

Tiefo

Burkina Faso

Physical Exertion: MODERATE
Resources: LIMITED
Threat Level: LOW
Freedom: UNRESTRICTED



SUMMARY

12,000 population, mixture of animism and Islam, few known Christians, possible persecution for future believers

DETAILS

Who are they? The Tiefo have an estimated population of 12,000, however, less than half of them have retained their language. Many Tiefo speak Jula, the market language.

What is their primary religion? Though there are some mosques in Tiefo villages, they have incorporated Islam into their African Traditional Religion.

Where are they? The Tiefo are located in Southwest Burkina Faso.

Do they have a Christian witness? There are a few known Tiefo believers. The churches in the Tiefo area all conduct their services in Jula or French, not the heart language of the Tiefo people.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group? None.

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church from the U.S.A. could begin targeting this people group. There is one Baptist church in a Tiefo village that would welcome partners in reaching the Tiefo.

What specific challenges or opportunities could directly affect the engagement of this people group?

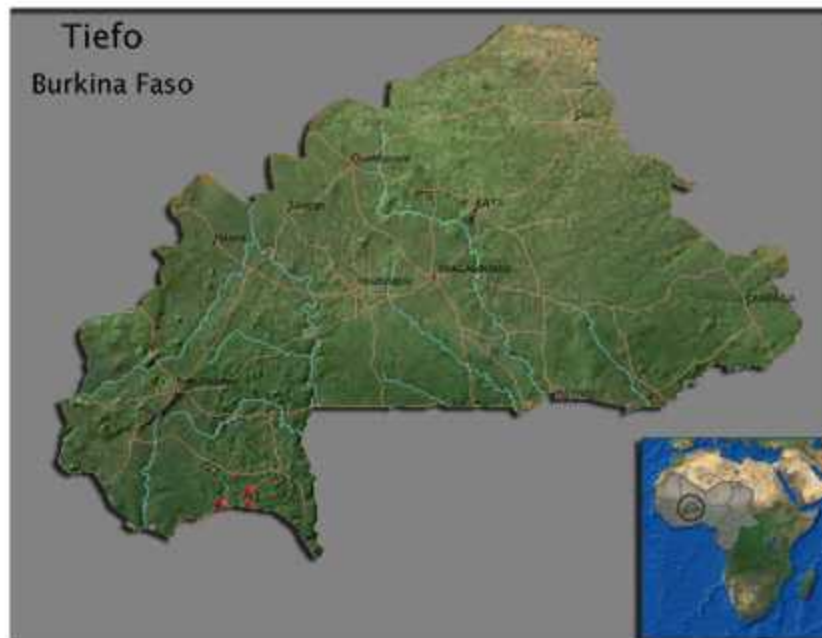
- Ministry in the area would require skill in dealing with Islam and African Traditional Religion.
- The Tiefo people are not open to listening to the Gospel.
- Some Tiefo villages are difficult to reach, particularly during rainy season.
- Living conditions are primitive.

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- There are evangelical resources available in the Jula language.

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