

UNREACHED

People Group Profile



Dogon Yanda Bɔlɔm

The Yanda Bɔlɔm live in mud huts on mountainsides in Mali. They are a sub-group of the Dogon, a people group with one of the highest percentages of believers in Mali. However, there are no known believers among the Bɔlɔm. The Dogon association does sporadic evangelism in the area (which seems to be limited to showing the JESUS film once a year) but do not seem to be aware of the Bɔlɔm dialect.

A missionary who passed through the area told the Bible story of the demon-possessed man with a group of Yanda Bɔlɔm men. They did not like that the animals died. “2000 animals died. That means that 2000 chiefs lost their animals,” they said. The missionary said the men didn’t seem too interested in the stories but they also did not appear to be resistant -- perhaps just a little cautious.

There are no known Christian resources in this language.

People Group Name:

Dogon Yanda Bɔlɔm

Alternate Names: Yanda Dom,
Yanda Bɔlɔm

Location: Mali

Language: Yanda Dom

Population: 2,388

Primary Religion: Islam and African
Traditional

Number of Christians: 0

Number of Churches: 0

Category: Unengaged

**Level of Difficulty in Reaching
People Group:** Extreme

