

STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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The Kambari peoples of Nigeria and Niger are divided into various sub-groups, including the Auna-Agaraiwa (AW-na Ah-gar-EE-wah). Many in rural areas live in a high state of poverty, with poor to non-existent health care and few educational opportunities. Kambari witch doctors are perceived to communicate with ancestral spirits for blessings in matters of health, good harvests and other aspects of daily life. Charms are created and worn to ward off sickness and other misfortunes. Research suggests that less than five percent of the 122,000 Auna-Agaraiwa are professing Christians. An oral method of Bible storytelling would be an effective avenue of witness.

- Pray for spiritual wisdom and physical strength for those translating the Bible into Tskikimba, the heart language of the Auna-Agaraiwa.
- Pray that those seeking to share God's salvation with the Auna-Agaraiwa will learn Bible stories in their language and commit the time it takes to share the Gospel in an oral fashion.
- Ask God to inspire missionaries and other believers with ways to minister to the Kambari holistically, sharing the Gospel as well as setting up community development projects.
- Pray that the few believers among the Auna-Agaraiwa will be bold witnesses of the Father's love and salvation.

For information on how your church/group can partner in prayer to reach this people group with the Gospel and a schedule of other Standing in the Gap prayer events go to <http://gap.imbafrica.org/>.