Dendi in Niger



n the 16th century, the Songhai Empire ruled in West Africa, and the Dendi people can be traced back to these origins. The Dendi people live in West African countries such as Togo, Benin, Nigeria, and Niger. While the Dendi were traditionally traders, they are currently known as maize, millet, and plantain farmers. They also raise cattle, camels, sheep, goats, and chickens. The Dendi are almost all Muslim. The New Testament has been translated into Dendi, but the vast majority have never had the opportunity to hear the gospel.

Ministry Obstacles

It is difficult for ambassadors of Christ to share the gospel in Niger. There are hardly any believers among the Dendi.

Outreach Ideas

While it is difficult to reach the Dendi people, many of Jesus' parables speak into the lives of farmers and shepherds. Pray that these stories would connect with the hearts and minds of the Dendi.

Prayer Focus

Pray for Christ's servants to make an impact on Dendi communities in



POPULATION: 143,000

LANGUAGE: Dendi RELIGION: Islam

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BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Niger. Pray for the Lord to bless Dendi crops as a testimony of his power and goodness. Pray for a church planting movement among the Dendi people in Niger. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send additional laborers to join the few who are already working among the Dendi.

SCRIPTURE Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! Psalm 65:4

PRAY for many from this people group to find joy in the Lord.