

# Pray with

Prayer Guide  
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## the Bible Societies



## JULY

30 Jun – 6 Jul

**Italy:** Pray for Bible work in this country and that his Word will reach the hearts of the entire population. Pray that our Society's work will reach every individual,

ensuring that the Bible is available in formats and translations that meet the needs of the Italian people.

**Germany:** Please pray for the completion of the translation of the Old Testament of the Basic Bible this year. Pray that it will be published for the first time in 2020 as a complete Bible. Pray for continued

support from the churches and donors.

**Austria:** Pray especially for the many children and teenagers that visit our Bible Centre. In addition, pray for the refugees and inmates in Austria who receive a Bible in their mother tongue. Pray for our staff, donors and all those involved with Bible work.

7 – 13 Jul

**Bosnia and Herzegovina:**

Pray for Bible work in this country. Pray that the Word of God will have an impact on the citizens and that the Bible needs of the Christians will be met. Pray that God will mightily work here despite trying socio-economic conditions.

**Croatia:** Pray for our new Bible translation project and ministry. Please pray for the continuity of our West Balkan partnership. Thank God for good co-operation with the various churches that partner with us on our projects.

**Serbia:** Praise God for what we have been able to achieve spreading the Word of God in this country. Please pray that we will be able to teach biblical principles to different generations, especially young people and children.

**Slovenia:** Pray that the Slovenian people may find Christ through His Word. May our new missionary programme, *Spiritual Growth with the Bible*, be of use to them. Pray for the strengthening of partnerships with all churches and ministries.

14 – 20 Jul

**Albania:** Pray for the publication of the new translation of the Old Testament, as well as the complete Bible, into Albanian for the first time. Pray for the commencement of

the translation of the New Testament into Gheg Albanian as well as for financial support for the translation of the Septuagint.

**Greece:** Pray for the hearts of all the teenagers who participated in the 15th International Book Fair in Thessaloniki, organised with the help of our Bible Society and where our new publication, *The Illustrated Bible*, was launched. Please pray for the bicentenary celebrations of the Ionian Bible Society in Corfu, the first Bible Society in our country.

**Macedonia:** Pray that God will continue to bless Bible distribution in this country. Pray that we will be able to instil biblical principles, especially among young people and children. Pray that God will lead the staff.

21 – 27 Jul

**Lithuania:** Continue to pray for the New Testament translation into modern Lithuanian. Thank God for the amazing success of the *Living Pictures* photography contest that helped our teenagers to learn about the Bible and provided them with an opportunity to creatively share their faith.

**Belarus:** Praise God for removing obstacles with regard to spreading his Word in Belarus last year. Pray that the Scriptures distributed by the *Sowing Together* project will touch the hearts of those in need and that it may continue throughout this year.

AUGUST

28 Jul – 3 Aug

**Estonia:** Pray that the biblical message will be known more widely across this country, especially among young people and children. Thank God for the Bible work carried out here.

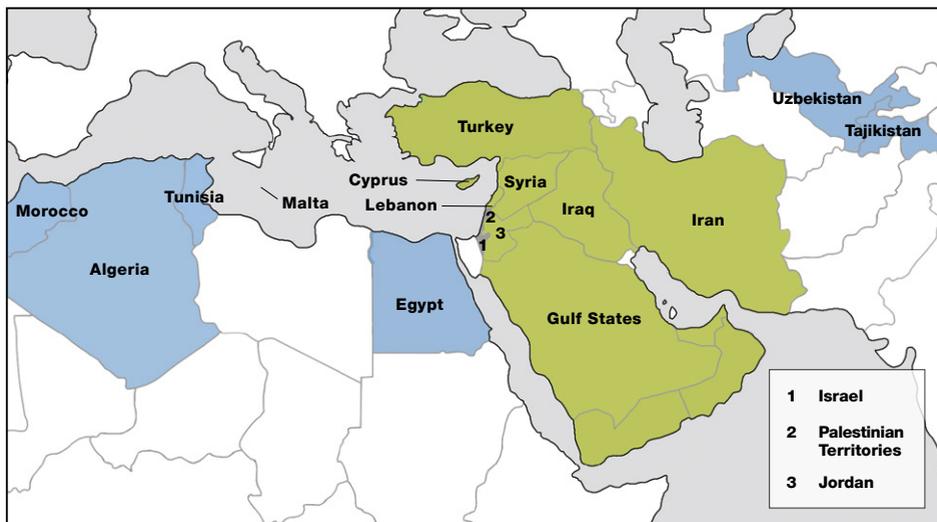
**Latvia:** Pray that the people in Latvia will embrace the transforming power of God's Word. Pray that our projects will touch those we would like to reach. In particular, also pray for our Bible revision started recently.

**Romania:** Pray for the development of our ongoing and future projects as well as for a tremendous impact on our target audience. Pray for our holistic and mission-based projects for children and cancer patients. Also, pray for the *Trauma Healing* project.

