



Gola in Liberia

The Gola are said to be one the earliest tribes to settle in Liberia, and like their Kissi neighbors, they have lighter skin than other Liberian groups. They are known as a very proud people. They are organized into clans, which tend to be more like territorial units rather than kinship groups. For a majority of the Gola, life revolves around farming. They are largely Muslim, yet incorporate features of traditional African religions into their Islamic faith. Ancestor worship is commonly practiced. In some regions they perform animal sacrifices.

Ministry Obstacles

The Gola are a proud people. Pride often keeps people from humbly accepting the gifts of God.

Outreach Ideas

Liberia has many evangelical Christians in other tribes. Perhaps the Lord will lead some of these believers to carry the good news about Jesus to the Gola people.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for the Gola who know Christ as savior, that they will live holy lives, honoring the Lord with their



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POPULATION: 181,000

LANGUAGE: Gola

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

speech and with their conduct. Pray the Gola people would be given an increasing interest in knowing and serving Jesus Christ, the son of God. Pray for a movement to Christ among the Gola people this decade.

SCRIPTURE Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king's command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God. Daniel 3:28

PRAY that leaders of this people group will be as amazed at the works of God as this Babylonian king. Pray that they will worship God alone.