

The Ngangam of Togo



The Ngangam are a sudanic people in Northern Togo, who live south of the mountain zone of the Dapango region. Their center of economic and religious life is in Gando. They speak Nyamngan. They are considered a part to the Bimoba people.

The Ngangam herd cattle and camel and are also subsistence agriculturalist. They grow millet, guinea corn, groundnuts, beans, pepper and potatoes. During the dry season they hunt for food.

They live in a compound, which houses the man and his wives and children and sometimes the man's sons and their children.

The Ngangam are a people proud of their heritage. They have resisted many forces of change to their cultural heritage as long as they could, but much of their traditional land has become game reserve.

Some Christian movements have begun among the Ngangam but the existing churches are very weak and in need of much growth before they become an indigenously structured body in Christ.

Primary Religion:

Local Traditional

Disciples (Matt 28.19):

9%

Churches:

7

Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):

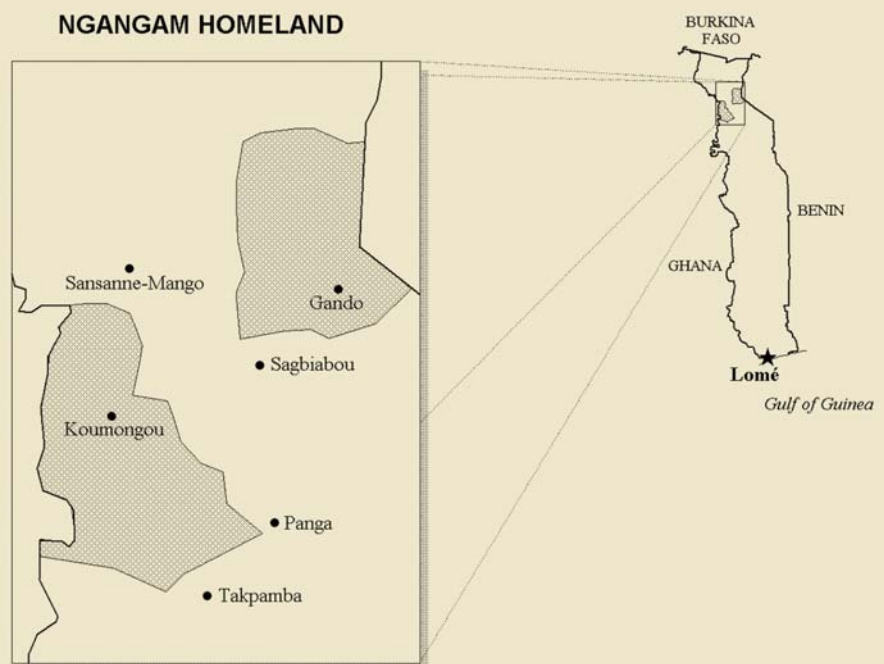
Portions available

Population (date):

33,500



NGANGAM HOMELAND



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Item Name	Item Note	
Have They Heard The Gospel?		Profile Summary
Believe In Jesus As God & Only Savior (%)	9%	
Number Of Pastors	4	
Number Of Missionaries Working	7	
Number Of Churches	7	
Comment (Churches)	5 communities without churches	
Is The Word Of God Translated?	Portions of the scripture are printed in Ngangam.	
Any Hinderance To Scripture Distribution?	The concept of having Ngangam scripture is difficult for average illiterate church member.	
What Kind Of Missionaries Are Needed?	External forces have all but stripped the Ngangam of their heritage and tradition; whether or not they will listen to outsiders now is unclear. Ngangam Christians on the whole do not seem to possess a concrete sense of the Gospel. It is necessary for them to have strong, biblically grounded teaching, and that may likely have to come from outside.	
Population All Countries		Group Description
World Population For This People	33,500	
Countries Where People Group Lives		Group Description
Country Name	Togo	
Geography & Environment		Group Description
Location	The Ngangam are a sudanic people in Northern Togo, who live south of the mountain zone of the Dapango region.	
Country	Togo	
Language & Linguistics		Group Description
Primary Language	NGANGAM	
Literacy		Group Description
Adult Literacy Percentage	10%	
Economics		Group Description
Occupation	The Ngangam herd cattle and camel and are also subsistence agriculturalist. They grow millet, guinea corn, groundnuts, beans, pepper and potatoes. During the dry season they hunt for food.	
Society & Culture		Group Description
Social Habits/Groupings	They live in compound, which house the man and his wives and children and sometimes the man's sons and their children.	
Self Image	Prestigious	
Religion & Response		Status of Christianity
Resistance / Receptivity	Young Ngangam are generally more open to new concepts such as Christianity that are outside of the traditional realm.	
Scripture		Status of Christianity
Available Scripture	None	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Literature	Yes	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Recordings	No	