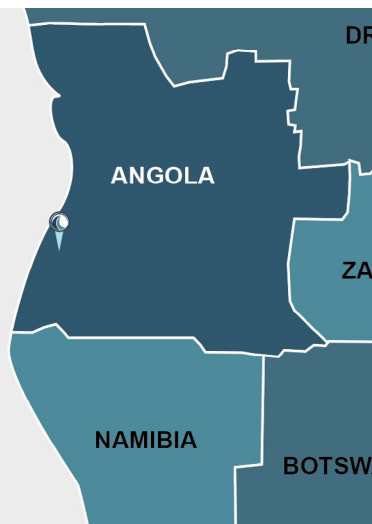


OLUKWANDU



Languages: Olukwandu
People Group: Ovakwandu
People Group Size: 8800
Location: Angola
Lifestyle: Subsistence farming
Translation Phase: 4
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

When the translation team visited the village of Diongui to share translated Bible narratives, the people welcomed them with great joy and were deeply moved by the stories. Their response was, “we want to hear more about this God who made all things. Thank you for coming to us to let us know about this loving God.” The community asked the team to continue teaching and sharing Bible stories so that real change and transformation can take place in their lives. The team plans to return to the village and continue the stories, helping the people grow closer to God.

The Ovakwandu live on the Serra das Neves mountain plateau near Camucuio town in Angola, mainly on their ancestral lands, with some displacement due to civil war or employment. They are subsistence farmers who rely on the land and livestock for survival. The Ovakwandu were first exposed to the Gospel by missionaries in 1995, yet traditional religion and syncretism remain widespread. Many have not developed a personal relationship with God. Poverty, harsh living conditions, and inter-ethnic conflict continue to challenge their wellbeing. Bible translation can strengthen believers, reach the unreached, and promote unity and reconciliation within and between communities.



Olukwandu (Camucuio), Angola



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Pray



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

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

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Visit



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

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