



PRAY FOR THE BOZO OF MALI



Have you ever spent a day fishing and not caught any fish? There's an episode of Sesame Street, where Bert and Ernie are in a boat on a little pond and Bert is getting frustrated because he's been fishing for an hour without a single bite. Ernie then claims to be able to get the fish into the boat without having to use a pole, net, or bait. He told Bert that he simply has a special call. Bert scoffs and challenges Ernie to prove it. I don't want to spoil the ending, just in case you haven't seen it yet, but let's just say, Bert is once again surprised at Ernie's uncanny ability to make things happen with very little effort and a great deal of humility.

There is an unengaged, unreached people group in Mali, a country in West Africa, called the Bozo. The Bozo are nomadic fishermen, traveling from place to place in search of fish to provide food for their families and also a source of income. Due to their constant migration, many Bozo have little or no schooling, causing many to be illiterate and even more dependent on their way of life.

Pray now for the Bozo of Mali. Pray that audio Scriptures would be developed so that they would have access to the Truth. Pray also that these nomadic fishermen would hear the gospel, repent and believe. Can you imagine the impact that the Bozo could have if they

became fishers of men, traveling from place to place sharing the Good News with those that God has prepared to hear? Lately, the Bozo are fishing in the capital city's river, since there is unrest in the areas they normally travel. Could it be that God is bringing the Bozo to the city to come in contact with Christians who live there?



Don't forget to pray for the Bozo children too! Pray that they will hear the best news ever, and then in true, Ernie-like fashion, they will also be good fishers of men. Children can share the gospel too, you know. Sometimes, the best way to share is in the most child-like of ways. With faith like a child, or even like Ernie's style of fishing. "HERE FISHY FISHY FISHY! (Ernie would say) Hop into my boat and let me tell you a great story."