## Lobi in Burkina Faso



he name Lobi comes from two words, lou ("forest"), and bi ("children"), meaning children of the forest. They are known as warriors and have been victims of slave raids and clan warfare. They are traditionally farmers and hunters. They are strongly animistic in their religious beliefs, worshiping ancestors. Thagba is the name of their creator god. They have no direct contact with Thagba, but are dependent on nature spirits known as thila, invisible intermediaries which can harness supernatural powers towards good or evil.

## **Ministry Obstacle**

Lobi people are under domination of spiritual powers that resist the advance of the gospel.

## **Outreach Idea**

There are significant numbers of Christ followers among the Lobi people in Ivory Coast. They have the potential to reach their own people.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray that Lobi believers will be strong



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POPULATION: 318,000

LANGUAGE: Lobi

**RELIGION: Ethnic Religions** 

**BIBLE: New Testament** 

STATUS: Unreached

in their faith and willing to take Christ to others. Pray for mature pastors to plant churches as well as making disciples trained to disciple others. Pray the Lord will set the Lobi tribe free from the worship of false gods that cannot help them in any way.

**SCRIPTURE** Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! Ps 33:12

PRAY May this nation choose the Lord, and no other!