

# Yungur

## Nigeria

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**  
Resources: **NONE**  
Threat Level: **MEDIUM**  
Freedom: **RESTRICTED**



### SUMMARY

200,000 population, mixture of animism, Christianity, and Islam, remote locations.

### DETAILS

**Who are they?** The Yungur, also known as Bena or Binna, have an estimated population of 200,000. Though some speak the Bena language, many are bilingual in Fulfulde and Hausa.

**What is their primary religion?** African Traditional Religion is predominant, though there are some Christians and a few have chosen to follow Islam.

**Where are they?** The Yungur can be found in the Song, Gombi and Guyuk Local Government Areas of Adamawa State in Nigeria. There are more than 30 towns and villages.

**Do they have a Christian witness?** There are approximately 250 Christians among the Yungur. There are a few evangelical churches in the area but none are targeting the Yungur 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. This church could work to partner with Nigerian Baptist churches that might be located a distance from this area. Because there are some Christians among the Yungur, these could be disciplined and encouraged to reach out to their own people.

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

- Teams would face remote and primitive living conditions.
- The climate is hot during the dry season (Feb-June), rainy season is July - October. The weather is cooler Nov - Jan.
- There are no known gospel resources in the Yungur language.

**Specific Opportunities/Benefits:**

- Gospel resources are available in the Hausa and Fulfulde language.

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