

Ganja Balanta in Senegal



The Ganja Balanta people have lived in southern Senegal since the 1800s while some also live in Guinea Bissau. The Balanta have a council of elders who make the decisions for the community. They speak Balanta and Kriol, and work as fishers and herders. The Ganja Balanta follow both animism and Islam. They believe that God is far away, uninvolved in their lives.

Ministry Obstacles

Sharing the gospel is difficult for any Muslim majority people.

Outreach Ideas

There are believers among the Ganja Balanta.

Prayer Focus

Pray the Holy Spirit would work in their lives, so they would honor Christ in their daily interactions. Pray Christ followers would rise up to boldly share Christ's love with their neighbors and families. Pray for courage for the believers among the Ganja Balanta. Pray that the council of elders come to Jesus Christ and lead others to him. Pray God will give



🔊 **GAHN-jah bah-LAHN-tah**

POPULATION: 130,000

LANGUAGE: Balanta-Ganja

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

them dreams and visions, leading to salvation and holiness. Pray for the God of power to provide abundance for the Ganja Balanta people as a testimony of his mercy and power.

SCRIPTURE By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas... Psalm 65:5

PRAY *Thank the Lord that he is the hope of all the earth and the hope of all nations!*