

PRAY FOR

THE YELA OF
THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE
CONGO



The 103,000 Yela people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo can be found living in the forests in the eastern part of the country. The Yela live in independent villages, and each village is led by a member of the oldest family. While most of the Yela have small farms or grow cash crops, many are also leaving their farms to seek out work in towns and cities. The Yela are known to carve intricate masks, which are used in a secret society called the Ekanga. Most Yela would claim to follow Roman Catholicism, but they still practice animistic rituals. There are no translations of the Bible in their language.



- Pray for the Yela to hear, understand and hold fast to the gospel message.
- As the Yela begin to move to larger cities looking for work, pray for them to come in contact with churches and Christians living in these cities.
- Pray that Bible stories would be translated into the Yela language so that they may hear and know the Truth.

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.” (Hebrews 10:23)