

## HAMBUKUSHU - Botswana / Namibia



How great are your works, LORD, how profound your thoughts!

Senseless people do not know, fools do not understand, that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be destroyed forever.

Psalm 92:5-7

Apart from Botswana and Namibia, Hambukushu people are also found in Southern Angola and South-Western Zambia.

The Hambukushu are a resourceful people known among other things for their basket weaving artistry, their women using traps to catch fish, growing maize, pumpkins, watermelons, brick-making, bee-keeping, and reed trade.

Hambukushu have a keen belief in religion. In their traditional cosmology, they worship a Supreme being and a creator god, Nyembe. They believe that he is that God above every other god. He punishes the evil doer and blesses the good one.



## Ways to Pray

- Covid-19 has not only prevented the team to meet with the translation consultant face to face, it has also made it impossible for the translation team to meet, since half (two) of the members of the team are in Namibia, and the other half in Botswana. The translation team and the consultant have been meeting virtually since the start of the new phase. Please pray for the team to be productive while only meeting virtually.
- Distribution of translation materials (audio and booklets) produced from phase 1 of the project has also been delayed because of COVID-19.
- Please pray that the COVID-19 situation would improve to allow the translation team and the consultant to have a face to face meeting soon, and for the translation team to be able to safely conduct community testing sessions.
- Please also pray for the distribution of the translated Scriptures to be done right. For the materials to go where they are most needed and for transformation of lives to be felt and seen throughout the Hambukushu community.