

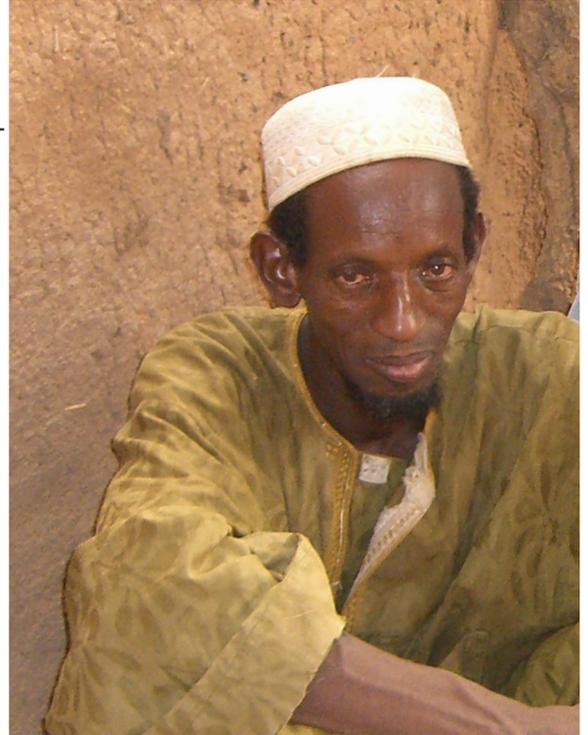
PRAY FOR THE FULBE FULA JALON OF MALI



Have you ever been in a room that is completely and totally dark and had to find your way out?

In Africa, the power goes out often and most of the time unexpectedly. You could be watching a movie with your family, brushing your teeth, taking a shower, or already in bed. It can be a bit scary at night because all of sudden the house is cast in complete darkness. When it happens at my house, everyone calls out to each other, sort of a Marco Polo situation, until we all know where the other person is and then slowly and carefully one of us tries to get to a flashlight or candle. That single light draws everyone in until we're all safely huddled around it. Suddenly, we see where we are and where we need to go.

There is an unreachable, unengaged people group called the Fulbe Fula Jalon of Mali. These Fulbe live in an area that's tricky to get to because of mountainous terrain and flooding during the rainy seasons. The Fulbe are nomadic shepherds, which means they move from place to place looking for a good place to take care of their herds. Recently, a missionary was leading a time of worship with a group of believers from a neighboring people group, and suddenly two Fula Jalon men approached the group and watched. They later talked to the missionary and it turns out that they wanted to hear the truth! They were drawn to the Light.



Pray for the Fula Jalon. Praise God that these two men heard the gospel! When an entire people group goes for so long without any access to the gospel, it's a lot like living in complete darkness your whole life. After a while, you get used to the darkness and you don't even know that light exists. But then, you see it. A flicker, a glimmer of hope, that shines all the brighter because it's been dark for so long. Pray that this flicker of light will burn brightly in the hearts of all the Fula Jalon.

Don't forget to pray for the Fula Jalon children too! Pray that they have a chance to hear the gospel and see the light.