

Khasonke in Senegal



Historically, the Khasonke of Senegal date to the early 13th century. With the introduction of maize and peanuts, their agriculture changed, as these crops came to dominate their cultivation. Some may raise cattle and sheep or tend orchards. Some Khasonke also live in cities where social classes are less significant than in rural settings. Religiously, they are nearly all Muslim. Their Islam is folk Islam, blended with traditional religion. Some are Christians and the New Testament is available in their language. Others adhere to their traditional religion without an Islamic influence.

Ministry Obstacles

The primary obstacles are the lack of outreach and Islam's historic resistance to Christianity.

Outreach Ideas

Sharing stories from the Gospels may be effective. Culturally appropriate music is a key to the heart.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the churches would have a vision for outreach. Pray for them to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.



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POPULATION: 14,000

LANGUAGE: Xaasongaxango

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Pray that God would prepare them to receive the gospel with open minds, wills and hearts. Pray for the Lord to thrust out his anointed and prepared workers to take Christ to the Khasonke community. Pray for entire Khasonke families to worship the King together.

SCRIPTURE Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!
Psa.128.1

PRAY *that many from this people group will have the joy that comes from fearing and following the Lord.*