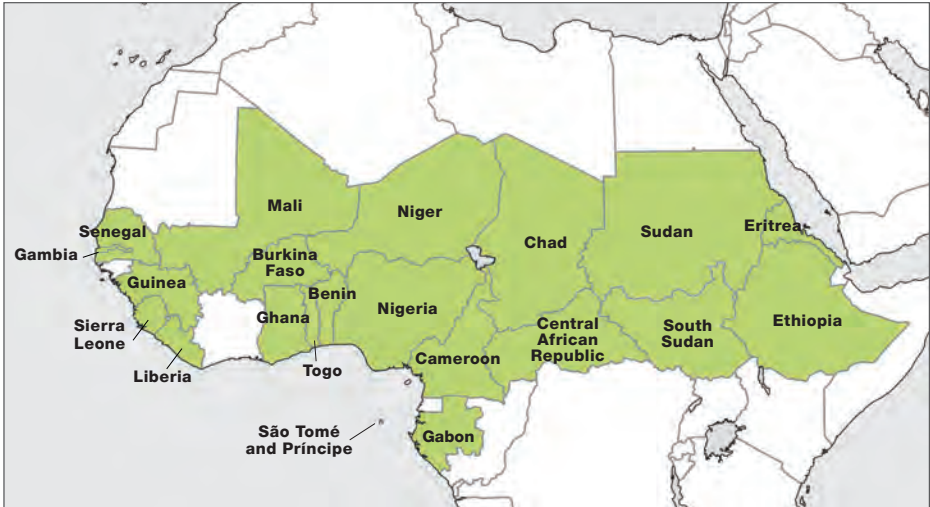


# Pray with the Bible Societies



## 1 – 4 January

**Sudan:** Please pray for the protection of Sudanese Bible Society staff and their families, and for the international community to assist with the challenges in our nation so that all conflict will end.

**Ethiopia:** Praise God for the impact of biblical leadership in our country. Please continue to pray for our goal of building strong relationships with partner organisations and churches. Also, pray for evangelisation efforts to expand the kingdom of God.

**Eritrea:** Continue to pray for the success of our major strategic objectives: translating the Holy Scriptures into all Eritrean languages, providing efficient Bible distribution and developing long-lasting

relationships with the youth, church and government.

## 5 – 11 January

**South Sudan:** Our overall goals include Bible translation, distribution and meeting the Scripture needs of audiences. Please pray for our mission to make the Scriptures available to all who need them. Pray that Bible Society staff will be equipped to support individuals in our Trauma Healing and HIV/Aids programmes.

## Central African Republic:

Bible Society staff remain committed to being an effective instrument for spreading the Word of God. Please pray for our five-year strategy to strengthen our human resources department and develop infrastructure to help us fulfil our mission.

**Cameroon:** The Fe'fe' is a Bamileke language spoken in Haut-Nkam, the West Region of Cameroon. With a population of over 100 000, they do not have a single portion of the Bible in their language. Please pray for the success of this Bible translation so that many will come to know Christ Jesus through the Word of God.

## 12 – 18 January

**Sahel Project:** We thank God for missionary workers and churches supporting Christian communities here. Please pray for the safety of all Christians in this region, and the supernatural provision of physical and spiritual bread.

**Gabon:** Please pray for our project to translate the New Testament into Gabonese Sign

Language. This translation will give over 12 000 deaf people access to Scripture. Pray that our partnership with the Association of the Deaf makes this dream come true.

**Chad:** Praise God for our mission to translate, produce and distribute the Holy Scriptures to all Chadians in their heart language. Please pray that we will be successful in our goal to establish district committees in towns and villages, and restructure fundraising departments to make them more effective.

19 – 25 January

**Togo:** The Old Testament translation of the Bible into Lama is ongoing. The work has evolved significantly and will now move into final revision of the New Testament books. Please pray for the translators and their families.

**Nigeria:** Our *1 Million New Testaments/Bibles for Africa* project aims to provide Scriptures to Nigerian youth who cannot afford Bibles. Please pray that recipients of the Bible will read and gain an understanding of God's Word, and that their lives will be positively impacted.

**Niger:** Please continue to pray for our vision to see God transform every human life through interaction with his Word. Pray that we are well-equipped to make the Bible widely available to bring about transformation in our nation.

**Benin:** Since the Covid-19 pandemic, a decrease in Bible distribution and fundraising has

affected us badly. Please pray that more Beninese people will grow hungry for the Word of God. Pray for our 2025 goals to increase Bible distribution through online sales.

26 January – 1 February

**Ghana:** Our *Young Samaritan* project employs faith-based stories and principles to promote positive youth development in collaboration with churches, schools, NGOs and government agencies. The purpose of the programme is aimed at community development and to empower and equip young people. Please pray for God's blessing on this important project.

**Burkina Faso:** Burkina Faso has one of the lowest literacy rates in the world. Our *Women's Empowerment through Transformational Literacy* project uses a literacy programme for women that integrates income-generating activities. Please pray for project funding, a good partnership with churches and regular attendance by learners.

**Sierra Leone:** The Sherbro people are a native community of Sierra Leone that speaks the endangered Sherbro language. They comprise at least 3% of the population, with 178 000 people. A traditional leader requested to translate the New Testament into Sherbro to help preserve this dying language. Please pray for adequate funding and dedication from churches to see the project through.

2 – 8 February

**Liberia:** The Dan (Gio) people

comprise approximately 320 000 people. Our project to produce the first-ever Dan (Gio) Bible is nearly complete. The Dan-speaking people are anxious to have a translation of the whole Bible in their language. Please pray for the good health and wellbeing of the translators and consultants as they work towards completing this project in 2025.

