



THE FINISH LINE

DAY 1: RAKALI EAST*; Southeast Asia (30,000)

The Rakali East teams translated Scripture for two dialects of Rakali East: one dialect in print and the other in audio. The teams have completed translating the New Testament and Genesis, but conflict and unrest hinder travel and the ability to finalize details. Praise God for sustaining and protecting the national consultant; he survived COVID-19 and has not been harmed despite constant fighting around him.

Prayer points:

- » For conflict to end so people can travel and work together. Pray that the national consultant can safely travel to the Rakali East area so the team can make final decisions on the New Testament and typesetting and printing can begin.
- » For the recordists, who live in the U.S. and work other jobs, to successfully complete the remaining 49% of the audio New Testament. The audio New Testament will have great impact, bringing hope and encouragement to people enduring atrocities in their homeland.
- » God's continuous protection over the national consultant.

DAY 2: TWIG CLUSTER PROJECT— Branchu* language; South Asia (400,000)

The Lord has faithfully led the Branchu team to the finish line! They are completing the final stages of publication and hope to dedicate the full Bible on March 22. The team wants to ensure that all people in the language area can read and understand God's Word, so they are printing three separate volumes of the Bible with different scripts for multiple audiences. Give thanks for the team's devotion to the project and for the many Branchu who will soon understand Christ's message of salvation. "There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12, NLT).

Prayer points:

- » For a quality print job that includes durable binding, sturdy pages and clear text. Pray that the Bibles are

widely used, and the seed of God's Word produces abundant fruit for generations to come.

- » Stamina for the team as they prepare a God-honoring dedication ceremony that launches the distribution of the Bibles throughout the huge Branchu area.
- » That believers will grow spiritually as they face opposition. May the Scriptures be their comfort and hope.

DAY 3: DIRAYTA; Ethiopia (142,750)

The Dirayta cry out to the Father for peace in their region as they face civil conflict and unrest. The translation team presses on toward the finish line. There were delays in printing and shipping the New Testaments, but they hope to hold the dedication soon. The team is also busy translating Old Testament books and earnestly seeks prayer as they serve in a very challenging and hostile environment.

Prayer points:

- » Protection and provision for the Dirayta team members and their families. Pray that "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard [their] hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7, ESV).
- » A worshipful dedication service that motivates the churches and Dirayta people to use the Scriptures.
- » Courage and perseverance for the team as they continue translating the Old Testament books.
- » Relief from strife and turmoil. Pray that God would unify people within the Dirayta community through His holy Word.

DELK-NORWAY; ETHIOPIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEKANE YESUS-SOUTH WEST SYNOD; FINNISH LUTHERAN MISSION; SIL

DAY 4: BANDA-LINDA; Central African Republic (183,000)

The unwavering Banda-Linda team accomplished many New Testament translation tasks last year. They harmonized key terms and parallel passages, compiled maps and illustrations, drafted the introduction and preface, wrote captions, added cross-references and checked the glossary. The team members also read

Scriptures aloud to Banda-Linda speakers to confirm that they understood and the text sounded natural. Praise God that the New Testament has been typeset and funded for printing!

Prayer points:

- » Reliable technology and a stable internet connection for virtual meetings and final publication tasks.
- » Provision for the New Testament dedication ceremony. May each believer cry out, “With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God. I will give glory to your name forever” (Psalm 86:12, NLT).
- » Broad distribution of the Scriptures in the region. Pray for protection at the selling locations and that many Banda-Linda citizens would purchase books.
- » Strength for churches to sustain a positive influence in the community, support new believers and guide others toward repentance and salvation.

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DAY 5: MPYEMO; Central African Republic (29,000)

The Mpyemo team is relying on the full armor of God as they continue to face spiritual warfare. Their petition is urgent: “Would you please battle with us in prayer that nothing will delay the Mpyemo people’s access to God’s Word in their language? Not attitudes or abilities, internet stability, illness, human opposition, principalities or powers, instability and violence, infrastructure weaknesses, people’s availability when needed — nothing!” The Mpyemo already received the “JESUS” film and are faithfully sharing the gospel across the villages. They plan to dedicate the New Testament and portions of the Old Testament in 2023. Join them in fervent prayer for their translation project!

