

Tem Kotokoli in Togo



The Kotokoli live in the West African countries of Togo, Ghana, and Benin. They emigrated from what is now Burkina Faso into the Sokode region during the 1600s and 1700s. In time, the Kotokoli developed a reputation for sharp and perhaps underhanded dealings in trade. Kotokolis are growing in number and in their social, economic, and political impact. The Kotokoli are primarily farmers. Most of the Kotokoli live in houses that have round mud walls, dirt floors, and cone-shaped, thatched straw roofs. Kotokoli marriages are usually arranged by the parents while the boy and girl are still infants.

Ministry Obstacles

The Kotokoli are committed Muslims who are not open to spiritual conversations about salvation by grace.

Outreach Ideas

Christian medical teams, aid workers, and teachers may have the greatest opportunity to share the love of Jesus with the Kotokoli in practical ways.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to send forth long-term



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POPULATION: 294,000

LANGUAGE: Tem

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

missionaries into West Africa to work among the Kotokoli. Pray for a movement to Christ among Kotokoli family leaders that will spread far and deep. Pray that God will give the few Kotokoli believers boldness to share Christ with their friends and families, and that this may start a movement to God.

SCRIPTURE Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation. (1 Peter 2:2)

PRAY that the believers in today's people group would long for the word of God and grow into spiritual maturity.