



Vai in Liberia

The Vai live in northwestern Liberia and eastern Sierra Leone, West Africa. Those living along the coast are surrounded by sandbars and swamps; while those living farther inland dwell in thick, forested areas. They are one of more than twenty different tribes in Liberia. Most of the Vai are farmers. The only trees not cut down are the palm trees, which provide nuts and shade for the farmers. The Vai are also known as tailors and craftsmen. Modernization is changing their way of life.

Ministry Obstacles

Islam's belief that Jesus is a prophet second to Mohammed, makes it difficult to present Jesus as Son of God and God incarnate.

Outreach Ideas

However, their Islam is quite animistic and that should open them to Jesus and his gospel of power. Hence, confrontation of spirits (power encounter) should find a positive reception.

Prayer Focus

Pray that presenting Jesus as a person of power against spirits would open



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POPULATION: 194,000

LANGUAGE: Vai

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

the door for the gospel and open them to missionary presence. Pray for mission agencies to adopt the Vai for planting strong churches that will plant even more churches.

SCRIPTURE The king answered and said to Daniel, Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery. Daniel 2:47

PRAY that leaders among this people group will understand that God alone can reveal truth to them. Pray that they will cease to look to any other.