

STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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“Does God speak in my language? How can I communicate with God if He doesn’t speak my language?” Mbunda believe and rely on ancestral spirits – whom they know speak their language – to guide, advise, bless and heal. Witch doctors use masks as a link between the living world and that of the ancestors, a kind of reincarnation of these powerful, meaningful spirits called upon in times of celebration or dire need. With the recent printing of the Bible in the Mbunda language, Mbunda can see that God does speak their language. They can communicate with God directly and He does understand them.

- Pray for the Gospel to spread among the 260,000 Mbunda living in northwestern Zambia and Angola.
- Ask God to call forth believers willing to go into villages sowing seeds of Truth into Mbunda lives.
- Pray the healing power of forgiveness and redemption upon the many Mbunda who were ravaged by 1980’s Angolan civil war.
- Ask God to burden national believers to give a witness to the Mbunda.
- Pray the veil of deception would fall from Mbunda eyes, allowing them to recognize the futility of praying to their ancestors and the need to follow Christ alone.

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/>.