

# STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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God is unapproachable. This is the belief of over 102,000 Mwani (MWA-nee) people living in coastal areas of Mozambique. The women are veiled, and polygamy is not uncommon, with each wife living in her own hut. A closed people, fiercely Islamic in name but animistic in practice, they live in a world of ancestor worship and demon appeasement all through the mediation of local witch doctors. In Mwani eyes, salvation is obtained through good works; their idolatry and indifference to sin contribute to their rejection of Christ.

- Ask God to visit the Mwani through dreams and visions, bringing them to a point of questioning their current beliefs.
- Pray for a breakdown of spiritual strongholds and fears among the Mwani.
- Ask God to call out believers willing to live out their faith among the Mwani.
- Pray for persons of peace to rise up in Mwani villages who'll be ready to help those coming with the Gospel message.
- Pray for an unveiling of Mwani eyes resulting in the acknowledgement of sin and the realization that forgiveness and salvation is unobtainable except through Christ.
- Pray a covering of spiritual and physical protection on believers sharing the Gospel.

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