

Dendi in Benin



Usually living in settlements of round, mud or thatched dwellings with straw roofs, the Dendi are located in the northernmost region of Benin where they have rice fields and garden plots. Villages farther from the river are surrounded by bush areas and cultivated fields. The Dendi are almost entirely Muslim. Even though Islam introduced new elements into the Dendi culture, it left the underlying framework of custom and tradition virtually untouched. Spirit possession, magic, sorcery, ancestor worship, and witchcraft remain vital components of the Dendi belief system.

Ministry Obstacles

The Dendi are very involved in the occult and so one can expect spiritual opposition to the good news of Jesus.

Outreach Ideas

There is a need for Christian medical teams and humanitarian aid workers to minister to the physical needs of the Dendi people.

Prayer Focus

There are some followers of Christ



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POPULATION: 274,000

LANGUAGE: Dendi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

among the Dendi. Pray the Lord will send teachers to help them become firmly established on the truths of scripture and send pastors to shepherd them. Pray for adequate rainfall to produce good crops, and for improved health care. Pray for entire Dendi families to embrace Christ.

SCRIPTURE Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Mat 5:3

PRAY that this people group will recognize their own spiritual bankruptcy and come to Christ for the riches of His merciful forgiveness.