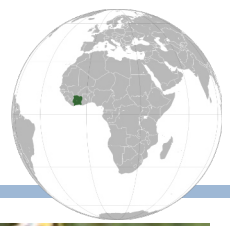


Jenaama Bozo in Côte d'Ivoire



The Jenaama Bozo derive their name from the term 'Boso,' meaning "straw-house," a reference to dwellings in temporary fishing camps. They live in a hot, dry region where they make their livelihood from farming, fishing and commerce. The women spin cotton. Accessibility by boat or road is making travel easier. While educational levels remain low, they are growing. This is giving them a greater awareness of the world around them.

Ministry Obstacles

The Jenaama Bozo are a nomadic people; gospel workers must therefore be willing to travel with them. Beneath a Muslim surface, this tribal group is animistic. It is important to enter their society slowly and gradually to become accepted.

Outreach Ideas

Future plans may include linguistic and cultural research, promoting literacy, starting Bible translation in the two major Bozo varieties and promoting Scripture use through print and non-print media.



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POPULATION: 23,000

LANGUAGE: Bozo, Jenaama

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that mission organizations and churches would accept the challenge of reaching the Jenaama Bozo. Pray that God would grant wisdom and favor to mission agencies that are focusing on this people group. Ask the Lord to save key leaders who will boldly declare the gospel.

SCRIPTURE From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord. Isa 66:23

PRAY that soon all mankind will bow in humble submission to the Lord Almighty.