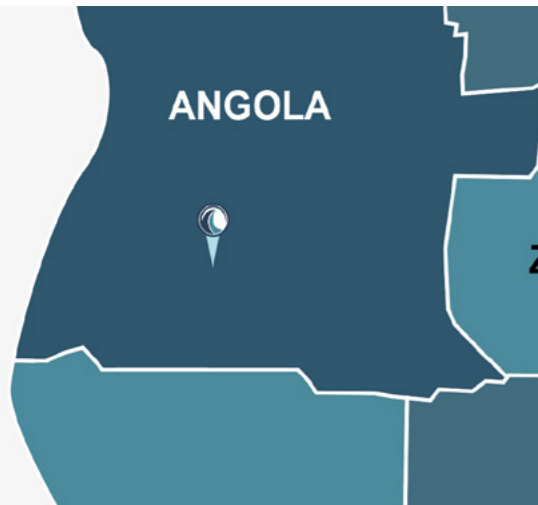


HUILA CLUSTER



The !Xun are an extremely isolated Bushmen group that have largely been without any Christian witness until recently. They are scattered across Angola, Namibia, Botswana and South Africa. Until 2023 the communities of Handa and Cilenge have been coming together with the !Xung speakers in the Huila province of Angola four times a year to collaborate on their respective Bible translations. In 2023 they continued as stand-alone translation projects.

The teams completed phase one in 2021, with most of the goals achieved. A dedication and distribution event was held in April 2022, after which planning began for the launch of a new phase. Their new goal is an oral translation of Genesis, Luke and Acts, which was launched with a one-year focus on translating Genesis.

Languages: oluHanda, oluCilenge, !Xun
People Group: Bantu (oluHanda, oluCilenge) and San (!Xun)
People Group Size: 200,000 oluHanda, 120,000 oluCilenge, and 3,000 !Xun
Location: Huila Province in Angola
Lifestyle: Semi-nomadic and pastoral

Translation Time-frame: March 2023 - March 2024
Completed in Phase 1: A total of 59 stories & 12 songs (!Xun 16 stories & 4 songs; OluCilenge 25 stories & 5 songs; OluHanda 18 stories & 3 songs)

Translation Phase: 2
Translation Goals: Oral Bible translation of Genesis
Source Languages: Nyaneka and Portuguese
Managing Partners: Wycliffe SA / IESA church

IMPACT

Pastor Dungodungo said that he and his evangelism team were able to tell some of the Bible narratives in three different communities, at times, to groups of over 100 people. He was very positive about the impact they were having. According to the communities, the fact that the Bible is in their mother languages leads them to know that God loves them and is interested in them personally. This opens the door for the gospel to be presented more effectively in these communities.

PRAYER

1. Praise God for the progress in resolving the various challenges facing these teams which delayed the start of this phase.
2. Pray for God's continued hand over the work and the teams and quick solutions to any bottlenecks holding up the work.

This translation has been adopted by:
None

No. people praying for this translation:

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