Prayer points:

- » Health, stamina and productivity for the team members, consultants and their families.
- » A smooth and efficient typesetting process. Pray that the manuscript is ready in time for the appointment with the typesetters.
- » That God would cover the team with divine protection and guide them in fulfilling the remaining translation tasks.
- » Enthusiasm among the Mpyemo as they dedicate and receive the printed Scriptures.

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DAY 6: NGBUGU; Central African Republic (95,000)

Crowds of people gathered to dedicate the Ngbugu New Testament last year! The committees held two ceremonies in different locations: one on Feb. 19, 2022, in the capital

of Bangui and another on March 5 in the community. Between both events, the Ngbugu purchased more than 1,000 New Testaments! One local radio station broadcast the dedication live and stimulated interest among other language groups. A local pastor spoke to the people about the book, exclaiming, “Don’t just have one of these and leave it in a drawer. Don’t just get one so you can be seen with it at church on Sunday! Buy one and use it!”

Prayer points:

- » Ongoing distribution of the written and audio New Testaments.
- » Great attendance at weekly small groups, listening classes and Sunday services as the Ngbugu study the New Testament corporately.
- » Protection and security for the people in this large region amid socio-political unrest.
- » God’s direction as the team plans to translate the Ngbugu Old Testament.

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DAY 7: PALAKA; Côte d’Ivoire (9,000)

The Palaka live in the very northern part of Côte d’Ivoire where another major religion is dominant. Praise God for the growing church in Palaka communities! May they maintain a godly testimony throughout the region as they receive available translated Scripture portions in an audio format, listen to them and respond in faith. Last year Palaka believers and unbelievers alike joined literacy classes and experienced the joy of learning to read and teaching others to read.

Prayer points:

- » Wisdom for the team to make accurate decisions about Palaka orthography and tone which are necessary to create a spellchecker for the New Testament, as well as to produce a clear and natural translation.
- » Stamina, unity and keen eyes as the team handles a myriad of details to prepare the New Testament for printing this year.
- » For completion of the audio version of the whole New Testament and its distribution. The Palaka are already using four completed books!
- » Lasting fruit in the lives of new believers and that the Holy Spirit will prepare Palaka communities to receive God’s Word: “I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure” (Psalm 119:162, NLT).

GLOBAL PARTNERS

DAY 8: IBALOY; Philippines (186,000)

Over 30 years ago, the Ibaloy received the New Testament in their language. Now the Old Testament is also complete, and the whole Bible was dedicated Feb.

17 this year! The team endured a long and challenging translation process, but they rejoice in the Lord for His faithfulness and provision. When doubts arose and they asked, “Will this work be impactful?” they redirected their focus to God. “We rest in the fact that it is God who takes care of everything. We just had to obey.” The team stands on the promise of Proverbs 16:9, “We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps” (NLT).

Prayer points:

- » A spirit of thankfulness among the people who now have the entire Ibaloy Bible.
- » Broad distribution of the books in the region. The team has been flooded with requests for copies of the Bible!
- » Effective Scripture engagement activities in the community. Pray that the Holy Spirit would transform many lives through His Word.

WYCLIFFE PHILIPPINES

DAY 9: MARA CLUSTER PROJECT — *Ikoma language*; Tanzania (36,000)

The Mara region in northwest Tanzania borders Lake Victoria and Kenya. It's the most densely populated area of Tanzania but has the fewest churches. Praise the Lord that the Ikoma team and community partnered together to finish the New Testament in 2021. Although delays in the global supply chain have postponed the printing process, the Ikoma will celebrate their New Testament on March 10, 2023!

Prayer points:

- » A worshipful dedication of the Ikoma New Testament that brings glory to God.
- » Health and safety for the translation team and their families.
- » Deep joy within Ikoma hearts as people receive God's Word in their language! “Be good to your servant, that I may live and obey your word. Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions” (Psalm 119:18-19, NLT).

SIL; WYCLIFFE NETHERLANDS

DAY 10: NORTH GUMUZ; Ethiopia (160,000)

North Gumuz believers are grateful for their New Testaments! In 2020, the printed copies arrived in the country, but the team wasn't able to hold a dedication ceremony due to security and safety issues. Rejoice that the North Gumuz New Testament was dedicated in Gilgel Beles, Ethiopia on Feb. 11, 2023! The team rejoices that the Old Testament translation project is moving forward.

Prayer points:

- » For the New Testaments to be used in homes and churches, resulting in transformed lives committed to Christ.

- » Abiding peace in Ethiopia.
- » Strength for the team as they continue translating the Old Testament.

