

Deaf Angolan in Angola



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"Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

People Name	Deaf Angolan
Country	Angola
Status	Unengaged Unreached
Population	243,830
Language	Undetermined
Religion	Various
Written Scripture	No
Oral Scripture	N/A
Jesus Film	No
Gospel Recordings	N/A
Christ Followers	No
Churches	No
Workers Needed	4
Workers Reported	0

INTRODUCTION/HISTORY

It has been said that blindness separates people from things, and deafness separates them from people. "People" includes Jesus Christ. If someone has no auditory context, they cannot learn language the same way as others, and their ability to communicate is greatly reduced no matter what culture they may be from. For this reason, it is extremely difficult for the deaf to respond to the gospel in Angola.

WHAT ARE THEIR LIVES LIKE?

African countries like Angola have few resources to help deaf people communicate with the rest of the world or gain jobs. There are efforts to give those who have lost limbs dignity, but little is being done for the deaf.

WHAT ARE THEIR BELIEFS?

The deaf can only respond to what they see, not what they hear. This affects what they understand. In every culture, people will try to communicate spiritual matters with deaf relatives, but there are serious limitations as to what they understand. Angola is primarily a Roman Catholic country. What would a deaf person understand at a Catholic mass?

WHAT ARE THEIR NEEDS?

It is very difficult to communicate with the deaf, so people usually just shove them

aside. They are sometimes treated as if they are insane or mentally retarded, which robs them of their dignity, and makes them think they have little worth. Believers with the right background can go to the deaf people in Angola and help them to reach their potential.

PRAYER POINTS

* Pray for the Lord to thrust out workers to this people group. (Mt 9:37-38, Jn 4:35)

* Pray for the Holy Spirit to equip, empower, and guide these laborers to bear fruit through disciple-making and church-planting movements within this people group. (Mt 18:8, Mk 4:8, Jn 15:8)

* Ask the Holy Spirit to multiply these movements until there is no place left in this people group where Christ is not preached or known. (Mt 24:14, Mt 28:18-20, Acts 19:10, Rom 15:23)

* Ask that these movements transform this people group's culture to fully glorify God and represent His Kingdom on earth. (Mt 6:9-10, Rom 12:2, 2 Cor 3:18)

* Pray for every opposing spirit to give way to the liberating, life-giving gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the coming King. (James 4:7, 2 Cor 10:4-5, 1 Cor 15:58, Mt 18:18)

SOURCES

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