

Mandyak

Senegal

Physical Exertion: MODERATE
Resources: NONE
Threat Level: MEDIUM
Freedom: SOMEWHAT RESTRICTED



SUMMARY

86,000 population, Islam mixed with African Traditional Religion, apparently open to the Gospel

DETAILS

Who are they? The Mandyak have an estimated population of 86,000.

What is their primary religion? Islam mixed with African Traditional Religion

Where are they? The Mandyak can be found in the regions of Ziguinchor, Kolda and Dakar

Do they have a Christian witness? There are approximately 30 known Mandyak Christians.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group? Church planting, literacy and translation work

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church from the U.S.A. could begin targeting this people group.

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

- Remote and primitive living conditions
- 50% of the Mandyak are spread throughout Dakar, not living in a concentrated area of the city

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- Open to the Gospel
- Bible translation in progress
- Portions of NT complete
- One church recently formed.

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