

STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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Befriend a Dinka (DING-kah) by appreciating his cattle. Dinka have a large vocabulary for cattle and their colors and characteristics. Children are named after the color of the best ox. One of Africa's people groups least touched by modernization, the Dinka, numbering nearly 3 million, are the largest single grouping in Sudan. They are a proud people. Dinka believe there is a single God and creator of life, but that He is distant from their daily lives. They worship their ancestors' spirits through various rituals that are conducted by diviners and healers whom they believe commune with the spirit world on their behalf.

- There are many bridges built into Dinka life to lead them to salvation, ask God for creative strategies enabling believers to present the Gospel within the Dinka worldview.
- Ask God to call out believers who know and appreciate cattle to share the Gospel with the Dinka.
- Pray for believers committed to learning the Dinka language to orally share the Gospel story.
- Pray that Dinka would understand God's gift of Christ as the mediator to His throne and that through belief in Him we have access to a loving God who is concerned with our daily lives.

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/>.