BIBLE SOCIETY OF ETHIOPIA; SEED COMPANY

DAY 11: PANA; Cameroon (100,000)

Pana speakers live on the border of the Central African Republic, Cameroon and Chad, but translators are working on this project in Cameroon. Although the Pana church recently went through a time of division, new church leaders are committed to reconciling Christians. Praise God! They are strong promoters of Bible translation and are working with the Inter-Church Committee to welcome the Pana New Testament, which they hope to dedicate this year!

Prayer points:

- » An excellent print job that produces books with clear print and strong binding.
- » Continued involvement and support from church leadership in planning a dedication that will unify the Pana of Cameroon and their brothers in the Central African Republic and Chad.
- » That Christians would be reconciled to each other. “Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you” (2 Corinthians 13:11, ESV).

CAMEROON ASSOCIATION FOR BIBLE TRANSLATION AND LITERACY

DAY 12: MARA CLUSTER PROJECT — *Kabwa language*; Tanzania (14,000)

After experiencing setbacks due to COVID-19, the Kabwa translation team completed typesetting in 2021 and printed the New Testament last year. The Kabwa New Testament dedication is scheduled for March 14, 2023!

Prayer points:

- » God's hand on the dedication committee as they complete the finishing touches for a joyous celebration to welcome the Kabwa New Testament.
- » Receptive hearts as the Kabwa grow in God's Word and learn how to apply it in their lives. Pray that the Father continues to produce lasting fruit for generations to come.

SIL; WYCLIFFE NETHERLANDS

DAY 13: UMBANGALA; Angola (400,000)

With great joy and gratitude to God, more than 535 Umbangala dedicated their New Testament on June 12, 2022! Jenilson, a young boy who attended the dedication out of curiosity, astonished others in the crowd as he read from the New Testament without prior reading instruction. He shared, “It was good to read some verses from this New Testament. I know that Jesus says, ‘Let

the children come to me.' ... I hope to learn more about the Bible."

Prayer points:

- » That Umbangala people will engage with God's Word, be transformed by the power of the gospel in their language and share the Good News with others.
- » Exponential growth of literacy projects in Umbangala communities so many will be able to read the New Testament. Pray for the leaders' spiritual and physical health and for funding needs.
- » For local churches to use the translated Word of God in services and for evangelism within their communities. "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone" (Mark 16:15b, NLT).

BIBLE SOCIETY OF ANGOLA

DAY 14: TALAPATRA CLUSTER PROJECT — Oriuk* language; South Asia (916,000)

By God's grace, the Oriuk team plans to publish and dedicate their New Testament this year! Recently, an Oriuk villager heard God's Word read in his language for the first time. He listened week after week and began to trust in Jesus. He joined a fellowship of believers and brought his younger brothers to hear the Scriptures. Now all three men are following Christ and hope their parents will also come to faith. Praise the Lord for His life-changing work in South Asia!

Prayer points:

- » Attention to detail as the team completes the typesetting stage. Pray that all textual elements, including the glossary, index, captions and maps, are organized so that the New Testament is easy to use and read.
- » For efficient and error-free printing and publishing processes. Pray that the books will be delivered safely to the language area and that nothing delays or hinders the shipment.
- » Energy for the dedication committee as they prepare a ceremony that honors God and mobilizes the people to use the Scriptures.

DAY 15: SOUTHERN NUNI; Burkina Faso (250,000)

Praise God for the exponential growth in Southern Nuni churches! Through diligent translation work and community Bible studies, people are learning the truth while drawing together in Christ. In 2000, God blessed the Southern Nuni with the printed New Testament. Last year, the team completed consultant checks and proofreading for all the Old Testament books. They also analyzed the accuracy and compatibility of key biblical terms across the entire Bible. The finish line is closer than ever before!

Prayer points:

- » Motivation and endurance for the team as they complete supplemental material, including a glossary, footnotes, maps and introductions to the books.
- » Precise revisions to the New Testament that result in greater readability and a clear understanding of the Father's love for the Southern Nuni people.
- » An error-free typesetting process and a quality print job with durable binding.
- » That God would give the team impactful strategies to engage the community with the Scriptures. "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock" (Matthew 7:24, NLT).

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BIBLE TRANSLATION AND LITERACY

DAY 16: AGATU; Nigeria (70,000)

Many Agatu believers are hoping their full Bible will be approved for printing soon. The translation team is hard at work preparing and typesetting the manuscript, but they need additional funding and community support for the project.

