

## The Tunggare of Indonesia

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There are at least 500 speakers of the Tunggare language. They reside within the province of Papua Indonesia. The Tunggare people are coastal hunters and fisherman. At an altitude of less than 350 meters above sea level, the Tunggare people can best be accessed by boat. They are reported to have moved from the Nzina cave of the Sriwini River to Masipawa, then to Mirago/Mosairo and finally to their current Nabire beach area. Parties for first-born infants are called "bataterano". Song festivals are called "saira". Traditionally there is lots of food at funerals.

The Tunggare people's diet consists of fish, sugarcane, coconut, sago, and pig. Houses generally have three rooms (front, back, and guest) besides a porch. The Tunggare are sometimes known as the Tarunggare or Turunggare people, but they prefer to be called Tunggare. The Tunggare language is part of the East Geelvink Bay language family.

The Tunggare people have no gospel cassettes, films or videos in their language. Sixty-four percent of the people claim to be Christian, while the remaining thirty-six percent follow the tribal religion.

**Primary Religion:**

Christian

**Disciples (Matt 28.19):**

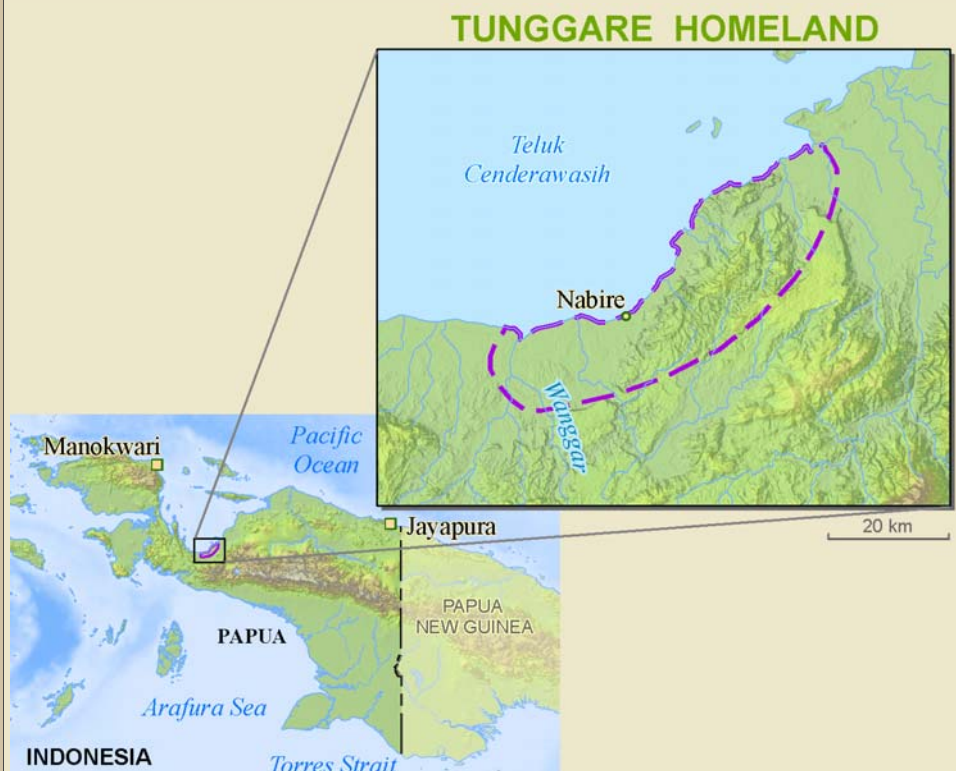
**Churches:**

**Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):**

No Scripture

**Population (date):**

500 (2002)



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Item Name	Item Note	
<b>Have They Heard The Gospel?</b>		<b>Profile Summary</b>
Call Themselves Christian (%)	>50%	
Believe In The Local Traditional Religion (%)	36%	
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No	
<b>Population All Countries</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
World Population For This People	500	
World Population (Date)	2002	
<b>Countries Where People Group Lives</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Country Name	Indonesia	
<b>Geography &amp; Environment</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Location	Within the province of Papua Indonesia	
Country	Indonesia	
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest	
Geological Type	Coastal	
Elevation	<350m	
Longitude	136E	
Latitude	3S	
Comments (Geography & Environment)	They can best be accessed by boat.	
<b>Language &amp; Linguistics</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Primary Language	TUNGGARE	
Comment (Language)	The Tunggere language is part of the East Geelvink Bay language family.	
Comment (Language)	They prefer to be called Tunggere.	
Alternate Language Names	TARUNGGARE	
<b>Economics</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Subsistence Type	Fishers	
Subsistence Type	Hunter-gatherers	
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists	
Occupation	Hunters and fishermen	
Income Sources	Occupation	
<b>Community Development</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Diet (Quality)	Fair	
Comment (Diet)	The Tunggere people's diet consists of fish, sugarcane, coconut, sago, and pig.	
Shelter Description	Houses generally have three rooms (front, back, and guest) besides a porch.	
<b>Society &amp; Culture</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Celebrations	Parties for first-born infants are called "bataterano." Song festivals are called "saira." Traditionally there is lots of food at funerals.	
Local Language Broadcasting	None	
History Of People Group	They are reported to have moved from the Nzina cave of the Sriwini river to Masipawa, then to Mirago/Mosairo and finally to the current Nabire beach area.	
<b>Church Growth</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
Reached Status	Evaluated	
Reached Classification	Unevangelized	

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<b>Religion &amp; Response</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
Attitude To Christianity	Somewhat receptive	
<b>Scripture</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
Translation Status	Possible	
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	