

Mankanya

Senegal

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



SUMMARY

24,000 population, Animism mixed with Catholicism, few believers

DETAILS

Who are they? The Mankanya have an estimated population of 24,000 and live among the Mandinka, a dominant ethnic group in the area

What is their primary religion? Animism mixed with Catholicism

Where are they? The Mankanya can be found in the Ziguinchor Region between the Casamance River and the Guinea-Bissau border.

Do they have a Christian witness? There are approximately 15 known believers

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. Because the Mankanya have been oppressed by the Mandinka, they are receptive to those who share love and concern.

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

- Remote and primitive living conditions
- Mankanya believers are spread out
- No Mankanya church

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- Open to the Gospel
- Portions of NT complete
- Bilingual in Mandinka which has access to the Gospel

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