

Sankaran

Guinea

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**
Resources: **LIMITED**
Threat Level: **MEDIUM**
Freedom: **SOMEWHAT RESTRICTED**



SUMMARY

62,000 population, Folk Islam, remote, camping required, no known believers, some gospel recordings available

DETAILS

Who are they? The Sankaran are Muslims. They have an estimated population of 62,000..

What is their primary religion? Folk Islam

Where are they? The Sankaran are located primarily in the Faranah region of Guinea in the villages of Bantoo and Bendou.

Do they have a Christian witness? There are some evangelical churches in the area, but none are reaching out to the Sankaran.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group? none

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church could partner with a Yalunka believer in a nearby village who is interested in reaching out to the Sankaran. The Engaging Church could also partner with a Maninka church in Faranah to do church planting among the Sankaran, who are bilingual in Maninka.

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

- Remote and primitive living conditions
- Roads may be impassable during rainy season, June to October

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- Gospel recordings are available in Maninka
- Translation work is in progress for Sankaran

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