

STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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By praying to their ancestors, the Taabwa (TAH-bwah) expect to receive favor, good harvests, many offspring, power and protection. The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is home to over 851,000 Taabwa living along the western shore of Lake Tanganika (TanG-AH-NEE-kah), with 79,660 living across the border in Zambia. The farming and fishing lifestyle of the Taabwa can be a bridge to faith if believers are willing to go into these isolated areas and share the Gospel message. While a translation of the New Testament in the Taabwa language is available, illiteracy is high among the people. Workers must commit to learn the language and use an oral story method to share the redemptive power of Christ.

- Ask God to inspire Christian workers with creative vision and a logistical plan to reach the Taabwa.
- Pray for God to begin turning the soil of Taabwa lives, readying them for the sowing of the Gospel message.
- Pray for workers willing to plant their lives among the Taabwa sowing and watering salvation seeds bringing in a harvest of faith.
- As these go, pray for persons of peace to rise up in Taabwa villages who'll be ready to help those coming with the Gospel message.

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/>.