

# STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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Priska first heard of Baptists when they came to her Tonga (tON-gah) village in November 2008 for a food distribution project. The Tonga live in isolated areas of western Zimbabwe. They suffer great hardship and hunger as political and economic instability in Zimbabwe continues. Soon after that initial encounter, a young Zimbabwean believer began preaching in Priska's village. Through this witness she accepted Christ. Priska and her children attend church faithfully, but her husband is not a believer. With the early rains comes the urgency of plowing and planting seeds, yet on Sunday after the first rains began, Priska prepared for church as usual. When her husband asked her why she was not going to the fields, she replied, "I'm going to church because that is where I get my life."

- Pray for Priska and other believers to continue to hunger for the Bread of Life.
- Ask God to call out mature believers to disciple new Tonga believers.
- Pray that the 137,000 Tonga living in Zimbabwe would turn from their ancestral worship and realize that Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life.
- Ask God to continue to send out messengers into Tonga villages so more may hear and believe.

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/>.