

The Ngkâlmpw Kanum of Indonesia

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There are at least 150 speakers of the Ngkâlmpw Kanum language. They reside within the province of Papua, Indonesia. They primarily live by fishing and farming in the swampy lowlands. Their land is at an elevation of less than 100 meters above sea level. The Ngkâlmpw Kanum people can best be visited by automobile or motorcycle from the Merauke road to their area.

The people eat fish, sago, and vegetables. There is a SSB radio in Yanggandur, and a diesel generator that provides some power in the town of Rawa Biru. The Ngkâlmpw Kanum people are sometimes known as the Enkelembu, Knwne, or Kenume people. The Ngkâlmpw Kanum people generally use Ngkâlmpw Kanum when talking among family members at home.

They are reported to have come from the east-beyond the Papua New Guinea border. Many are registered as Catholics or Christians, but traditional religious influences are strong. The Ngkâlmpw Kanum people have no gospel cassettes, films, or videos in their language.

Primary Religion:

Christian

Disciples (Matt 28.19):

Churches:

Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):

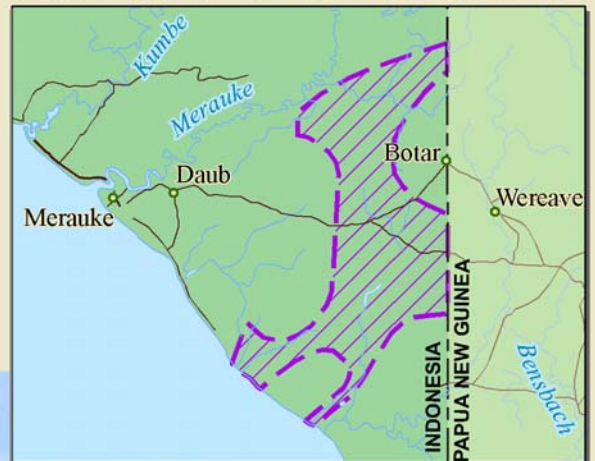
None

Population (date):

150 (2002)



NGKÂLMPW KANUM HOMELAND



20 km

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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	150	
World Population (Date)	2002	
Countries Where People Group Lives		Group Description
Country Name	Indonesia	
Geography & Environment		Group Description
Location	They live in the provinc of Papua Indonesia	
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest	
Geological Type	Swampy	
Elevation	<100 meters	
Longitude	141E	
Latitude	9S	
Comments (Geography & Environment)	They can be reached by car or motorcycle.	
Language & Linguistics		Group Description
Primary Language	Kanum, Ngkâmpw	
Economics		Group Description
Subsistence Type	Fishers	
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists	
Occupation	Fishing and farming	
Income Sources	Occupation	
Community Development		Group Description
Diet (Quality)	Fair	
Electricity	Diesel generator in the town of Rawa Biru	
Comment (Community Development)	There is a SSB radio in Yanggandur	
Society & Culture		Group Description
Local Language Broadcasting	None	
History Of People Group	They are reported to have come from the east-beyond the Papua New Guinea border.	
Religion & Response		Status of Christianity
Attitude To Christianity	Somewhat receptive	
Scripture		Status of Christianity
Available Scripture	None	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Literature	No	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Recordings	No	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Film/Videos	No	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Radio	No	