

STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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There is only one known believer among over 160,500 Koyaka people. While most Koyaka profess Islam, they still follow traditional animistic practices, such as ancestor worship and the wearing of fetishes to protect against evil spirits and illnesses. The Koyaka make their home in the Ivory Coast, a country plagued by recent civil war and unrest. Only 40 percent of Ivoirians are able to read and write, and among the Koyaka that number is much lower. An oral, storytelling approach of sharing the Gospel is needed.

- Ask God to enable sent ones to learn the language, allowing them to share the Gospel simply and clearly through Bible stories.
- Since 56 percent of Ivoirians are under the age of 20, ask God to call out believers ready to share the Gospel with youth.
- There are many believers in Abidjan, the capital city of the Ivory Coast. Ask God to burden Ivorian believers to reach out and share the Gospel with unreached people groups.
- Pray for persons of peace to rise up in Koyaka villages who'll be ready to help believers as they spread the message of truth.

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/>.