



# SWAZILAND

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 **PRAYERCAST**

Swaziland is a small, landlocked country of now less than 1 million people. It is bordered by South Africa and Mozambique. Having gained its independence from Britain in 1968, Swaziland is home to the world's last absolute monarchy, with King Mswati III ruling the country since 1986.

One thing that makes Swaziland unique from most all African countries is that its people are all from one tribe - Swazi. Most the people live in outlying rural areas, and sustain themselves through subsistence farming.

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**Christians sowed the gospel for 160 years and now a strong evangelical community makes up 25% of the population.**

**It has a solid core of believers and regular Church attenders**

The problematic concerns in this nation revolve around economics and health. Roughly 75% of the population live on less than \$1 a day. With only 95,000 total jobs in the country, over 60% of adults are unemployed. Because of poor communication infrastructure and government policies, economic growth is limited.

Swaziland also has the world's highest HIV/AIDS infection rate at 26% of the adult population (and higher by some estimates). King Mswati III has created laws to prevent premarital relations, yet Swaziland continues to have the highest infection rate.

Because of the high HIV/AIDS infection rate, the number of orphans is growing exponentially. Currently there are over 120,000 orphans - more than 10% of the population. These children are growing up in a vacuum of family values, life skills and character.

Rampant poverty and disease highlight the nation's need for prayer.

A long-time prophecy calls Swaziland the "Pulpit of Africa."

[PRAY FOR:](#)

- Pray for those bound by ancestor worship and the occult to find freedom in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for healthy marriages and sexual purity to loosen the grip of HIV/AIDS over the nation.
- Pray for the purification of the Church from all cultural sins.
- Pray for a generation of surviving orphans to raise up and lead their country to full authentic faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the grandmothers, who are the heroes of Swaziland as they step in to raise the orphans their own children leave behind.
- Pray for the people who suffer from economic and political problems, and pray for the leader, King Mswati III, as he makes decisions that affect the nation.
- Pray for the Christian leaders to disciple a nation toward the fulfillment of this prophecy.
- Pray for the challenges they face as His witnesses in a culture where immorality and occult practices are commonplace.

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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 1 People Groups are Unreached – 800 people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.**

Mozambique has a greater concentration of unreached peoples than anywhere else in Southern Africa.

- Pray for discipleship of new believers and churches amongst the *Makhuwa*
- The *Yawo* along the shores of Lake Malawi are 96% Muslim.
- Swahili traders Islamized the area centuries ago. Pray for missionaries who face disease, a hot climate difficult travel and active spiritual powers, to reach these people
- Pray for the Bible translators who are working on at least 17 language projects.

**REDEMPTIVE GIFTS OF THE NATION**



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