

# STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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As a gateway people, the Maninka (MAH-nee-kah) are strategic to reaching over 10 million Mande-speaking people in western Africa. While they are an Islamic people, ancestor worship is practiced by many. The Maninka, an oral people (75 percent non-literate), have proved resistant to the Gospel message. However, one believer witnessed a group of men in a remote, unevangelized village gathered together reading the book of Luke. God is tilling lives and planting seed among the Maninka.

- Ask God to visit the Maninka of Guinea, Mali, Senegal and Ivory Coast in dreams and visions, preparing them to receive the Gospel message.
- Ask God to call out believers willing to use oral Bible storying methods to share the Gospel with the Maninka.
- Maninka strive to appease God through good works. Pray they would believe in the Truth and accept the grace of God's salvation gift.
- Pray that many Maninka will understand the Gospel means freedom and deliverance from the fear and deception that grips their daily lives.
- Ask God to strengthen new believers, as following Christ means persecution and ostracism from family and friends.
- Ask God to burden believers to partner in prayer for the Maninka people.

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.imbafrika.org/>.