

The Tofanma of Indonesia

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There are at least 100 speakers of the Tofanma language. They reside within the province of Papua, Indonesia. The Tofanma people mainly hunt and gather food but some are gardeners. There is a road at the edge of their homeland, but their lands range from an altitude of 600 to 1850 meters above sea level.

Some of the Tofanma people wear modern clothes. The peoples' main dietary staple is sago, but they also eat sweet potatoes and bananas. Salt would be a healthy addition to their diet. The Tofanma people utilize metal axes and knives as well as traditional tools. Houses are generally built on stilts and house walls are made of sago branches. The people get their drinking water generally straight from the river. The Tofanma people have no gospel cassettes, films, nor videos in their language.

The Evangelical Christian Church of Indonesia is in the language area. It is assumed that there is only one congregation. Sixty-five percent of the Tofanma people claim to be Christian, while the remaining thirty-five percent adhere to the local tribal religion.

Primary Religion:

Christian

Disciples (Matt 28.19):

Churches:

1

Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):

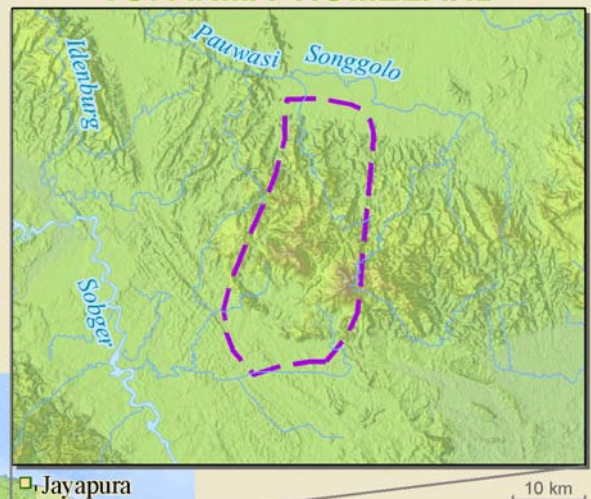
No Scripture

Population (date):

100 (2002)



TOFANMA HOMELAND



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Item Name	Item Note	
Have They Heard The Gospel?		Profile Summary
Call Themselves Christian (%)	>50%	
Believe In The Local Traditional Religion (%)	35%	
Number Of Churches	1	
Comment (Churches)	The Evangelical Christian Church of Indonesia is in the language area.	
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No	
Population All Countries		Group Description
World Population For This People	100	
World Population (Date)	2002	
Countries Where People Group Lives		Group Description
Country Name	Indonesia	
Geography & Environment		Group Description
Location	Within the province of Papua Indonesia	
Country	Indonesia	
Elevation	600-1850m	
Longitude	141E	
Latitude	4s	
Comments (Geography & Environment)	There is a road at the edge of their homeland.	
Language & Linguistics		Group Description
Primary Language	TOFAMNA	
Comment (Language)	Another alternate name is Tofanma, but they prefer to be called Tofamna.	
Economics		Group Description
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists	
Occupation	They mainly hunt and gather food but some also garden.	
Income Sources	Occupation	
Modernization / Utilities	The Tofamna people utilize metal axes and knives as well as traditional tools.	
Community Development		Group Description
Diet (Quality)	Poor	
Comment (Diet)	Their main dietary staple is sago, but they also eat sweet potatoes and bananas. Salt would be a healthy addition to their diet.	
Water (Quality)	Poor	
Comment (Water)	The people get their drinking water straight from the river.	
Shelter Description	Houses are generally built on stilts and house walls are made of sago branches.	
Clothing	Some of them mainly wear modern clothes.	
Society & Culture		Group Description
Local Language Broadcasting	None	
Education		Group Description
Comment (Education)	There are no junior high schools nor high schools in the area.	
Church Growth		Status of Christianity
Reached Status	Adopted	
Reached Classification	Unevangelized	

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Item Name	Item Note	
Religion & Response		Status of Christianity
Attitude To Christianity	Somewhat receptive	
Scripture		Status of Christianity
Translation Status	Postponed	
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	
Missions and Churches		Status of Christianity
Organization Name	> UNLISTED Organization #1	
UNLISTED Organization Name	The Evangelical Christian Church of Indonesia	
Number Of Adherents	65	
Number Of Congregations	1	