

West Africa

Francophone

Nationalities:

Guinea, Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Togo, Ivory Coast



DC Area Population:

Approximately 35,000 - 40,000

Language:

For this group, French is a common language. However, it is not their first language. Depending on their tribe, they will speak a combination of various African languages.

Religion:

Islam
Animism (tribal religions)

Person of Peace:

None identified yet

Information on the group in DC:

There is a large population of Anglophone West Africans in the northern section of Takoma Park and the southern section of Silver Springs. We have located neighborhoods that are predominantly West African. They tend to live in the same neighborhoods as the English-speaking Africans because their cultures are very similar.

Our research has produced a limited evangelical presence for this group, but the group remains overwhelmingly unreached as a whole.