

STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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"The real solution to the problems of the Basotho (BAH-soo-too) is found in Jesus Christ," states the village chief. God is working in the "Kingdom in the Sky," as Lesotho is often called. Still, there is much to do, especially among the mountain people. The beautiful, rugged mountains that give Lesotho its nickname, "Africa's Little Switzerland," are a barrier to the spread of the Gospel. Guided by witch doctors and diviners, the Basotho live in a world centered on appeasing their ancestral spirits. Existing in bleak poverty, mountain Basotho boys as young as six years old live off the land, herding sheep and goats in the mountains. Because life is physically challenging, 80 percent of mountain Basotho die before reaching age 65.

- Praise God for this chief who believes. Ask God to call out believing Basotho to testify of God's mercy to their neighbors.
- Pray IMB missionaries will have strong strategies to reach Basotho youth with the Gospel, so that the next generation will want to live their lives for God.
- Ask God for creative logistical visioning to reach Basotho living in isolated locations.
- Pray for Basotho to know Christ as the true mediator to God.

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/>.