

# Africa Inland Mission's Prayer Sheets

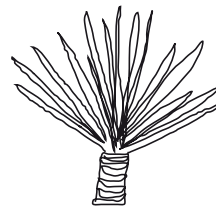


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## Who are the Zigua people?

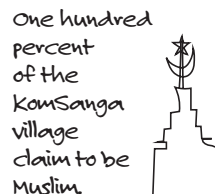
The Zigua are found in a small coastal region in northeastern Tanzania, near to Dar-es-Salaam. Numbering around 631,000 they are part of the Bantu linguistic group with their own language called Zigula. Like many Bantu people the Zigua can trace their history back thousands of years, with their history recounting the story of their flight east to the coast of Tanzania as they avoided the slave trade. Today many Zigua are involved in the farming and harvesting of sisal, which is cultivated for its fibre used in ropes and mats.



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## What do they believe?

In 2011 the Africa Inland Church Tanzania (AICT) Bagamoyo carried out research among the Zigua of KomSanga village and found them to be absolutely unreached with the gospel. One hundred percent of the village claim to be Muslim. There is no primary or secondary school, water source or medical clinic in the village. The Zigua live desperately in need of both social and spiritual help.



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## What is being done to reach them?

The first step for AIM will be to send a two-year Training in Ministry Outreach (TIMO) team into the area in September 2017 which will be made up of the AIM team leaders (Jeremy & Leah Krahn), three AIM households and two AICT families. The team will work together to meet some of the physical and social needs in the community as way of introducing the gospel message and sharing the love of Christ.



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## Give thanks:

- \* For team leaders, Jeremy & Leah Krahn who are willing to begin this work among the Zigua.
- \* For the vision of the AICT in seeking to reach this people group.
- \* That the Zigua welcome the idea of a TIMO team working among them.
- \* For the TIMO team members who are willing to go to Tanzania to share the hope they have in Christ.

## Please pray:

- \* For team members, that those whom God is calling will be supported well in their journey to the field.
- \* That the team will be able to share the gospel effectively through offering education, medical and community development services to the community.
- \* For a team member willing to homeschool the other team members children. Without homeschool support the team will struggle to go ahead.
- \* Pray that the Zigua would come to know the hope and joy to be found in Jesus and that many would come to into a relationship with him.
- \* Pray that in time an indigenous church would be planted with leaders from the Zigua.

## About AIM

**Africa Inland Mission** is a missionary organisation that helps churches send gospel workers to work amongst African people. **TIMO (Training In Ministry Outreach)** is a two-year cross-cultural training programme to equip people for a life-time of ministry.

*If you are interested in going yourself, giving to help send gospel workers or want more prayer info, please feel free to contact us.*

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