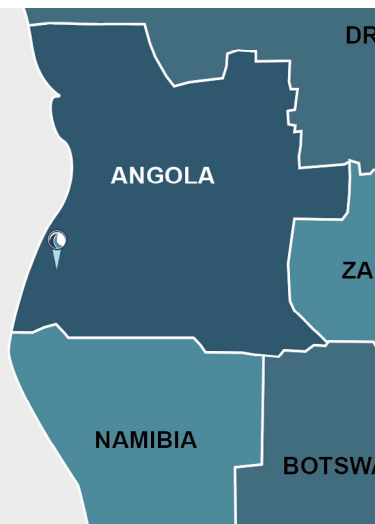


OLUKUVALE



Languages: Olukuvale
People Group: Ovakuvala
People Group Size: 103,000
Location: Angola
Lifestyle: Subsistence farming
Translation Phase: 2
Translation Time-frame: September 2024 - September 2027
Translation Goals: Oral Bible translation of Genesis, Luke, Acts, and Hebrews
Completed in Past Phases: 83 portions from the Old and New Testament
Source Languages: Portuguese and Umbundu
Managing Partners: Wycliffe SA / JOCUM

IMPACT

“While we were working, a 32-year-old man approached us... and said he wanted to talk to me.

He began to speak about what had brought him there: to confess his sins, and so he spoke... After he confessed, I prayed with him so that the devil could not accuse him. And I taught him that Jesus had already cleansed his sins with the blood he shed on the Cross.”

Sebastiao, Exegete



Formerly part of the Camucuio Cluster translation, the Ovakuvala live in low-lying rural areas of southwest Angola. They depend on livestock and small-scale farming and are a traditionally oral people. Less affected by the civil war than neighbouring groups, most still live on ancestral lands, though some have moved to cities for work. Often described as “aggressive herders,” the Ovakuvala have very few believers or churches. Ongoing challenges include strong traditional religion, syncretism, poverty, limited access to safe water and sanitation, disease, and strained relations with neighbouring communities. Access to God’s Word can help them navigate these challenges and bring transformation to lives still unreached by the Gospel.

Olukuvale (Camucuio), Angola



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Pray



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

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Adopt



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

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Visit



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

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