

# VILLAGE ADOPTION PROJECT

## The First Projects

Several village adoptions have been carried out in the past. Both those who have adopted a village and the village that was adopted have been blessed. The key to this relationship has been focused and constant prayer. Through prayer, the spiritual and physical situations in these villages have been changed, and the eternity for some people has been altered.

This is a way to be involved in missions without leaving home. Stand in the gap for the Lost. Encourage Christian leaders on the “front lines”. Through prayer, you can be part of bringing the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to those who have not heard.

## The Current Project

We would like to extend this project into other Songhai villages, where ministry is already taking place or where God is leading to begin ministry. Whether as an individual or your family, church group, home group... whatever, if you would like to participate in this ministry of prayer and encouragement, please contact Brad Womble at: [womble@intnet.ne](mailto:womble@intnet.ne)

*Here's how it all works:*

1. Contact Brad Womble and let him know of your desire to be a part of this ministry and the length of your prayer commitment. This length of time is for you/ your group and God to decide.
2. Read about the Songhai people's life-style and customs, beginning on our web site [www.seekingthesonghai.net](http://www.seekingthesonghai.net). You might be able to find information at your local library too. Locate your village on a map.
3. Pray for your village and local church planter, using the listed prayer subjects below as a guide.
4. Brad will send periodic updates about the village, church planting, discipleship, community development projects, etc. In addition, sign up on our monthly prayer letter list, which will contain information from time to time about your village and local church planter.
5. You can be creative in your ways of encouragement. Often the church planter and their family are the only Christians in their village. Cards and small packages can be a blessing beyond what you can imagine. Just to know that someone is thinking of you and praying for you can be a real blessing.

*This is what you can expect from our team:*

- joy and gratitude for being a part of what God is doing among the Songhai
- information about the Songhai people, a specific village where Songhai people live, and a local church planter
- a picture of the church planter
- e-mail updates concerning your village and church planter
- a monthly prayer letter from the Songhai Team

*This is what the Songhai Team expects of you:*

- an e-mail and surface address for yourself or group
- daily, informed intercession for your village and church planter for the length of time of your commitment
- occasional letters, cards, whatever to encourage your church planter. These can be mailed to Brad, unless you are given another specific address (Your Church planter's name, % Brad WOMBLE, BP 10038, Niamey, Niger Republic)