

# Pray with the Bible Societies

3-9 Apr

**Brazil:** Praise God for all the projects that have been successfully completed in recent times. Continue to pray for our ongoing project – *Light in Amazonia* – which provides critical spiritual and social assistance to the Amazonian Riverside communities.

**Peru:** We have a project, *End to End Peru*, to reach indigenous communities with the Bible, pray that God's hand of blessing will be upon the work to encourage Bible engagement.

10-16 Apr

**Ecuador:** The Bible Society's general objective is to ensure that the Word is available and accessible to everyone, regardless of ability. Pray for our Ecuador Sign Language Bible translation project, which seeks to address the needs of the Deaf.

**Chile:** Pray for our project to translate the Old Testament into Mapudungun for the Mapuche people. We hope that the truth of God's Word will comfort them and bring peace amid extensive violence.

17-23 Apr

**Argentina:** Some pastors and congregational leaders are ill-equipped to understand the Word effectively due to a



dearth of education in the biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek here. Pray for our efforts to expand a previously developed course in this regard to laypeople in the country.

**Bolivia:** Many Venezuelan refugees have opted to make Bolivia their home in search of better opportunities. Poverty and hopelessness are often their dogged companions. Pray for our project, *Words of Hope for the journey*: that the provision of Scriptures will bring hope and encouragement.

**Uruguay:** The needs of young people and children have been identified as important. Please pray for our projects to equip

children in Sunday schools through the project, *Grow and Learn*, which enables us to supply them with Bible Portions. Pray for our other children's project, *Draw my own Bible*, as well.

24-30 Apr

**Colombia:** Please pray for our various projects, especially those focused on the Wayúu indigenous community. Pray that we will be able to provide biblical material and training to the children of this community. Commit the new translation of the Wayunaiki New Testament to prayer.

**Paraguay:** Thank God for the needs met through our projects, specifically the



ongoing work with the riverside communities. Pray for the special training that will be given to leaders and members of the community.

**Venezuela:** Please pray that the work of the local Bible Society will flourish amid reduced resources so that the provision of and access to God's Word will continue and, in so doing, bring hope and light to this nation.

1-7 May

**North Korea:** The Word of God is not accessible to people living here. Please pray that there will be a miraculous intervention here so that North Koreans will have an opportunity to engage with the Bible.

**South Korea:** Pray that the

youth here will continue to embrace Christianity and the Bible amid evidence of declining interest in this age group and that God will continue to open doors and impact hearts for his kingdom for years to come.

**Japan:** Please pray for the Christians here and that their Bible needs will be met. Specifically pray for the spiritual needs of the Deaf and that we will be able to support them through the translation of the Bible into Japanese Sign Language

8-14 May

**China Partnership:** Unofficial estimates place the number of Chinese Christians at nearly 100 million. The Bible is sorely needed to meet the

needs of these Christians as well as the nearly one billion Chinese that have never heard of the God of the Bible. Pray that there will be sufficient Bibles to support Bible work.

**Mongolia:** Please pray for our Mongolian Standard Version translation project, currently being undertaken as well as a project to address the needs of the blind, the *Braille Bible Project*. We specifically request prayer with regard to the procurement of affordable paper for this purpose.

**Singapore:** Please continue to pray for Christians and Bible work here and that the Word of God will continue to have an eternal impact in this part of Asia.

**Nepal:** Praise God for the projects employed to help with the transformation of people's lives through God's Word in our country. Please pray for our project to reach Deaf Nepalese with the Word of God through the translation of Portions into Nepali Sign Language.

15-21 May

**Malaysia:** Pray that we will be able to spread the Word of God to Malaysians who have never had an opportunity to engage with the Word of God before. Continue to pray for our translation projects, for traction online as Bible engagement grows on that platform and for generous donations.

**Myanmar:** Pray for the ongoing project, in partnership with local churches, to implement a literacy

programme through listening. This should, hopefully, address differing literacy rates of people in order to facilitate the goal of making Scripture available to all language groups in the country.

**Thailand:** Pray that the project to make the Word of God understandable to a new generation of Thais will be effective as well as for our efforts to translate the Bible into Thai Sign Language to reach out to the Deaf.

