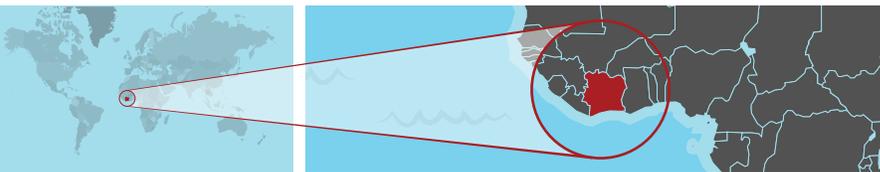


Jula; Côte d'Ivoire



Côte d'Ivoire Fast Facts:

Number of people:

21,395,000

Main language:

French

Main religion:

Islam

of languages:

96

of languages ...

without any of the Bible: **39**

with part of the Bible: **12**

with a New Testament: **34**

with a whole Bible: **11**

Did you know?

The name Côte d'Ivoire (you say it like this: kot dee-VWAHR) is French. It translates to "Ivory Coast" in English, and it's called that because there was a lot of ivory trading many years ago. But today, Côte d'Ivoire is known for exporting (that means something a country sells to other countries) more cocoa beans than any other country in the world! So if you're a chocolate lover, you might want to thank this beautiful country.

There are around 1,500,000 people who speak Jula, and lots of them live in the grassy northern

part of the country. Some Jula people live in Burkina Faso and Mali too (those are countries near Côte d'Ivoire). That's a lot of people who speak this language.

The Jula live along really old trade routes (roads people use to travel and sell stuff). One cool fact is that Jula actually means "itinerant trader" ("itinerant" is a really big word for "traveling").

Though most Jula people follow Islam, some follow Jesus. They've had the New Testament since 1997, and in 2013 the entire Bible was published in Jula!



You can pray ...

It's really exciting that the Jula people have the whole Bible in their language! When it arrived, people celebrated by singing, acting, reading and cheering. You can pray that the Jula people would use the Bible and learn how much God loves them. And now that they have the whole Bible, you can also pray that more people would learn how to read it.