



SePulana is estimated to be spoken by about 800 000 people in South Africa.

Having been marginalised during apartheid, the community have since lobbied to have SePulana as an official language of Mpumalanga. In 2018, a government entity agreed to use their long-marginalised language in official signage, and then in 2019 the community-based MaPulaneng Writer's Association introduced and launched six newly published novels written in SePulana.

In addition to publishing the above-mentioned novels, the MaPulaneng Writers' Association has over the years been translating the New Testament.

Ways to Pray

- Even though many MaPulana profess Christianity as their faith, many still struggle with syncretism. Please Pray that God would reveal his truth and increase understanding and wisdom for MaPulana to know how to embrace their culture and still remain truthful to Scriptures.
- Please Pray for the church leaders to welcome and be enthusiastic to use the Scripture portions that will be produced by the translation project.
- Please also Pray that the community and church leaders would be open to and see the value of Oral Bible Scriptures as a supplement to written Scriptures and not as something less or in opposition to written Scriptures.
- Please Pray for the next workshop which depends on the status of COVID19 regulations.

SEPULANA - Bushbuckridge, South Africa



**You are worthy to take
the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were
slain,**

**and with your blood
you purchased for God
persons from every
tribe and language and
people and nation**

Revelations 5:9 NIV