

PRAYING FOR THE WORLD

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS LIVING IN CANADA



Nanumba, in Ghana



Population in Ghana– 68,000
World Population – 68,000
Evangelical Christian - (0.02%)
Largest Religion – Islam (79.80%)
Main Language - Dagbani

History: The Nanumba are located in eastern Ghana, primarily in the northern part of the Bimbila district, between the White Volta and Oti Rivers. Their language, also called Nanumba, is identical to a Gur language known as Dagbani. Many Nanumba also speak Hausa as a language of trade. Although Nanumba claims to be an independent state, it has always been closely associated with its more powerful sister-state, Dagomba. Due to tribal wars, especially with the Konkomba, the population of Nanumba has recently been reduced significantly. In 1981, the Nanumba voted for the union of British Togo with Ghana and won, sending

resentful, angry Konkomba across the border without farmlands. However, the inter-ethnic war cost the Nanumba hundreds of lives. Today, there is still dissension between the two tribes. More recently, there have been violent coups all over Ghana-the worst reported in the country's history.

Beliefs: Most of the Nanumba practice ethnic religions. For many generations, they have practiced idol worship. Their traditional religion teaches that the "high creator" is unapproachable. They worship the spirits of their deceased ancestors as well as spirits of nature. The clan elders are the custodians of their ancestral shrines. Diviners are consulted about major crises or decisions. Most of the Nanumba have become Muslim. The Nanumba Muslims celebrate festivals of the Islamic calendar, but they do not circumcise their male children.

Needs: Additional missionaries and Christian materials are needed to effectively reach the Nanumba with the Gospel. Medical teams and supplies are also needed to minister to their physical needs.

*All information taken from www.joshuaproject.net

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| Raise up people in Westgate who are called to go out into reaching the least reached people groups around the world. | Pray that God will use the Nanumba believers to share the love of Jesus with their own people. | Ask the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom and favor to any missions agencies laboring among the Nanumba. | Ask the Lord to raise up additional laborers to go into Ghana and work among these people. | Pray that God will open the hearts of the Nanumba leaders to receive the Gospel. | Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil through worship and intercession. | Ask the Lord to raise up strong local churches among the Nanumba. |