

# STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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Albino was heavily involved in witchcraft before accepting Christ as Savior. Now he is leading other Toposa (toe-POE-sa) to know the mercy of God and the true Mediator, Jesus Christ. Toposa understand the existence of a supreme being, but they believe communication with him is only through a medium (witch doctor). Believing their ancestors can influence their lives for good or evil, the Toposa make sacrifices to appease them. Toposa economy and social life centers around livestock. Boys begin by keeping goats and sheep, and as they mature they are allowed to herd cattle. Toposa have an oral culture; they enjoy singing songs and telling stories. This can be a bridge for the spreading of the Gospel.

- The 750,000 Toposa in Sudan are related to the Karamojong in Uganda and the Turkana of Kenya. Pray that believers from these related groups would share the Good News with their northern neighbors.
- Pray that Albino's faith would remain strong. Pray that his changed life would be a powerful witness to his village and beyond.
- As pastoralists, the Toposa have many empty hours. Pray that Bible storying would increase and the Toposa would fill their hours sharing Gospel stories.

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/>.