

Pray for teachers of literacy classes worldwide, specifically this month for those in Nigeria.

Rev. Linus Otronyi, Programs Director for Nigeria, shared, “The Okpoma church-based literacy class is making progress. The class is taught by Mr. Joseph Ajima, but organized by a catechist. This has helped many people read well in Yala and especially reading the Bible during church services.”

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As part of recent worship service, Beatrice (a local leader) recited Yala Psalms 23, 24, and part of 25 to the admiration of everyone. **Following the service, Yala Bibles were made available to the community.**

Literacy classes are vital to the community, so that they may grow in appreciation of their language, as well as experience hope, life, and transformation by reading God’s Word.

Linus shared this prayer request, “Please praise God with us for all He has accomplished and pray for the future. May His Word be heard clearly everywhere in Yala.”

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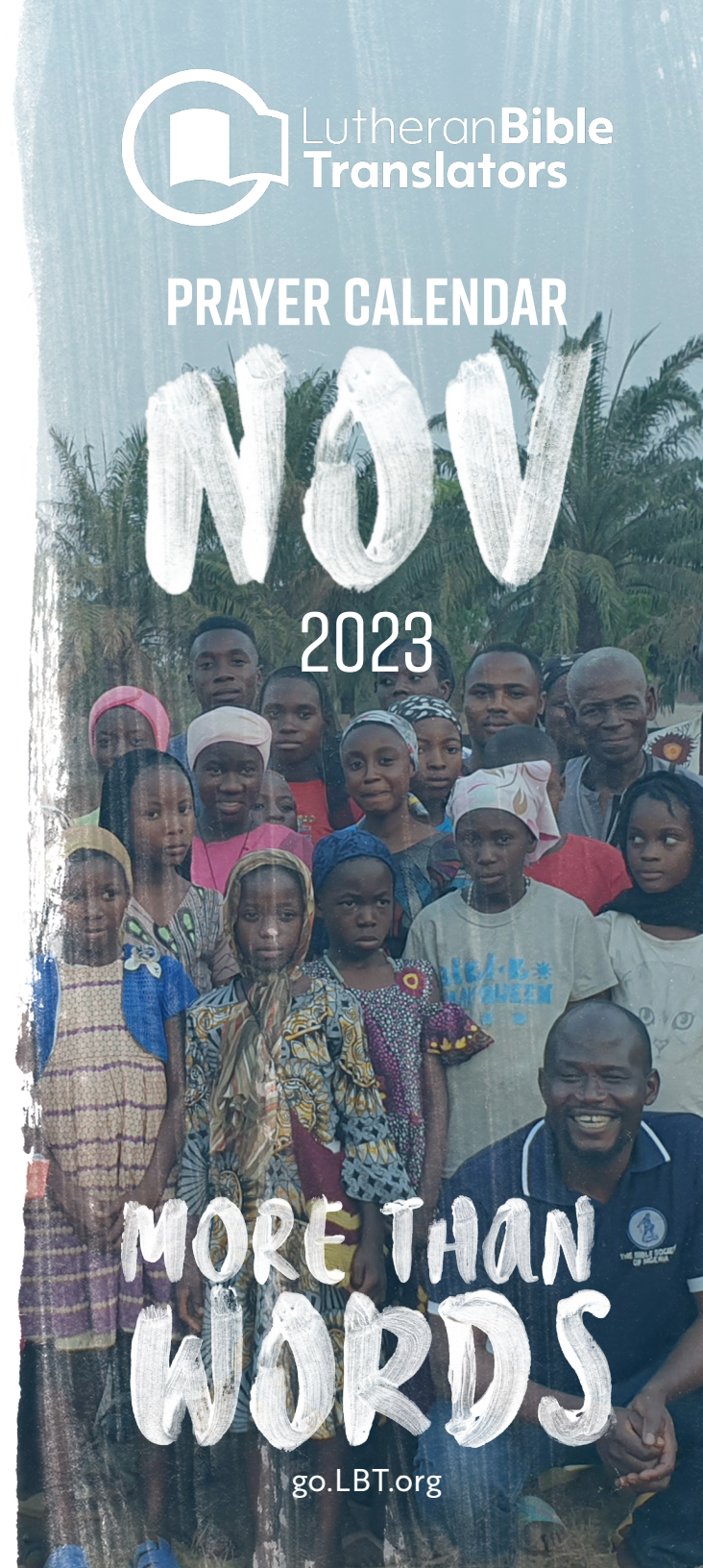
PRAYER CALENDAR