4 – 10 Aug

**Bulgaria:** Pray that, through Bible distribution, we will be able to teach biblical principles to various segments of the population, especially young people and children. Pray also that our publishing projects will encourage engagement.

**Hungary:** Thank God for our Study Bible as well as the Bible distribution to the Romany people and in southern Ukraine. Please pray for our plans for this year,



including the Ecumenical Bible translation and the translation of the New Testament in Sign Language. As we look to celebrate our 70th anniversary, also pray for our supporters and staff.

**Moldova:** Please pray for the necessary wisdom to develop Bible work in Moldova, as well as to reach all the needy people with his Living Word. In addition, pray about the economic, social and political situation in the country.

11 – 17 Aug

**Tajikistan:** Please pray that God will bless Bible work here, and that God's Word will reach the hearts of the whole population. Pray that the Bible will be made available in formats and translations that can meet Tajikistani needs.

**Ukraine:** Please pray that

God will bless Bible work in this country amid much strife in the political and socio-economic spheres. Pray that we can make the Bible available in formats and translations that can meet our Ukrainian people's needs.

**Uzbekistan:** Pray that God's Word will touch the hearts of our people. Pray that Bible work will reach individuals in suitable formats and translations of their choice.

18 – 24 Aug

**Czech Republic:** Pray that the biblical message will be known widely across the country. May God empower Czech Christians to share the Word with the rest of the nation. Thank God for the work already carried out here.

**Poland:** Thank God for blessing this Bible Society for all these years. Pray

for our future, for our new Ecumenical Bible and for all those who will find faith, hope, love and comfort by reading this modern translation. Thank God for our staff.

**Slovakia:** Praise God for the success of projects aimed at reaching marginalised people with the Bible: the Romany, the visually impaired and the deaf. Pray for the ongoing translation of the Bible into Sign Language.

25 – 31 Aug

**Algeria:** Praise God for what we have been able to achieve spreading the Word of God in Algeria. Pray that we will be able to teach biblical principles to the young people and children especially.

**Egypt:** Pray for efforts to update the *Bible World*

tour. The current tour was written and produced some 10 years ago, and it urgently needs redevelopment technologically. Pray for us as we work on a new script and films, along with the necessary equipment and material.

**Morocco:** Pray that we will be able to teach biblical principles to various age groups but especially to young people and children. Also, pray that projects will increasingly attract people to the Bible and its message.

**Tunisia:** Pray for God's work to be done in Tunisia. The country has faced political and economic turmoil and will hold national elections later in the year. Pray for God's hand in this situation and to transform lives with his Word.

## SEPTEMBER

1 – 7 Sep

**Israel:** Pray that God will enable the biblical message of the Word to be known widely across this country, especially among the youth and children. Thank God for the work already carried out here.

### Arab Israeli Bible

**Society:** Pray that God will continue to lead us, and in so doing, fulfil his will here. Please pray that God will empower staff with his presence. Pray that God will meet all our financial needs.

### Palestinian Territories:

Pray for hope, peace,

justice and provision for the Palestinian people living in East Jerusalem and the Palestinian territories. Pray for the local Church to stand firm, having a compassionate heart to help the poor and the needy. Pray for renewed strength for the leadership and staff.

8 – 14 Sep

**Jordan:** Please pray for opportunities to help people from different backgrounds find the truth that will set them free and change their lives. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the staff.

**Syria:** Continue to pray for peace in Syria and for the Holy Word to bring true peace to people. Thank God for enabling the Bible Society to be part of the Church and the country.

**Lebanon:** Pray that the ongoing Bible engagement programmes will reach all segments of society. Pray for the *Trauma Healing* programme, different publications and for Bible distribution. In addition, pray for our supporters and teams as we continue to serve the Church in the Middle East.

15 – 21 Sep

**Cyprus:** Praise God for all the resources granted to us here in Cyprus. Despite it being a relatively small Bible Society, we have managed to continuously serve the people. Pray for more donations to continue this

extraordinary work for the Cypriot community. Praise God for the New Testament distributed in schools by the Ministry of Education.

**Malta:** Pray that God will bless Bible work in this country and that his Word will reach the hearts of the Maltese population. Pray that we will reach individuals and meet their needs.

**Turkey:** Continue to pray for the *Trauma Healing* project that has made a difference in many people's lives. Pray for additional opportunities to train and reach more people.

22 – 28 Sep

**Iraq:** Thank God for the abundance of his grace. Pray for relief for suffering refugees returning to their homes. Pray for the *Trauma Healing* programme, that it can reach all regions of Iraq. Pray also for the safety of all staff and volunteers.

**Gulf States:** Thank God for the opportunity that we had to participate in the 18th International Book Fair in Bahrain. Pray for all our projects scheduled for 2019, including distribution of Scriptures to migrants, trauma healing, new Scripture Portions for young people, hospital visitations and literacy programmes.

**Iran:** Please pray for safety in the region and that Bible needs of Christians living there will be met. Pray for our donors and partners, that God will bless their efforts.