!XUN



Languages: !Xun
People Group: San
People Group Size: 3,000
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: 16 stories & 4 songs
Source Languages: Nyaneka and Portuguese
Managing Partners: Wycliffe SA / IESA church

The !Xun are an extremely isolated Bushmen group that have largely been without any Christian witness until recently. They originated in the southern part of the African continent, and are scattered across Angola, Namibia, Botswana and South Africa. In Angola they are widespread in the provinces of Huila, Cunene and Cuando Cubango. They live in small groups, usually united by blood ties and their main economic activities are hunting, gathering, fishing, handicrafts and agriculture.

IMPACT

"I thank God for thinking of us because I thought this Bible thing was only for white people and if today we have our own bible, that's something to be praised, we weren't seen, now we'll have the word of God in our own language and that's something we never thought of, after all this God knows us too, I'm very surprised."

Community member





GET INVOLVED

Pray

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

www.wycliffe.org.za/signup-huila-cluster

Give

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

www.wycliffe.org.za/give-now

Adopt

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

www.wycliffe.org.za/contact/adopt-a-language

Visit

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

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