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People Group Profile

Herero



The Herero, along with the Nama people, were subjected to attempted genocide by German colonial powers in 1904. When a Herero force rebelled against colonial aims to divide their land for railway and move the people to reservations, the German general routed the Herero into the desert with the goal of annihilating the nation. Of the 3,000-5,000 combatants that entered the desert, less than 1,000 reached the other side.

Many Herero practice a form of Christianity that incorporates pre-Western beliefs, including the retention of the position of medicine man or “wizard.”

Christian resources available in this language include complete Bible, JESUS film, audio New Testament, audio recordings and tracts.

People Group Name: Herero

Alternate Names: (None)

Location: Angola

Language: Herero

Population: 82,892

Primary Religion: African Traditional

Number of Christians: 551

Number of Churches: 10

Category: Engaged by GCC

Level of Difficulty in Reaching People Group: Extreme



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Please pray for...

Pray the Herero will be told of the Water of Life, who satisfies all longings.