

The Bakoko of Cameroon

The Bakoko, also called Basoo, people have lived along the western coast of Cameroon for centuries. They do not have a written language. They do not have a Bible. They are one of the 3,000 people groups that don't have a single verse of God's Word.

In their secluded environment, numerous rivers fed by heavy rains continue to expand the deltas, which flow into the Gulf of Guinea. Many of the swamplands are covered with mangrove trees and other vegetation. From the coastal flats, the Bakoko can see the plains gradually rise upward to inland plateaus.

The Bakoko are mainly subsistence farmers. They occasionally raise goats and sheep, but their cash crops include rubber, oil palms, coffee, tea, cocoa and bananas. Their main staples are cocoyams, cassava, maize and plantains. They eat dried and fresh fish and meat when available. They also enjoy tropical fruits.

More than 50,000 Bakoko live throughout the Littoral Province of Cameroon. The men normally wear Western-style clothing. The women wear both Western-style clothing and African wrappers (skirts) with a colorful head tie. Their homes are usually rectangular and made from wattle and daub (clay and cow dung mixed together). They also used sun-baked mud bricks. For those who can afford it, cement blocks are replacing the mud bricks.

Overlapping boards split from tree trunks, or sheets of corrugated tin, form the framework for their homes. Thatched roofs are gradually being replaced by tin.

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Primary Religion:

Disciples (Matt 28.19):

Churches:

Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):

None in their language

Population (date):

50,000



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Item Name	Item Note	
Have They Heard The Gospel?		Profile Summary
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No	
Population All Countries		Group Description
World Population For This People	50,000	
Countries Where People Group Lives		Group Description
Country Name	Cameroon	
Geography & Environment		Group Description
Location	Cameroon: Littoral province	
Country	Cameroon	
Ecosystem Type	Other	
Geological Type	Coastal	
Language & Linguistics		Group Description
Alternate Language Names	Basoo	
Literacy		Group Description
Active Literacy Program	No	
Comment (Literacy)	No written language.	
Economics		Group Description
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists	
Occupation	Growing cash crops Sometimes raising goats and sheep	
Income Sources	Cash crops: rubber, oil palms, coffee, tea, cocoa, bananas	
Community Development		Group Description
Diet (Quality)	Good	
Comment (Diet)	Coco yam, cassava, maize, plantain Dried and fresh fish Meat when available Tropical fruits	
Shelter Description	Rectangular. Overlapping boards split from tree trunks, or sheets of corrugated tin, form the framework. They are completed with wattle and daub. Sometimes sun-baked mud bricks or even cement blocks are used. Roofs: thatched being replaced by tin.	
Clothing	Men : Western-style Women: Western-style with African wrappers (skirts) with colorful head tie.	