

Fulanke

Mali

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**

Resources: **LIMITED**

Threat Level: **LOW**

Freedom: **UNRESTRICTED**



SUMMARY

62,000 population, Islamic mixed with Animism, remote, no known believers, some gospel recordings available

DETAILS

Who are they? The Fulanke is an ethnic group who has a Fulani background but speak and have adopted the Malinke ways. They have an estimated population of 62,000. Though they have adopted many Malinke ways, they are still proud of their Fulani heritage. However, they have given up cattle herding for agriculture.

What is their primary religion? Islam

Where are they? The Fulanke live near Bangasi in western Mali

Do they have a Christian witness? There are no known Christians among the Fulanke. The closest Protestant Church is two hours from the Fulanke area.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group? The Kagoro are beginning to reach out to the Fulanke.

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church can work out of Bangasi to reach the Fulanke. They speak Bambara which has many resources.

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

- Remote and primitive living conditions
- Bangasi is five hours from Bamako
- Hot and dry climate most of year

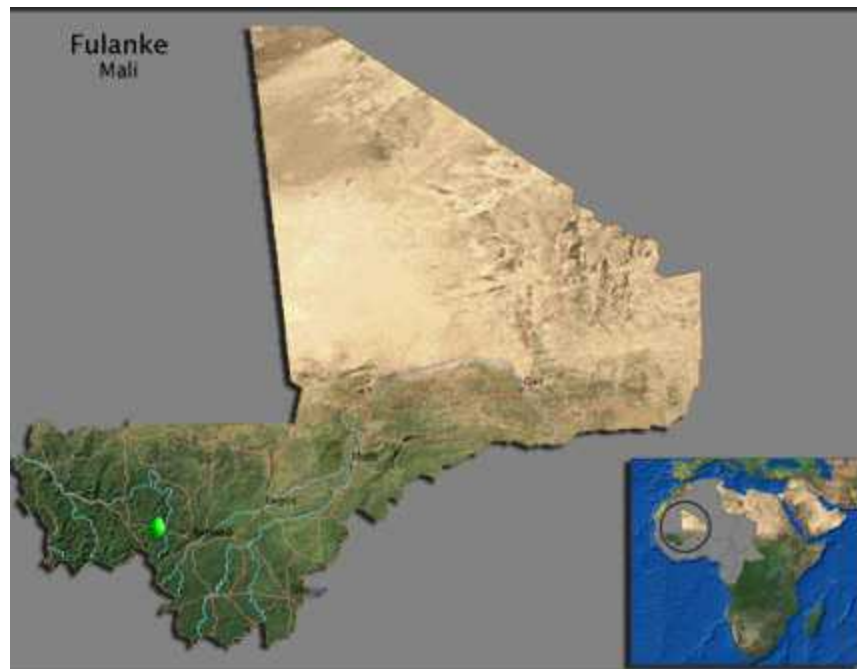
Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- There are many resources available in Bambara
- Agricultural projects could be used in building relationships with the Fulanke

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