

## The Smärky Kanum of Indonesia

There are at least 80 speakers of the Smärky Kanum language. They reside within the lowlands in the province of Papua, Indonesia. They are reported to have come from the east, from what is currently Papua New Guinea. They live by primarily fishing and farming in the swampy lowlands. With their land at an elevation of less than 100 meters above sea level, the Smärky Kanum people can best be visited by boat.

The people eat fish, sago, and vegetables. The Smärky Kanum people have no gospel cassettes, films or videos in their language. The Smärky Kanum are sometimes known as the Enkelembu, Knwne, or Kenume people. In their home life, Smärky Kanum speakers generally use their mother tongue. Many are registered as Catholics or Christians, but traditional religious influences are strong. It is not known how many are considered to be Christian, but it can be assumed there is a reasonable amount of tolerance toward Christian teaching.

**Image  
Unavailable**

**Primary Religion:**

Christian

**Disciples (Matt 28.19):**

**Churches:**

**Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):**

None

**Population (date):**

80 (2002)



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Item Name	Item Note	
<b>Have They Heard The Gospel?</b>		<b>Profile Summary</b>
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No	
<b>Population All Countries</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
World Population For This People	80	
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	They live in the province of Papua, Indonesia.	
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest	
Geological Type	Swampy	
Elevation	<100 meters	
Longitude	141E	
Latitude	9S	
<b>Economics</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Subsistence Type	Fishers	
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists	
Occupation	Farming and fishing	
Income Sources	Occupation	
<b>Community Development</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Diet (Quality)	Fair	
Comment (Community Development)	With their land at an altitude of less than 100 meters above sea level, the KANUM, SMARKY people can best be accessed by boat.	
<b>Society &amp; Culture</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Local Language Broadcasting	None	
History Of People Group	They are reported to have come from the east--what is currently Papua New Guinea.	
<b>Church Growth</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
Reached Status	Evaluated	
Reached Classification	Unreached	
<b>Religion &amp; Response</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
Attitude To Christianity	Somewhat receptive	
<b>Scripture</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
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	