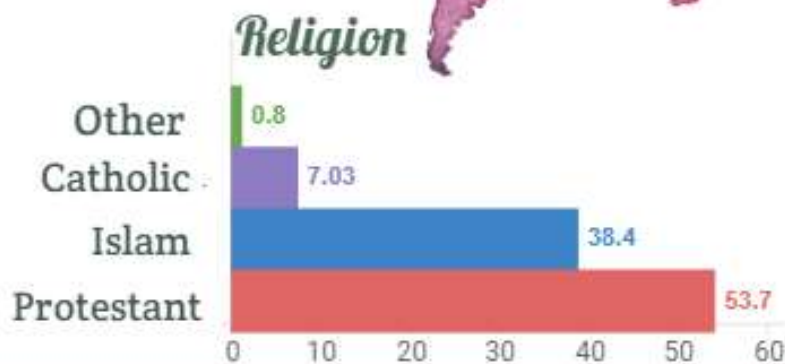


Planted Seeds

July: West Papua



**West of
Papua New
Guinea, North
of Australia**

The Act of Free Choice vote in 1969 was supposed to give Western Papua the right to choose to be an independent nation or part of Indonesia. The compromised vote was rejected by West Papuan Nationalists.

Language

Officially Indonesian though there are 263 known dialects rurally



2nd

Largest island in the world after Greenland



51%

Are native Papuans



877

thousand population

Motto:
Loyal, Honest,
Affectionate
(Indonesian)

Fast Facts about West Papua:

- Native Papuans are fast on their way to becoming a minority in their own country
- Racism towards native Papuans is rampant
- Home to the largest gold mine and the 3rd largest copper mine on earth
- Suffers deforestation the size of Belgium each year



Week 1

Pray for the People *"First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men," 1 Timothy 2:2*

- Freedom from oppression for Native West Papuans
- Provision of basic health, wellness, and nutrition for Native Papuans

Week 2

Pray for the Nation *"for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. 1 Timothy 2:3*

- For God's will to be done in the political future of West Papua

Week 3

Pray for the Church *"This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:3-4*

- Evangelistic outreach to be successful to Muslim Indonesians who have settled in Papua
- The growth of the local church body
- Sound theology to continue to help Christians grow in the truth

Week 4

Pray for the missionaries *"praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ." Colossians 2:3-4*

- Safety and continued freedom to minister to the needs of both Papuans and Indonesians
- Courage, strength and wisdom to work in this challenging culture

The Morning Star flag is the chosen flag of Free West Papua Campaign



The current flag of West Papua is the Indonesian flag

