

ANGOLA

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Angola is located in Southern Africa on the Atlantic coast. It is twice the size of Texas.

It was a Portuguese colony until a war to gain independence led to independence in 1975. This was followed immediately by civil war which lasted for many years. Millions died and it bankrupted the country.

In recent years the economy has made a comeback due to oil exports and mining. Angola has become China's biggest supplier of oil. 94% of the population claims to be Christian. 22.5% are evangelical.

Prayer Challenges:

- The years of war devastated the country's infrastructure. There is serious need for humanitarian assistance for healthcare and education. There is much missionary activity. The biggest need is for discipleship and training. There is a need and desire for Bibles and other Christian literature but the deep poverty in the general population make these hard to come by.
- Low literacy rates present a challenge to the usefulness of these resources.