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- 1 Pray for the Ikom and Obudu clusters as they meet to prepare for the recording of an audio-visual book of Luke. (Nigeria)
- 2 Give thanks for 20 translation students enrolled in Year Two and 20 enrolled in Year Four at Mekane Yesus Seminary. (Ethiopia)
- 3 Pray for pilot training with Jungle Aviation and Radio Service (JAARS) for Nathan Federwitz. (Pre-field)
- 4 Pray for Rev. Mike Kuhn and the Scripture Use Research and Ministry team as they analyze and discern data collected from 28 language communities. (Cameroon)
- 5 Pray for a safe return to Nigeria and a smooth reentry for Rev. Chuck and Karen Tessaro.
- 6 Praise God that new translators from the rural Bandi community have begun training. (Liberia)
- 7 Pray the Lord provides funding for a vehicle for Tiffany Smith. (Tanzania)
- 8 Pray for the Shekgalagari team as they proof the first printed copy of the New Testament! (Botswana)
- 9 Give thanks for Deanne Gochanour and Kayla Falkenholt, who serve as teachers for missionary children. (Ethiopia & Cameroon)
- 10 Pray for rich connections at the Beautiful Feet Conference for Rev. Tim and Deac. Erin Schulte. (Pre-field)
- 11 Pray for Giving Tuesday preparations, as we invite new prayer supporters to join the Bible translation movement.
- 12 Praise God for Splash, who is passionate about literacy for the Khwe speakers. Pray that Splash will remain encouraged despite logistical delays. (Tanzania)
- 13 Pray the need for technical training for the Suena translation team will be met promptly. (Papua New Guinea)
- 14 Pray Rob Veith, Scripture Engagement Coordinator, will flourish as he helps language communities worldwide engage with Scripture in creative and culturally relevant ways.
- 15 Pray for language learning, especially for the Lord to strengthen Tiffany Smith as she increases her Swahili fluency. (Tanzania)
- 16 Give thanks for Eshinee Veith, Training Coordinator, who seeks opportunities for our missionaries and partners to develop their vocational aptitudes.
- 17 As semester exams begin, pray for staff and students in the Linguistics and Bible Translation Department at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria.
- 18 Praise God an office printer was provided to the Dhirayta team to print materials for review. (Ethiopia)
- 19 Pray for safe travels to and good deliberations at the annual gathering of The Lutheran Church of Nigeria.
- 20 Pray for five translation teams in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon as they participate in a translation conference. (Cameroon)
- 21 Pray for health and strength for Martin and Joan Weber as they help host the conference in Cameroon and encourage translation projects.
- 22 Praise God for the gifts Rob Hilbert brings to Lutheran Bible Translators and the Aramaic Bible Translation projects.
- 23 Since we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from our Lord, give thanksgiving for those who are part of translating His Word, that all may hear it and live.
- 24 Give thanks for the enthusiastic and serving hands of our volunteers!
- 25 Pray for Mekane Yesus Seminary graduates serving in their first Bible translation projects. (Ethiopia)
- 26 Pray for the family of Rev. Linus Otronyi celebrating birthdays. Pray his children will continue growing in body, soul, and favor with God and men. (Nigeria)
- 27 Pray the community will joyfully surround Amy Formella as she returns to partner with the Themne and Mende Full Bible Translation programs. (Sierra Leone)
- 28 On this Giving Tuesday, Lutheran Bible Translators is raising prayer support. Pray the Lord blesses the day and catalyzes an intentional prayer movement for Bible translation.
- 29 Pray God's wisdom rests on Sarah Esala, Regional Director for Southern & East Africa + Pacific, as she supports emerging partnerships and projects.
- 30 Give thanks for a small group of believers working with the NOLA* translation team and beginning an oral Bible story translation project. (Sensitive Location)

*pseudonym used due to sensitive situation