

BETHEL'S GLOBAL REACH ANGOLA MISSIONS PACKET

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Bethel's Global Reach Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization. We exist to take the Life changing message of Christ to the lost, disciple nations, feed the hungry, clothe the poor, minister to the elderly, widows and orphans, visit prisoners and reach out to people of all ages and in all walks of life. We provide humanitarian aid to all hurting people first in the

community, then state, and to the far regions of the world. Our goal is to reach every nation, every city, every day with the Gospel of **Jesus Christ**. We accomplish this with team of volunteers who are committed in time, talent and treasure for the wellbeing of all mankind

After 41 years of devastating war, Angola has entered a new season of peace and reconstruction. The combined effects of the prolonged war, rapid development, and desperately poor living conditions have left the people hungry for change and receptive to the Gospel.

Since the end of the war in 2002, the Lord has been preparing a mission team to share the hope of Christ in Angola to join what the Lord is already doing in this nation. Through partnership with Angolan Christians, we hope to plant churches and nurture maturity, trusting in God to provide His harvest throughout Angola. It is our prayer that Christians from all parts of the world would join the Angola Mission Team in prayer, service, and mission.

Population

18,056,072 (July 2011 est.)

Age structure

0-14 years: 43.2% (male 2,910,981/female 2,856,527) 15-64 years: 54.1% (male 3,663,400/female 3,549,896) 65 years and over: 2.7% (male 157,778/female 199,959) (2011 est.)

Median age

total: 18.1 years male: 18.1 years female: 18.1 years (2011 est.)

Population growth rate

2.784% (2011 est.)

Birth rate

39.36 births/1,000 population (2011 est.)

Death rate

12.06 deaths/1,000 population (July 2011 est.)

Net migration rate

0.55 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 59% of total population (2010) rate of urbanization: 4% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

Major cities - population

LUANDA (capital) 4.511 million; Huambo 979,000 (2009)

Sex ratio

at birth: 1.05 male(s)/female under 15 years: 1.04 male(s)/female 15-64 years: 1.02 male(s)/female 65 years and over: 0.86 male(s)/female total population: 1.02 male(s)/female (2011 est.)

Infant mortality rate

total: 83.53 deaths/1,000 live births male: 87.39 deaths/1,000 live births female: 79.47
deaths/1,000 live births (2011 est.)

Life expectancy at birth

total population: 54.59 years male: 53.49 years female: 55.73 years (2011 est.)

Total fertility rate

5.54 children born/woman (2011 est.)

HIV/AIDS - adult prevalence rate

2% (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS - people living with HIV/AIDS

200,000 (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS - deaths

11,000 (2009 est.)

Major infectious diseases

degree of risk: very high food or waterborne diseases: bacterial and protozoal diarrhea, hepatitis A, typhoid fever vectorborne diseases: malaria, African trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness) water contact disease: schistosomiasis (2009)

Nationality

noun: Angolan(s) adjective: Angolan

Ethnic groups

Ovimbundu 37%, Kimbundu 25%, Bakongo 13%, mestico (mixed European and native African) 2%, European 1%, other 22%

Religions

indigenous beliefs 47%, Roman Catholic 38%, Protestant 15% (1998 est.)

Languages

Portuguese (official), Bantu and other African languages

Literacy

definition: age 15 and over can read and write total population: 67.4% male: 82.9% female: 54.2% (2001 est.)

School life expectancy (primary to tertiary education)

total: 9 years (2006)

Education expenditures

2.6% of GDP (2006)

Maternal mortality rate

610 deaths/100,000 live births (2008)

Children under the age of 5 years underweight

27.5% (2001)

Health expenditures

4.6% of GDP (2009)

Physicians density

0.08 physicians/1,000 population (2004)

0.8 beds/1,000 population (2005)

