

STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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“Peace and Togetherness” – the title of an old hymn? No, it is the English translation of the national anthem sung by the Venda people of South Africa during the days of independent homelands. Today more than one million people in South Africa are joined together by their use of the Venda language, but only a small percentage of Venda know of the true peace that comes through Jesus Christ.

- A large number of Venda work outside of their traditional home area in the northeastern tip of South Africa. Pray that as these men and women work away from home, they will meet Christians who are bold ambassadors of their faith.
- Research shows that music remains important to the Venda people. Pray that hymns and choruses will be written to share God’s love and salvation in ways that speak to the hearts of the Venda.
- Water is an important theme in traditional methods of worship among the Venda. Thank God that the Bible has been translated into the Venda language. Pray that those with Bibles will share the many stories related to water. Pray that as the Venda hear these stories, they will desire the Living Water that leads to eternal life.

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