

PRAY FOR

THE JULA OF BURKINA FASO



The Julia of Burkina Faso primarily live along the trade routes in the southwestern part of the country. The name *dyula* (Jula) means “itinerant trader,” and the 2 million Jula are respected for their trading abilities. They are one of the two largest ethnic groups in the country. To be Jula is to be Muslim. Islam is a part of their identity, and it is very difficult for them to separate faith and culture. Because of this, there are very few Jula believers. Their West African Islam does, however, have more tolerance



toward diversity than other Islamic communities. Many hold to animistic beliefs that are thinly veiled by Islam.

Pray

- for more workers to be sent to live and work among the Jula, and for the Lord to call out national believers from local churches to share the good news with their Jula neighbors.
- for existing teams that are living life alongside the Jula. Ask the Lord to open doors for deeper relationships and ministry.
- that the Lord would bring forth a triumphant Jula church for the glory of His name.

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ.” (Colossians 4:2–3a ESV)