

The Edera Awyu of Indonesia

There are at least 3,870 speakers of the Edera Awyu language. They live in the province of Papua Indonesia. As a livelihood they primarily garden and hunt; some also work for a logging company in this swampy area of South Papua. Rubber plantations have been started but have not been profitable. With their land at an altitude of less than 100 meters above sea level, the Edera Awyu people can best be accessed by boat.

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The people eat sago, bananas, and yams. Evening electricity is available in Amk. A generator in Yame and Harapan provides some electricity. Drinking water is obtained from springs or the river. Malaria, cholera, and skin diseases are common even though a medical worker is assigned to almost every village. Edera Awyu leaders are elected locally. The Edera Awyu people have no gospel cassettes, films or videos in their language.

It is estimated that less than 50% of the Edera Awyu speakers have understood the gospel but there is one Protestant church (in Benggo) and a number of Catholic churches in the area.

Primary Religion:

Christian

Disciples (Matt 28.19):

Churches:

Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):

None in their language

Population (date):

3,870 (2002)



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Item Name	Item Note
Have They Heard The Gospel?	
Is The Word Of God Translated?	The Word of God is not translated.
Population All Countries	
World Population For This People	3,870
World Population (Date)	2002
Countries Where People Group Lives	
Country Name	Indonesia
Geography & Environment	
Location	Papua Indonesia province of Indonesia.
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest
Geological Type	Swampy
Elevation	<100 meters
Longitude	140 degrees east
Latitude	7 degrees south
Language & Linguistics	
Primary Language	Awyu, Edera
Economics	
Subsistence Type	Hunter-gatherers
Occupation	Logging
Community Development	
Health Care (Quality)	Fair
Diet (Quality)	Fair
Water (Quality)	Fair
Electricity	Some homes have electricity.
Education	
Secondary Schools	1
Comment (Education)	Secondary school is a junior high school.
Church Growth	
Reached Status	Adopted
Reached Classification	Unevangelized
Religion & Response	
Items For Prayer	Better food, water and education.
Missions and Churches	
Organization Name	Roman Catholic Church
Number Of Congregations	>1

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