

Bobo Madare in Burkina Faso



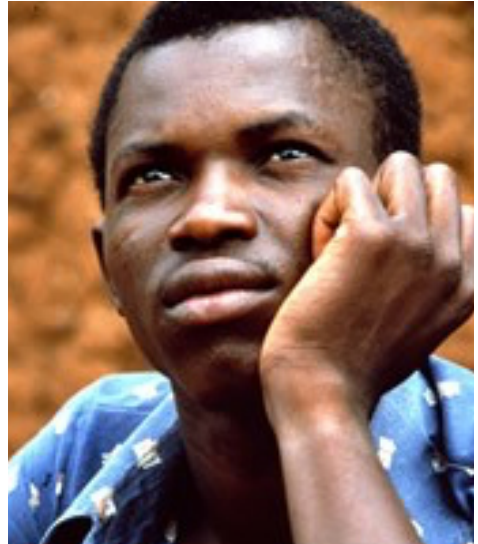
The primary occupation of the Bobo Madare is farming. They raise millet, sorghum, peanuts, tomatoes, a small number of chickens, goats and other livestock. Women and men join in the daily agricultural chores. Women are also responsible for all cooking, washing, childcare and obtaining water. Children are expected to help with chores at a very early age. Education remains a privilege for only a few children and school enrollment creates a financial strain on families.

Obstacles

Many churches have been established in the southern area of the Bobo Madare. Many have professed conversion to Christianity, but most of the population remains rooted in Islam and traditional animistic beliefs. They need open hearts.

Outreach Ideas

Life remains challenging for Bobo Madare people. Malaria, measles, meningitis and malnutrition annually take many lives. Healthcare is often inaccessible and unaffordable. Loving servants of Jesus who have medical experience may have opportunities to offer help and open spiritual doors.



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POPULATION: 283,000

LANGUAGE: Bobo Madare, Southern

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lord to send out workers among this people and for persons of peace to welcome them. Pray that the Lord would raise up a church planting and discipleship training movement among this needy people group that will grow and bring glory to the savior, the Lord Jesus.

SCRIPTURE Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. (1 Peter 5:5)

PRAY that the believers in this people group are clothed with humility and grace.