

# PRAY FOR THE SYENARA SENUFO OF MALI



Have you ever gone outside to pick a flower for your mom and accidentally pulled the whole plant out of the ground? And then knowing that she would be super sad that the whole plant got pulled up you try to stick it back in the ground quickly and run away? Don't worry. It's happened to the best of us. If that's ever happened to you, you'll likely know that the plant probably didn't make it. Eventually, you had to confess and hopefully your mom forgave you and made you feel like you're more important than any flower in her garden. Even her long-awaited tulips.



There is an unreached, unengaged people group in Mali, a country in West Africa, called the Senufu-Syenara. They are subsistence farmers, which means that they grow food just for survival not to make money. Many Syenara people are Muslim or practice a blend of Islam and African traditional religion. They'll often make sacrifices to ancestors or put something in their home or on their bodies that they believe will protect them from harm. Although most of this people group is currently living in darkness, there is, however, a very small number of believers that meet together in very small groups, that are led by pastors or leaders who are teaching God's Word.



Pray now that more Syenara people will hear the good news, understand their need for a Savior, and put their trust in Christ alone! Pray also for the pastors of these small groups. Pray that they will be strongly rooted in the truth of God's Word and not be so easily pulled up and destroyed (like your mom's tulips) by the false teachings of their culture.

Don't forget to pray that the Syenara children will hear the gospel too! Pray that as they help work in their gardens to grow their own food, that they will desire to know the truth in Christ that will set them free and give them confidence to know that NOTHING can pluck them from God's hand.