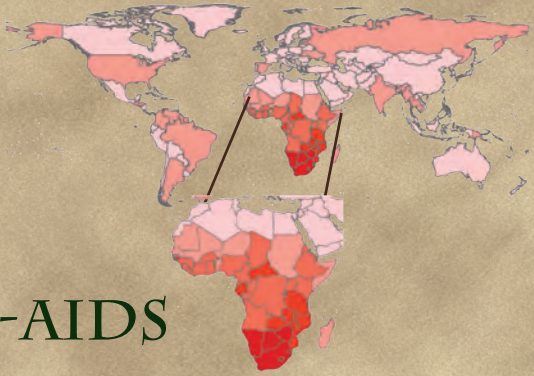


# STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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Today, 4,110 people will die with the AIDS virus. Don't mistakenly think the discovery of antiretroviral drugs has caused the AIDS pandemic to disappear. There are 22.4 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa living with AIDS. Every 24 seconds a child in Sub-Saharan Africa is orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS. These startling statistics cannot be ignored. Countries such as Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland are in danger of losing a whole generation to the disease. However, God is working even in the shadow of death, to draw people to Himself. He is the Hope to the hopeless.

- Pray for open doors for programs educating school children about HIV/AIDS.
- Pray for strength and empowerment for those involved in AIDS ministries as they share the Gospel with those dying without Christ.
- Ask God for wisdom in tackling the problem of AIDS at the root -- the moral fiber of people -- in a culturally appropriate way.
- The practice of polygamy is allowed and even promoted in many African cultures. Pray for believers to stand and proclaim truth in love when culture collides with Scripture.
- Pray for God to burden national believers to share the Gospel with their neighbors.

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/>.