

The Kehu of Indonesia

There are at least 25 speakers of the Kehu language. They are hunters, gardeners, and fishermen who live in Papua, Indonesia. Their homeland is comprised of hills and lowland swamps ranging in elevation between 100 to 1,000 meters above sea level. The exact number of Kehu is not known, but there are some dwellings along the rivers.

The Kehu people eat sago, still use stone axes and make their huts without solid walls. Roofing is made from sago leaves. The people get their drinking water from the river. Medicine is not readily available and there are no schools in the language area.

Although there is one Seventh-day Adventist church in the area, it is not known how many people consider themselves Christian or how many may follow another religion. The Kehu people have no gospel cassettes, films, or videos in their language.

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Primary Religion:

Disciples (Matt 28.19):

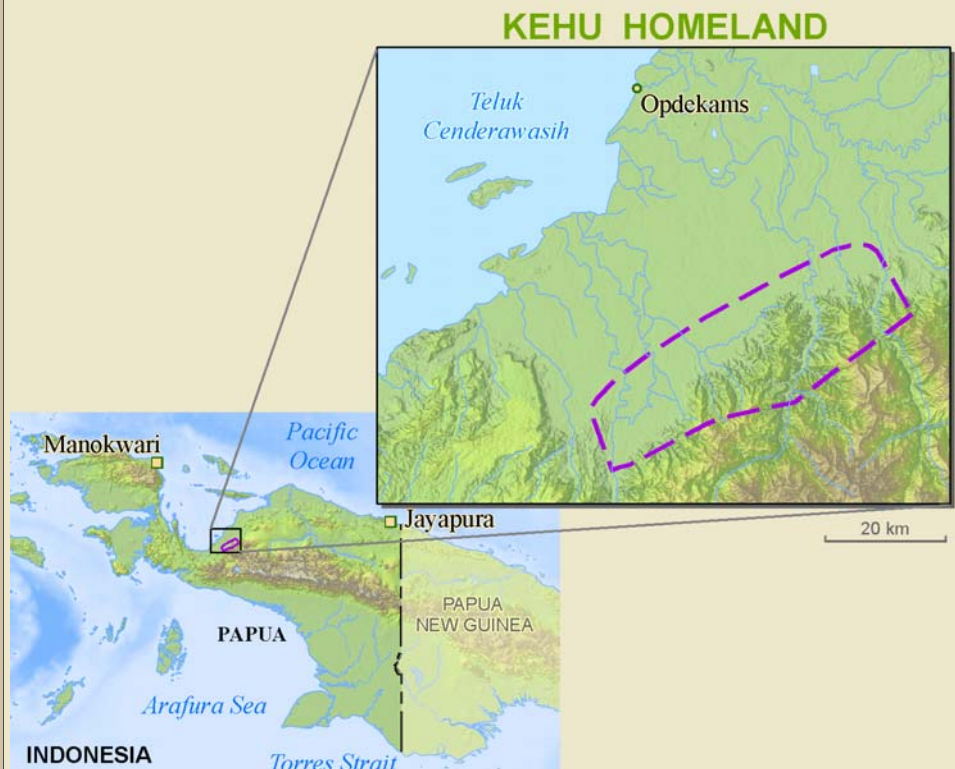
Churches:

Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):

No Scripture

Population (date):

25 (2002)



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Item Name

Item Note

Have They Heard The Gospel?

Comment (Churches)	There is a Seventh-day Adventist Church building in the area.
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No

Profile Summary

Population All Countries

World Population For This People	at least 25
Comment (World Population)	The number of Kehu people is not known, but there are some dwellings along the rivers. There is also an abandoned village.

Group Description

Countries Where People Group Lives

Country Name	Indonesia
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Group Description

Geography & Environment

Location	The people live in the province of Papua, Indonesia
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest
Geological Type	Swampy
Geological Type	Hilly
Elevation	100-1,000 m
Longitude	136E
Latitude	3S

Group Description

Economics

Subsistence Type	Hunter-gatherers
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists
Subsistence Type	Fishers
Occupation	They are hunters, gardeners, and fishermen.
Modernization / Utilities	They still use stone axes.

Group Description

Community Development

Health Care (Quality)	Poor
Comment (Health Care)	Medicine is not readily available.
Comment (Diet)	The Kehu people eat sago.
Water (Quality)	Poor
Comment (Water)	They get their drinking water from the river.
Shelter Description	They make their huts without solid walls. Roofing is made from sago leaves.

Group Description

Education

Comment (Education)	There are no schools in the language area.
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Group Description

Scripture

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

Status of Christianity

Missions and Churches

Organization Name	Seventh-day Adventists
Number Of Congregations	1

Status of Christianity