22-28 May

**Cambodia:** Praise God that Christianity is steadily growing in Cambodia. Pray for our various projects including the literacy classes offered and translation work undertaken, specifically the ongoing project to provide churches with the Khmer Study Bible to promote deeper understanding of the Word.

**Laos:** Religious freedom is still very restricted here. Please pray for our work with the churches and that the team will be emboldened in faith to do all that God has envisioned.

**Vietnam:** Please continue to pray for the ongoing efforts to help Vietnamese preachers, evangelists and laypeople alike, all who have little access to formal biblical teaching, through the project to produce the Vietnamese Study Bible. Pray that God will bless it and that people's knowledge of the Word will deepen.

29 May – 4 Jun

**Finland:** Continue to pray for

our work locally and specifically for our involvement with global translation projects. Praise God for the groundbreaking translation of the New Testament into modern Finnish aimed at smartphone users and focused on the end-user experience completed in 2020.

**Norway:** Thank God for the projects that we have been able to complete successfully in recent times. Praise God for the Christians living here, please pray that we will be able to support their Bible needs and provide Bibles in suitable formats.

**Sweden:** Praise God for Bible work done here and for the relationships built with the churches. However, Christianity is facing some challenges here, please pray that God will fan the flames of faith in people anew.

5-11 Jun

**Denmark:** Continue to pray that the Bible will have an eternal impact on our citizens and that our translations will facilitate Bible engagement. Pray for a renewed appreciation for the Word.

**Faroe Islands:** Praise God for the work already done here. Please pray that we will be able to continue to provide Bibles to Christians here, not only to sustain their faith but in anticipation of changing Bible needs, as well as for publication projects and that we will be able to provide the Word in suitable formats.

**Iceland:** As always, pray

for the relationships with the Church in Iceland and that the Icelanders will continue to seek the truth of the biblical message. Pray for our work among young people and children.

12-18 Jun

**France:** Pray for our people: that their interest in the truth of the Bible will be rekindled and that we will be able to provide for their Bible needs in formats that will stimulate Bible engagement.

**Portugal:** Thank God for all that has been achieved through Bible work in our country. Pray that we will not be complacent, but that we will constantly consider new ways to equip families, in particular, to engage with the Bible and that our work will have significant impact.

**Spain:** Praise God for the relationship built with the Church in Spain over the years. Pray that we will be able to provide Bibles in suitable formats and translations.

19-25 Jun

**Scotland:** As is the case in many other countries, there are a number of challenges facing Christianity and Bible engagement here. Pray that we will be able to find innovative ways to drive the message of Christ home to a new generation of Scots and see God's Word ignite in their hearts once more.

**England and Wales:**

Please commit our work as a Mission Resource Centre to

prayer. Also, pray for the work required to adapt the Chinese Study Bible, thus far only distributed in China, in order to meet the growing demand for the Study Bible by Chinese Christians in the diaspora.

**Northern Ireland:**

By God's grace, we have been able to align our activities with the World Day of Prayer 2022 focused on our part of the world. Pray that God will help us to reach new audiences and foster Bible engagement through involvement with various organisations in the run-up to the event.

**Republic of Ireland:**

Thank God for the provision of

necessary resources in order to undertake Bible work in our country. As we pursue the work of producing the Bible and telling the biblical narrative, we pray that the greatest love story ever written will have impact here and beyond our shores.

26 Jun – 2 Jul

**Belgium (French):**

Please pray for the work of the Francophone Belgian Bible Society dedicated to providing the Bible to meet the needs of French-speaking Belgians. Pray the truth of God's Word will permeate the hearts of people living there and make a lasting difference in their lives.

**Switzerland:** Thank God for the blessings of grace, peace and resources he has provided over the years. Pray that we will be able to continue his work unabated and that we will be able to meet the Bible needs of our Swiss people. Continue to commit our staff and supporters to prayer.

**Netherlands and**

**Flanders:** Please pray for our work, particularly among children. Specifically pray that the seeds planted through *Bible Basics*, a programme developed for Sunday schools that is free and available in both Dutch and English, will bear fruit later on in the lives of these children.<sup>15</sup>

