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People Group Profile



Antesaka

Though the Antesaka are warm, hospital and open to outsiders, they are isolated by the remoteness of their environment.

Antesaka beliefs are dominated by superstition and taboos. For example, it is taboo for men to do women's work, like harvest rice. Often their houses have a second door, located on the east wall, used only for taking out a corpse. Antesaka, along with many other people groups in Madagascar, put great emphasis on burial rites. Ancestor worship is their way of gaining peace in their daily lives and with God. In spite of a few churches scattered among Antesaka villages, they demonstrate little knowledge of the Gospel.

Christian resources in this language include the Bible, audio New Testament, audio recordings, JESUS film and tracts.

People Group Name: Antesaka

Alternate Name: Antaisaka

Location: Madagascar

Language: Southern Betsimisaraka
Malagasy

Population: 1,339,727

Primary Religion: African Traditional

Number of Christians: 750

Number of Churches: 4

Category: Unengaged with evangelical presence

Level of Difficulty in Reaching People Group: Strenuous



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Please pray for...

**Pray for God's light to pierce the darkness of Antesaka
taboos and superstition.**