Prayer points:

- » Insight and discernment for the team as they make final decisions regarding the aesthetic presentation of the Bible, such as the size and style of print, overall layout and design elements.
- » Funds for the publication of the Agatu Bibles. Pray that "God will meet all [their] needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19, NIV).
- » That the Bibles will have clear print, excellent binding and will be safely shipped to the language area.
- » Good health and endurance for team members as they strive to bring the Agatu project closer to the finish line.

NIGERIA BIBLE TRANSLATION TRUST

DAY 17: ESIMBI; Cameroon (20,000)

The Esimbi generally live in 10 isolated villages scattered across hills and valleys, but many now live in towns due to displacement. True Christians are few; most Esimbi follow a traditional African religion, and churchgoers hesitate to talk to God because they believe He is far away. Access to Scripture in Esimbi will draw people to their loving Father. Last year, an EthnoArts workshop brought Esimbi people together from different churches and sectors of society and inspired them to revive their cultural music for the glory of God. Give praise for the provision of funds to print the New Testament!

Prayer points:

- » A smooth printing process in South Korea, safe shipment and effective distribution of the New Testament to all Esimbi communities.
- » Lasting peace in the language area and for displaced people to be able to return to their homeland.
- » Excitement within the Esimbi community as they prepare to welcome and dedicate their New Testament early this year! “I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure” (Psalm 119:162, NLT).

CAMEROON ASSOCIATION FOR BIBLE TRANSLATION AND LITERACY;
SEED COMPANY

DAY 18: NAMKELI*; West Africa (433,000)

After recording the “JESUS” film in 2016, the Namkeli team began translating the New Testament and Genesis. The team hopes to complete the New Testament this year! This requires several trips to the Namkeli area, which is difficult to access due to poor road conditions and mountainous terrain.

Prayer points:

- » Strength and tenacity for the translators as they work with linguistic consultants to approve the orthography and host additional Scripture engagement and literacy classes in the area.
- » An end to unauthorized gold mining in Namkeli country. The mining holes make the land impossible to cultivate. Livestock often fall into the holes and die, resulting in a lack of livelihood for the local people.
- » Eagerness among the Namkeli people to know the importance of Scripture in their lives, meditate on it and hide it in their hearts. “Study this book of instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do” (Joshua 1:8, NLT).

DAY 19: CENTRAL AUYU; Indonesia (15,000)

The Central Auyu people live on the south coast of Papua, the largest and easternmost province of Indonesia. Praise God that the team translating the New Testament took a refreshing break last year and returned renewed to continue with consistency checks and revisions. They are grateful for those at the Auyu Bible school who participated by reading first drafts of New Testament books and checking revised drafts.

Prayer points:

- » For community members and students from the Bible school to join a proofreading check in early 2023, sparking a keen interest in using the Scriptures.
- » A smooth publication process, from preparing the manuscript for typesetting through printing.
- » For local churches and students from the Bible school to use and apply God’s Word to their lives. May they

be “... like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do” (Psalm 1:3, NLT).

GPKAI-THE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF INDONESIA

DAY 20: MMEN; Cameroon (35,000)

The Mmen New Testament is very close to the finish line despite intense instability in the area. The typeset manuscript is awaiting final approval and will then be printed in South Korea. The team hopes to hold a dedication this year! They believe that God’s Word in their language will cause the Mmen to encounter Him on a deeper level and put their trust in Him. “But the time is coming — indeed it’s here now — when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way” (John 4:23, NLT).

Prayer points:

- » Swift resolution at the global publishing level, quality printing and safe shipment of the books to the language area.
- » For the dedication committee to prepare a Christ-centered service that glorifies God and impacts those in attendance with a deep desire to seek Him through the translated Word.
- » Safety for the Mmen and an end to the crisis that destabilizes the region. May they increasingly find peace in Jesus. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27, ESV).

CAMEROON ASSOCIATION FOR BIBLE TRANSLATION AND LITERACY

DAY 21: BADYARANKÉ; West Africa (25,210)

People in several West African countries speak Badyaranké, a border language. Praise God that the team printed 25 New Testament books and consultant checked the last seven chapters of Luke and Matthew last year to complete the New Testament! In addition, the team printed 11 epistles and the books of Esther and Jonah.

