

# Pray for Bible translation this month!



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1-7 SEPTEMBER: ASIA



## 8-14 SEPTEMBER: AFRICA

Pray for teams in Nigeria, translating for the hearts of five local people groups.

Daniel is a Nigerian speaker of Ibibio, who is part of a team checking how the draft translation sounds to native speakers.

"When I read the book of Numbers in English, I didn't finish it. But reviewing the Ibibio translation gave me an immersive spiritual experience because of how close the language is to my own heart.

"While working on this book, I was going through one of the most challenging times in my life as a Christian. But the Spirit of God spoke to me through Moses' story in Numbers as he faced his own challenges. I prayed for grace and strength to continue my work and God answered me."

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## 15-21 SEPTEMBER: MIDDLE EAST

### Pray for Grace's colleagues in Iran, translating in secret for Iran's minority groups.

Grace\* works on Bible translation into her native language in Iran... in fact, that's how she came to faith.

"My husband Barad\* became involved in Bible translation, but it was top secret. I sat outside the door every day, listening to the Bible passages. Finally, the team leader said, 'Just let her in. She needs to be part of this.'

"While helping to translate, I kept hearing that Jesus Christ is love, that he is purity, that he loves the sinner, and he takes away sins.

"Now I follow Jesus, and I talk about it to whoever God leads me to. In one year, I told my story to more than 600 people, and 80 of them now follow Jesus too."

\*Grace and Barad's names have been changed for their protection

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### 22-30 SEPTEMBER: ORAL LANGUAGES WORLDWIDE

Pray for the teams serving people groups whose heart language is a spoken one with no alphabet.

Their languages have often been thought of as inferior. We honour the oral culture by producing audio Bible translations with and for these people groups.

#### Nigeria

"The impact of the Gyem translation is tangible. Audio Scripture revived our language and our community. We feel pride and excitement because we have a Bible in our language."

#### Southern India

"As I listened to an audio Bible, I began to learn who the true God is. I could understand Jesus' love for me more and more. I experienced His forgiveness."

### Benin

"Since we started translating, recording and providing Luke in the Notré language, the community's lifestyle has shifted. We mature spiritually as we discuss the stories of Jesus Christ. The impact the Scriptures are having gives me hope and excitement.



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Thank you for your prayers!