

# STANDING *in the gap*

FOR THE PEOPLES OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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Can you imagine visiting a town of 10,000 people and not finding one church or Christian witness? There are more than 35 towns and villages in north-eastern Nigeria made up primarily of West Marghi (MAR-gee) people, yet within this people group of 200,000, there are fewer than 30 known Christians. What must be done?

- Pray that the West Marghi would be open to a witness of the one true God.
- Pray that Baptist churches in Nigeria and other places will respond to God's call to share His story with the Marghi.
- Ethnic division sometimes hinders the flow of the Gospel. Pray Nigerian Christians of other people groups will share their faith with their Marghi acquaintances.
- Pray for protection as many Marghi may face persecution simply for listening to the Good News in this region where Islam is the primary religion.
- Pray for those God is calling to evangelize the Marghi – people who can live in remote conditions and who are sensitive to the special care needed to witness to those following Islam.
- Ask God to enable believers to share God's love and salvation in an oral Bible-storying method in the heart language of the West Marghi.

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/>.