Prayer points:

- » A well-attended public read-through of the whole New Testament manuscript, and for those in attendance to give feedback to ensure it is clear, accurate and sounds natural.
- » Diligence for the team as they prepare the manuscript for printing. They need to check the consistency of punctuation, spelling and key terms throughout the text and make decisions about formatting, pictures, maps and supplementary items to include.
- » That a consultant will be available to work with the team to check Genesis and possibly Exodus this year.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

DAY 22: CHUKA; Kenya (160,000)

The Chuka people, who mainly speak Gichuka, reside in central Kenya. Their language is not officially recognized by the government, so the speakers are often classified with more prominent language groups. However, God cares for the Chuka and He is bringing the Scriptures to their community! The team is conducting New Testament checks and ensuring the consistency of biblical terms in preparation for typesetting. As they work, the team members reflect on the words of 2 Timothy 2:15: “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth” (NIV).

Prayer points:

- » For Christ to protect translators from spiritual attacks and unify the team as they complete the New Testament project.
- » God’s provision for the team as they raise funds to print the New Testament, hold a dedication ceremony and purchase SD cards so the “JESUS” film can be broadly distributed in the region.
- » Wisdom for the team as they plan literacy activities and engage the community in God’s Word.

BIBLE TRANSLATION & LITERACY

DAY 23: KWAMASHI; Zambia (45,000)

Even though the Kwamashi team has endured many trials, they rely on Christ’s promise in Romans 8:28: “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (NIV). In the last few years, the team suffered the deaths of two translators, and COVID-19 restrictions in Zambia prevented face-to-face meetings with their consultant. Team members have worked persistently, and now the Scriptures are being typeset and prepared for printing! Once the New Testament is complete, the Kwamashi team will launch the Old Testament translation project.

Prayer points:

- » Resilience and determination as the consultant conducts checks for grammar, spelling, punctuation and layout, and oversees matters of copyright and printing options.
- » For an excellent print job and wide distribution of the New Testaments in the language area.
- » Significant spiritual impact throughout the community as people read and listen to the translated Scriptures.
- » Good health and courage for the three Kwamashi translators as they strive to be bold witnesses for Jesus in the region.

SEED COMPANY; THE ZAMBIA PROJECT

DAY 24: WARNI*, South Asia (893,600)

The Warni received their first New Testament in 1986 and a revised version, including Psalms and Proverbs in the script of the national language, in 2015. They completed the entire draft of the Old Testament in 2022 and, after pandemic-related delays, they plan to finish consultant checking and publish the whole Bible this year. The team also published Bible apps for the Old and New Testament, and they’re creating Bible study materials for Old Testament books. The translation team runs a Warni Christian radio program every week and hears many testimonies of God’s work through this program. God has used all of these resources to grow a thriving community of believers who are involved in Bible-listening and fellowship groups.

Prayer points:

- » That Old Testament consultants will be available to check the final books in order to publish the Warni Old Testament in 2023 in time for the Warni New Year celebration.
- » Good health for the Warni translation team, their families and their community.
- » That God will guide and bless the team as they continue to increase Scripture engagement in the community through Bible listening groups, songwriting workshops and Christian radio programs.

DAY 25: HADIYYA; Ethiopia (1,200,000)

The Hadiyya team recently completed their Old Testament translation and revised the New Testament, which they have been faithfully using for more than 20 years. Praise God that the community dedicated the entire Hadiyya Bible on July 2, 2022! The demand for the Bible is high, so team members pray that more copies will be published and distributed among the people.

Prayer points:

- » Funding for additional copies of the Bible so that every Hadiyya speaker has an opportunity to read God’s Word.
- » Effective literacy training and wide use of the Scriptures among the people. Pray for the Holy Spirit to transform many hearts and lives.
- » For team members and Hadiyya believers to be effective witnesses for Christ in the community. Pray their faith would be a model of peace in a time of civil strife.

BIBLE SOCIETY OF ETHIOPIA; ETHIOPIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEKANE YESUS-SOUTH CENTRAL SYNOD

DAY 26: GUATEMALA CLUSTER PROJECT — Achi and Tz’utujil languages; Guatemala (108,250)

The Guatemala Cluster Project serves five Mayan language communities. Each translation team has worked to revise the New Testaments they received years ago and complete

new translations of the Old Testament to produce full, updated Bibles. Praise God, the team typeset the Achi and Tz'utujil Bibles last year and sent them for printing!

