

# Maninka of Sierra Leone

## 2025 Status Update



### Challenges We've Found

The Maninka live in close-knit farming communities in Sierra Leone and neighboring countries. They must follow both the principles of Islam and the rituals of their African Traditional Religion, first praying in the mosque and then making a blood sacrifice to the spirits or ancestors of the land. Baptist churches in Sierra Leone have started church planting efforts in Maninka areas.

### How You Can Pray

- Ask the Lord to free the Maninka from the bondage of ritual blood sacrifices to ancestors.
- Ask the Lord to enable nearby believers to effectively reach the Maninka.
- Pray for the Maninka to be open to the gospel.

