



# BOTSWANA

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Sometimes referred to as “the jewel of Africa,” Botswana has transformed itself from one of the world’s poorest nations in 1966 into one of continent’s most impressive economic and political showcases. Full of not only beautiful people, the country’s breathtaking landscape and wild animals also draw tourists by the thousands each year.

Yet despite being a nation full of beauty and potential, Botswana also faces many underlying challenges. With one out of three people in the nation HIV positive, life expectancy has dropped from 72 to 39 since 1990, and AIDS/HIV has left 80,000 orphans. With the world’s second highest HIV infection rate, funerals have tragically become the dominant social gathering in many communities. If trends are not reversed, the number of orphans will grow to over 200,000, and life expectancy rates will continue to plummet.

In addition to the enemy of disease, the moral breakdown in Botswana has crippled the once strong family structure and led to an overall sense of vanity and despair.

Human intellect and wisdom may be able to construct a nation economically and politically, but cannot heal the true needs of the Botswana people. If Christ is not the foundation, all the people, plans, and resourcefulness will fail.

Christ provides His people the full armor of God with which to stand firm against any enemy. Through prayer, we can join in the battle for the precious lives of this nation. May Christ empower His people to boldly proclaim His gospel there, and give the people of this beautiful nation with so much potential, energy, and ingenuity a firm and eternal foundation on which to build their lives and Christ’s Kingdom.

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**Praise God for political stability, economic growth and lower corruption.**

**The Tswana responded to the gospel first out of all the Bantu people in Africa.**

[PRAY FOR:](#)

- Pray for moral and spiritual renewal among the Tswana.
- Pray for mature beliefs free from tribal or animistic thinking.
- Pray for more Biblical training for indigenous Church leaders to protect from syncretism.
- Botswana has the world’s second-highest AIDS rate. Pray that those who suffer receive the drugs they need and the government acts wisely.
- Pray that ministries and churches show Christian love to victims and orphans and work together to prevent the spread of the disease.
- Pray for young people to choose abstinence to cleanse their nation of HIV/AIDS.
- Pastors need good Biblical training. Pray for unity and that the churches use their strengths to reach others with the Gospel.

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**THE UNREACHED**

*Although there may be a few believers or even a few churches, they are a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people group.*

**JOSHUA PROJECT**

**A total of 0 People Groups are Unreached –**

**0** people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.

- Pray for the SAN (Bushmen); They were nomads but now live in poverty near towns. modern development destroyed their land and lifestyle. Pray for them to adjust to their new life, and to find true identity in Christ. The San have several thousand believers among them.
- The Kalanga live under the stronger Tswana culture. The Bible is now available in Kalanga mother tongue. Pray that more will become followers of Jesus.

**REDEMPTIVE GIFTS OF THE NATION**



**NOTES**



**THE GLOBAL WATCH**



**GC HOUSE OF PRAYER**

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