Prayer points:

- » An excellent print job that will produce Bibles with clear print and strong binding.
- » Timely and safe transport of the Bibles to the language area.
- » Spirit-anointed dedications in 2023 that will attract many to purchase and use Bibles in their homes, churches and communities.
- » For Scriptures to be effectively distributed and that people will be trained how to use them.
- » Transformed lives and communities as the Achi and Tz'utujil apply God's Word to their lives.

MAYAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATION; SEED COMPANY; SIL

DAY 27: ISLES OF THE SEA CLUSTER PROJECT – Nukuoro language; Federated States of Micronesia (900)

The Nukuoro community, one of two Polynesian language-speaking groups in Micronesia, is close to receiving the complete Bible in their language. The final review and typesetting took longer than expected due to challenges the main translator faced, but praise God these steps were completed. The Nukuoro will be one of the smallest language groups worldwide to have the whole Bible!

Prayer points:

- » That the Nukuoro Bible will be printed and shipped to the language area with minimum delays.
- » Joyful acceptance of the Bible by the whole Nukuoro community.
- » Wide distribution to various islands once the Bibles are available.

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DAY 28: EHUGBO; Nigeria (40,000)

Nigeria is home to the Ehugbo language community. The people primarily farm, fish and work in civil service occupations. After the Ehugbo received the published book of Luke, they hungered for the full New Testament. Despite setbacks from COVID-19, the team worked earnestly to complete the translation, consultant checks, proofreading and typesetting. They sent the manuscript for printing last year, and the people are excited for a 2023 New Testament dedication!

Prayer points:

- » For Christ to bring many Ehugbo speakers to salvation. "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9, NLT).

- » Safe and expedient delivery of the New Testaments. Pray that nothing would hinder the people from receiving God's Word.
- » A worshipful and well-attended dedication service, as well as broad distribution of the Scriptures.
- » That people will be eager to study the New Testament and apply it in their daily lives.

SEED COMPANY

DAY 29: JJU; Nigeria (610,000)

Churches are thriving in the Jju region! Pastors and congregational leaders are busy bringing God's Word to the people. There are currently three churches in the community whose members use the Jju language for all preaching, praying, Scripture reading and worship activities. The team is typesetting the entire Bible with limited funding. May the Lord move mightily in the hearts of Jju people so they will support the translation project.

Prayer points:

- » Patience and perseverance for team members as they typeset the Jju Bible. Pray for God's direction as the team develops the format and design of the book.
- » For ample funding to print, publish and distribute the Scriptures.
- » That many Jju speakers would trust in Christ and continue His work in the local churches. May the people proclaim with the psalmist, "The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him" (Psalm 28:7, NIV).

NIGERIA BIBLE TRANSLATION TRUST

DAY 30: EASTERN APURÍMAC QUECHUA; Peru (218,000)

A number of years ago, pastors from the major East Apurímac evangelical denominations formed an organization to produce Scripture-based materials in their language. They asked SIL and the United Bible Societies to train them as translators. They've used the translated New Testament to plant numerous new churches and create Sunday school programs. Now, people eagerly await the whole Bible in their language. Finding an affordable printer for the Bible was a challenge, but praise God that an online version of both the Old and New Testament is available for people to use.

Prayer points:

- » That the Bible will be printed and arrive safely to the area.
- » For God to guide the committee planning the Bible dedication and help them find a convenient time when many can attend.

- » For unity, excitement and good training programs among the various denominations as they engage with the Scriptures.
- » Transformation among the Quechua people as they use God's Word. "The unfolding of your words gives light ..." (Psalm 119:130, NIV).

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF APURIMAC; PERUVIAN BIBLE SOCIETY; SIL

DAY 31: MWAGHAVUL; Nigeria (700,000)

Praise the Lord for His divine protection over the Mwaghavul Bible translation team and office during seasons of insurgency in Nigeria. The team worked with in-person and remote consultants to check the Old Testament last year and made good progress.

Prayer points:

- » For the Lord to provide a new leader who will support Bible translation with great passion.
- » Peace, protection and God's favor for the team so they are able to work without distraction.
- » Health for the translation team and their families. Praise the Lord, they have all been free from COVID-19.
- » Materials for the new translation office to be built; praise the Lord the foundation was completed last year! "And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19, NLT).

MWAGHAVUL MOTHER TONGUE INITIATIVE; SEED COMPANY

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