

# UNREACHED

People Group Profile



## Songhai

This people group's name comes from the Songhai Empire, one of the largest Islamic empires in history. Its major cities were centers of Islamic learning. However, animistic practices persist, especially in rural areas.

IMB missionaries are working among the Songhai in Niger, but there are no full-time missionaries among them in Mali.

Christian resources available in this language include Bible portions and audio recordings.

**People Group Name:** Songhai

**Alternate Names:** (None)

**Location:** Mali

**Language:** Koyrabora Senni Songhai

**Population:** 940,390

**Primary Religion:** Folk Islam

**Number of Christians:** 50

**Number of Churches:** 3

**Category:** Unengaged with evangelical presence

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



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*Please pray for...*

**Pray that the Songhai would become rich in the knowledge of Christ Jesus.**