



Belide in Indonesia

The Belide of Indonesia follow the traditional practice of living by rivers rather than roads. Belide people profess Islam as their religion, and they are officially registered as Muslims. However, the Belide still retain many animist and spiritist beliefs. For example, they forbid their people to grow durian (a large fruit with a spiky shell) in some parts of the Belide area. According to a local legend, one of their ancestors was killed when a durian fell and struck him. Thus, residents of this area do not cultivate the fruit.

Obstacles

The traditional beliefs of the Belide are very different from those who put their faith in Jesus Christ. Their hearts are hardened to the truth.

Outreach Ideas

Ambassadors of Christ may have easier access to reaching the Belide by traveling on rivers rather than roads. While this may be physically difficult, those who want to share the gospel with the Belide should travel the same way as the people they wish to contact.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the love of Jesus Christ



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POPULATION: 87,000
LANGUAGE: Musi
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

would reach the Belide through dedicated disciples willing to share the gospel. Pray for a movement of Christ among the Belide in the coming years and that their eyes would be opened to the truth of God's word. Pray for Christians in Indonesia to be bold in ministering to their unbelieving neighbors.

SCRIPTURE And all the people saw him walking and praising God. Acts 3:9

PRAY for the Lord to do signs and wonders among today's people group. Pray they trust in God and give Him the glory.