

The Yoke of Indonesia

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There are at least 100 speakers of the Yoke language. The Yoke people are sometimes known as the Yoki, Yauke, Jauke, or Pauwi. Their homeland is in the northern coastal lowlands of the province of Papua, Indonesia at an elevation less than 100 meters above sea level. The area can be best accessed by boat.

The Yoke people originally lived around Lake Rombebai, but the government made them move to the coast. They sell “shark syrup”, crocodile skins, bananas, sago and clams for income, while the main staples of their diet are fish, yams and sago. The Yoke would like to have a health worker.

The Yoke language is part of the Warembori language family. Both Indonesian Malay and Yoke are used for the first year of schooling and at church. Fifty percent of the people claim to be Christian, while the remaining fifty percent follow the tribal religion. There are no gospel cassettes, films or videos in the Yoke language.

Primary Religion:

Christianity/Traditional

Disciples (Matt 28.19):

Churches:

1

Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):

No Scripture

Population (date):

100 (2002)



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Item Name

Item Note

Have They Heard The Gospel?

Call Themselves Christian (%)	above 49%
Believe In The Local Traditional Religion (%)	50%
Number Of Churches	1
Comment (Churches)	At least one
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No

Profile Summary

Population All Countries

World Population For This People	100
World Population (Date)	2002

Group Description

Countries Where People Group Lives

Country Name	Indonesia
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Group Description

Geography & Environment

Location	northern coastal lowlands of the province of Papua, Indonesia
Country	Indonesia
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest
Geological Type	Coastal
Elevation	<100 m
Longitude	138 degrees east
Latitude	2 degrees south
Comments (Geography & Environment)	They can best be accessed by boat.

Group Description

Language & Linguistics

Primary Language	YOKI
Comment (Language)	The Yoki language is part of the Warembori language family.
Comment (Language)	Another alternate name is Yoke.
Alternate Language Names	YAUKE
Alternate Language Names	JAUKE
Alternate Language Names	PAUWI
Second Languages	Indonesian Malay
Comment (Second Language)	Both Indonesian Malay and Yoke are used at church and for the first year of schooling.

Group Description

Economics

Subsistence Type	Fishers
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists
Income Sources	The Yoke people sell "shark syrup", crocodile skins, bananas, sago and clams for income.

Group Description

Community Development

Health Care (Quality)	None
Comment (Health Care)	They would like to have a health worker.
Diet (Quality)	Poor
Comment (Diet)	Their main staples are fish, yams, and sago.
Transportation	Boat

Group Description

Society & Culture

Local Language Broadcasting	None
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History Of People Group

Item Note

They originally lived around Lake Rombebai but the government made them move to the coast.

Church Growth

Reached Status

Evaluated

Reached Classification

Unevangelized

Status of Christianity

Religion & Response

Attitude To Christianity

Indifferent

Status of Christianity

Scripture

Translation Status

Definite

Available Scripture

None

Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Literature

No

Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Recordings

No

Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Film/Videos

No

Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Radio

No

Status of Christianity