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People Group Profile



Southern Sotho

Christian missionaries aided the Sotho in securing their kingdom against Dutch incursion, with the Paris Evangelical Missionary Society providing counsel and facilitating weapons purchase. This ensured widespread conversion, but many Sotho blend Christian doctrine with local ancestor worship. God is believed to be unapproachable, so the ancestors must be petitioned to act as intermediaries for the faithful.

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

People Group Name: Southern Sotho

Alternate Names: Maluti Mountain People, Senqu River Valley Mountain People

Location: Lesotho

Language: Southern Sotho

Population: 595,777

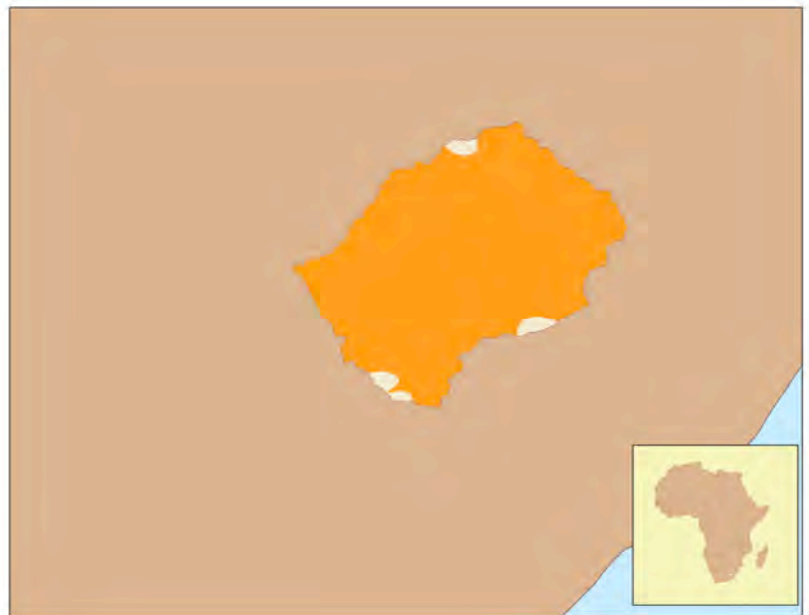
Primary Religion: Catholicism, African Traditional

Number of Christians: 1,257

Number of Churches: 45

Category: Engaged by IMB

Level of Difficulty in Reaching People Group: Extreme



Please pray for...

Pray the Sotho will hear of Christ as our Great High Priest, with whom we need no other intercessor.

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