

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

DID YOU KNOW?

The world is made up of lots of different people groups. Each group has its own language. They also have things they do, called traditions, and ways that they behave that are a bit different to other people around them. You might notice that if you've been on holiday abroad that the local people eat at different times, and eat different things to you at home. That's just one part of belonging to a different culture.

Some whole groups of people don't have anyone who grew up in their culture who knows about Jesus. That can mean that whole people groups never get to hear about him. To share the good news about Jesus, missionaries learn languages and about local culture. That way they can introduce people to God and to Jesus, in ways that make sense.

MAY GOD BE GRACIOUS TO US AND BLESS US AND MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON US SO THAT YOUR WAYS MAY BE KNOWN ON EARTH, YOUR SALVATION AMONG ALL NATIONS.

PSALM 67:1-2

WORD SEARCH

Vazaha Believe Ancestors Prayer
Antakarana Nosy Mitsio Amazed Dreams
Creator God Love World

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MY NAME IS Vazaha

Vazaha is a young man who lives on the edge of a village in Madagascar, among the Antakarana people groups.

Vazaha has some difficult family issues to deal with. His dad is the 'King' of Nosy Mitsio but he's no longer with Vazaha's mother. Instead his dad has a new wife, and Vazaha has got lots of step brothers and sisters. It's a bit awkward when Vazaha's mum and his step mum are at village events, so sometimes Vazaha finds it easier to stay out of the way.

Vazaha likes to talk about who created us, and how we can get to know our creator through Jesus. When he was little Vazaha learnt his parents' beliefs. They think that God is distant, that we can't know him. Instead they pray to their ancestors (people who lived a long time ago). Now Vazaha has heard that God came to save him through Jesus and he's amazed! He has said he wants to trust Jesus. He's asked God to give him his Spirit and to stop the dreams that trouble him at night. Please pray for Vazaha that he would know how much God loves him.



HOW DOES VAZAHA'S STORY MAKE YOU FEEL?

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DESIGN YOUR OWN TRANSPORT...

Many people who haven't heard about Jesus live in places that are hard to travel to. Could you design a vehicle that you could use to travel across sea, mountains, deserts or any other terrain you might find?



IDEAS FOR PRAYER...

- Pray for Vazaha, and for other people like him, who have heard about Jesus and want to trust him. Pray that they would know how much God loves them.

- Pray that people who already know who Jesus is would decide they want to go and tell other people who don't know him.