**Gambia:** Praise God for all the successful projects we have carried out. Please continue to pray that we will be equipped and supported to make God's Word available and affordable in various languages.

**Senegal:** The *Scholarly Editions for Senegal* project aims to provide theological educational institutions with Hebrew and Greek texts and scholarly resources. Pray for the success of this project and that it will enhance future leaders' level of understanding.

9 – 15 February

**Mali:** Please pray for our *First Bible in Malinké* project, which will serve over 450 000 people. Most of this population is unreached and have never been exposed to the Gospel. Please pray for the project's financing, and the health and wellbeing of the translators.

**Guinea:** Our *Faith Comes By Hearing* project aims to empower people to listen to the Word of God. This project will enable Guinean Christians to listen to the New Testament in audio format to build their faith. Please pray for the success of this project.



### 16 – 22 February

**Namibia:** Continue to pray for the *Oral Bible Translation for the Ovahimba* project, which is now in its fourth phase. Pray for the translation team and for spiritual hunger among the Ovahimba.

**South Africa:** Last year, our *Bibles for prisoners* project impacted 6 948 prisoners. Pray for this project, especially for the spiritual care workers who guide the inmates on their spiritual journey and the different ministries in the correctional facilities.

**Lesotho:** Praise God for the success of our various initiatives and Bible work in our region. Continue to pray that

our work will impact different segments of society through affordable Bibles in different formats and languages.

### Eswatini (Swaziland):

The Children's Mission Centre is dedicated to seeing children from all over the country attend Bible-based programmes in a child-friendly facility, to be transformed through our trauma-healing programmes, Bible storytelling, Bible listening groups and youth projects. Please pray for the availability of resources for this project.

### 23 February – 1 March

**Zimbabwe:** Please continue praying for our *Zimbabwean Sign Language First Bible*

*Translation* project, which is now in its fourth year. Pray that with the success of this project, the Deaf community may encounter the Lord in their heart language.

**Mozambique:** Pray for our staff as we work hard to promote and develop programmes and partnerships to increase Scripture engagement. Pray that our work can increase revenue and ensure a sustainable future for the Bible Society.

**Botswana:** Pray for our *Mbukushu First Bible Translation* project. This is the first translation of the Old Testament for the Hambukushu communities. Please pray for

the success of this project and that the Hambukushu will see their prayer of having access to the Bible in their heart language answered.

2 – 8 March

**Seychelles:** Pray for the salvation of all the Seychellois people who do not know Christ. Continue to pray for evangelism efforts and that God's Word will become widespread amongst all communities, especially the youth.

**Mauritius:** Mauritius is a religiously diverse nation, however, sufficient evidence shows that this is evolving rapidly and the number of Christians is increasing. Please pray that more Mauritians will experience an encounter with the Holy Spirit.

**Madagascar:** We thank God for nearly 200 years of the Malagasy Bible Society. Please continue to pray for the success of all our projects, which include running five bookshops that distribute Bibles in Madagascar. Pray for fruitful relationships with churches and local volunteers.

9 – 15 March

**Zambia:** Like many countries, Zambia is grappling with an unemployment problem, especially among the youth. Please pray for our *Catalysing Leaders in Zambia* project, which aims to identify and select 100 aspiring leaders from diverse backgrounds who have the potential to create a positive impact in their communities.

**Malawi:** Join us in praying that Malawian children will not be hindered in accessing God's Word. Pray for our *Let the Children Encounter Christ* project, which promotes Bible engagement for children, who are the future and backbone of Bible work.

**Angola:** The Nyaneka Mwila people have never had Scripture translated into their language. Our *Lunyaneka-Mwila First Bible Translation* project intends to translate the complete Bible into the Lunyaneka-Mwila language. Pray for sufficient funding for this project and that everything remains on track to be completed in 2025.

**Uganda:** Thousands of Ugandans still do not have access to the Holy Scriptures in their heart language and large communities are still suffering the consequences of conflict in our nation. Pray for peace in the hearts of all citizens and that the Bible Society will serve our society with fruitful programmes and Scripture engagement materials.

16 – 22 March

**Rwanda:** Please pray for all Rwandan citizens and Bible Society staff as a continued journey of healing and reconciliation takes place. Pray that all those who do not know Christ will experience salvation and that the economic situation will improve.

**Kenya:** Please continue to pray for all Bible Society-led projects and that many souls will come to salvation as God's

Word is imprinted into the hearts of all who engage with the Scriptures. Pray against the spirit of conflict and tension.

23 – 29 March

**Burundi:** Pray for a strong and sound relationship among the Bible Society, church and other organisations. Pray for God's power to sweep through our nation and bring many to salvation. We commit all those preaching God's Word to prayer.

**Tanzania:** Our *Young Samaritan Initiative* project aims to help young people integrate responsible decision-making. Please pray that we can generate funds for this project and that all children who participate will be blessed and equipped through God's holy Word.

**Congo (Democratic Republic):** Pray for the health and wellbeing of all our staff as we continue working towards distributing the Bible and implementing Bible-based programmes to encourage Scripture engagement. Pray especially for the many who suffer from poor economic conditions.

**Congo (Brazzaville):** Please pray for the success of our *New Testament in Téké (Zanaga)* project. After many attempts by missionaries to provide the New Testament to the Téké-speaking people of Zanaga, the launch of this project brought great joy to the church and language community. This is the first time that a New Testament will be produced. 