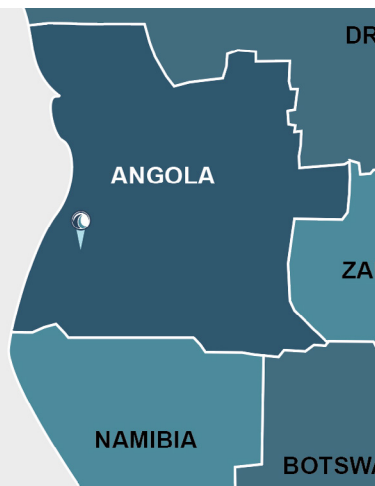


OLUHANDA



IMPACT

“In our community when there is a case of death, we used to put on traditional music and listen during the obituary until it was over, but since we received the audio devices, we have been putting them on at night for everyone to listen to and many come to the tent and listen to the Word of God. This has been a great blessing in our lives because it has brought a lot of transformation in the lives of each one of us and that is why we are asking for more devices because we all want to have more, so we can listen in our homes.”

*Chilengula Manuel,
Oluhanda Exegete*

Languages: Oluhanda
People Group: Ovahanda
People Group Size: 200,000
Location: Huila Province in Angola
Lifestyle: Semi-nomadic and pastoral
Translation Phase: 2
Translation Time-frame: October 2021 - September 2027
Translation Goals: Oral Bible translation of Genesis, Luke and Acts
Completed in Phase 1: 18 stories & 3 songs
Source Languages: Nyaneka and Portuguese
Managing Partners: Wycliffe SA / IESA church

The Ovahanda come from the south of Angola in the province of Cunene, and live extensively in the province of Huila and surrounding regions. We are told that they're very fond of riddles and are a humble people who don't get carried away or like meaningless changes. They survive on agriculture, and breed cattle, goats, pigs, and chickens. They live mainly in villages with wattle and daub buildings. Although they are traditionally a polytheistic people, there is a hunger for the Word of God that we see through the stories we hear about the impact of the translated Word in the local communities.



Oluhanda (Huila), Angola



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Pray



Join the prayer mailing list to intercede for the Ovahanda community, the translation team, and the programme.

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Become a partner and invest in God's transformative hope, planting seeds that will impact millions across Southern Africa.

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Adopt



Journey with the Ovahanda by building relationships, encouraging, and supporting them in practical ways as they work.

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Visit



Get to know the Ovahanda people by visiting them and taking time to talk, pray, eat, and serve with them.

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