

PRAY FOR THE MWANGA OF ZAMBIA



Have you ever looked outside your window and been shocked to see a cute rodent-like animal with a bushy tail scampering up a tree and thought, “Oh my goodness! I can’t believe my eyes! It’s a SQUIRREL!” Probably not, because you likely see squirrels all the time, right? You’re more likely to look out your window and not even notice the squirrel. Growing up in Africa, my kids don’t notice monkeys anymore. There have even been times when we’re driving in the car and we pass elephants or zebras, and they don’t even bother to look because they’ve seen so many. It’s common to them, just like a squirrel is to you.

In northern Zambia, where giraffe, elephants, and monkeys abound, there is an unreached, unengaged people group called the Mwanga people. This group of 200,000 people are farmers who grow millet, peanuts, maize, and beans.

They also raise cattle, sheep, and goats. The Mwanga have been exposed to the gospel for many years. They even have a variety of churches that might claim to believe the gospel, but it’s really a false gospel. They mix their skewed version of the gospel with African traditional beliefs and practices, like ancestral worship, so it’s really no gospel at all. When you mix a bunch of beliefs all together, it’s hard to sift out what’s really true.



Let’s pray that the Mwanga will lift their eyes from their surroundings and see the gospel clearly for the first time. Pray that many will repent of their sins and turn to Christ alone for the ONLY way to salvation. Pray that those who believe will boldly share with their family and friends the message of the one and only, true gospel.

Don’t forget to pray for the Mwanga children, too! These children are growing up hearing a false gospel. Pray that they will have a chance to look and see the real gospel, the real Jesus and pray that He will give them eyes to see Him and be amazed. “Oh my goodness! I can’t believe my eyes! It’s Jesus!”