

Galambi

Nigeria

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**

Resources: **LIMITED**

Threat Level: **MEDIUM**

Freedom: **RESTRICTED**



Religion

SUMMARY

20,000 population, Islamic, remote, camping required, estimated 10 Christians, some gospel recordings available

DETAILS

Who are they? The Galambi are Muslims, though they mix African Traditional Religion with their practices. They have an estimated population of 20,000. They are also known as Galambu. Many are proficient in the Hausa language and no longer speak Galambu.

What is their primary religion? Islam mixed with African Traditional

Where are they? The Galambi are located on the eastern side of Bauchi Local Government Area in Bauchi State in Northern Nigeria. There are about 15 villages made up primarily of Galambi.

Do they have a Christian witness? There are Baptist churches in Bauchi town, though they are not actively reaching out to the Galambi.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group?

- Oral recordings of gospel messages
- Chronological Bible Storying

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church can work jointly with a Nigerian Baptist church to begin going to the Galambi. The Galambi are the second largest people group in Bauchi state.

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

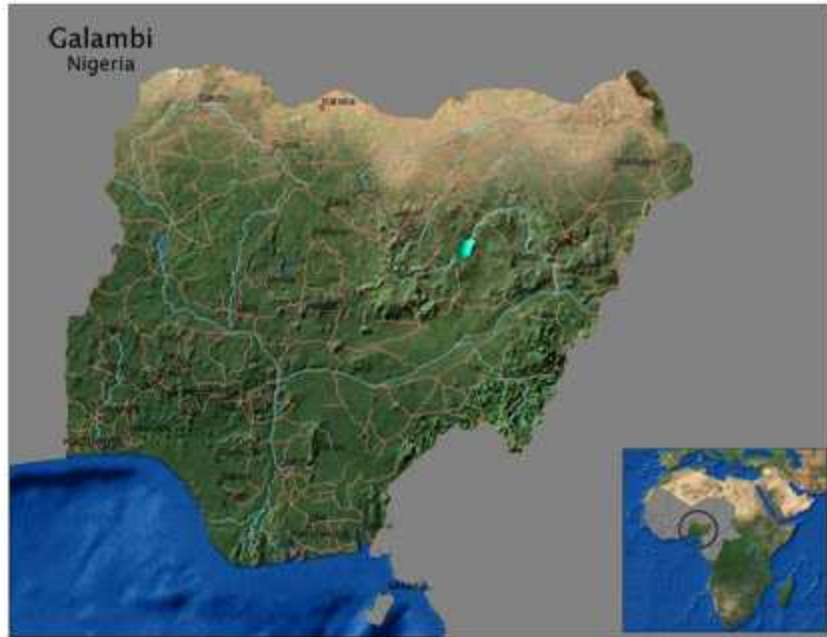
- The Galambi tend to be suspicious of outsiders
- Lack of accessibility, especially during rainy season (May-October)
- Strict Islamic law, called Shari'a law, is in force in the state in which the Galambi live, therefore, local government officials are able to stop the work

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- Agriculture projects could open doors since many of the Galambi are subsistence farmers
- Travel to the Galambi area is on paved roads
- Amazing Grace Baptist Church is located in Bauchi town

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