



OUR DAILY BREAD

The Bible in every language

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...
(2 Timothy 3:16a)



24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

Week 6: 29 September – 5 October 2025

The Bible is invaluable in the life of any follower of Christ.

According to Wycliffe Global Alliance's *Global Scripture Access* data:

- There are 7,396 living languages worldwide.
- **3,389** languages are without Scripture access.

The Word for the World, founded in 1981, has witnessed God's mighty hand in recent years. For over four decades, the ministry has initiated 164 projects. But in just the past four years, through fervent prayer and God's amazing grace, that number has more than doubled—soaring from 164 in 2022 to an astounding 443 active projects in 2025! Each completed project means another community now receiving the life-giving Word in their own heart language.

Across the globe, momentum is building—every 3–4 days, a new Bible or New Testament is being made available!

We lift our hearts in praise to God for this acceleration in Bible translation. This week, let us unite in prayer—focusing on Bible translation in Africa and around the world—that every people group may soon have the Scriptures in their own language.

This special week of prayer is an initiative of Jericho Walls International Prayer Network in collaboration with the following Bible Translation Networks.



MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

DEAF PEOPLE AND SIGN LANGUAGE BIBLE TRANSLATION

*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but **God who gives the increase.** (1 Corinthians 3:6-7).*

Deaf communities across Africa need God's Word in their heart language. Many African sign languages still lack Scripture in their native languages.

Let us pray

- Pray for the growth of Deaf churches and greater recognition of the importance of sign language translation in Africa.
- Ask the Lord to raise skilled sign language translators in Africa and globally, strengthen deaf believers and bring unity within the African deaf community so that His Word may transform lives.

Declare the power of God's Word over the deaf in your country:

The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. (Psalm 119:130).



TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

ACCELERATION OF BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECTS

*And let us **not grow weary** while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. (Galatians 6:9).*

With technology and partnerships speeding up translation, more projects are underway across Africa than ever before. Each project needs perseverance, resources and God's guidance to be completed.

Let us pray

- Give thanks and honour to God for the acceleration of translation work.
- Ask our heavenly Father to grant African translators endurance, meet their needs and bring every project on the continent to completion, so that no community is left without His Word.
- Ask God's blessing according to Psalm 90:17 on the current translation projects of Wycliffe Bible translation, Bible Society, Biblica, The Word for the World, Hands with Words – South African Sign Language (SASL).

Declare the power of God's Word over translation projects:

He sends out His command to the earth; His word runs very swiftly. (Psalm 147:15).



WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025

RESOURCES

Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. (Psalm 37:4).

The Bible translation movement in Africa requires financial, human and technological resources. Workers such as translators, consultants, IT specialists and literacy trainers are still needed in many regions of Africa.



Let us pray

- Ask the Lord, our Provider, for resources in and from Africa, for generosity to be stirred in African churches and individuals, and more workers to respond to the call into the harvest field (2 Corinthians 9:10-11).

Declare the power of God's Word over the translation ministries:

The word of God is not chained (2 Timothy 2:9). His Word shall not return to Him void, but it shall accomplish what He pleases and prosper in the thing for which He sends it (Isaiah 55:11).

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025

GLOBAL STRATEGIC COLLABORATION

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! (Psalm 133:1).

The Bible translation movement in Africa is experiencing unprecedented unity and collaboration between organisations, alliances and local churches. This unity is a gift worth protecting.



Let us pray

- Praise the Lord for the unity He has established among Bible translation partners in Africa.
- Ask that they will be strengthened in their collaboration so that together, they may see God's Word reach every community across this continent and the world.

Declare the power of God's Word over your local church:

The word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12).



FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2025

RESTRICTED COUNTRIES

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ... (Colossians 4:2-3).

In many African countries, governments oppose or restrict Christian work, including Bible translation. Despite challenges, courageous African believers and translators continue to serve discreetly inside these nations.



Let us pray

- Cry out to God to open doors for His Word in Africa's restricted countries.
- Ask the Lord to protect those serving in hidden circumstances and encourage believers facing persecution.

Declare the power of God's Word over nations where the Bible is forbidden:

"ALL FLESH IS AS GRASS, AND ALL THE GLORY OF MAN AS THE FLOWER OF THE GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND ITS FLOWER FALLS AWAY, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." (1 Peter 1:24-25a).

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2025

TRANSLATORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15).

African translators often face long hours, detailed work and spiritual opposition. Their families also share the weight of the calling. As families, they need to enjoy good health, joy, provision and protection.



Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to strengthen African translators with wisdom and perseverance; to guard their families with peace, meet their needs and keep them from discouragement or burnout.
- Pray for the marriages of translators; for their children to grow in the knowledge of God's Word and share their love for Him with others.

Declare the power of God's Word over the youth:

Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. (Psalm 119:97).



SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025

LEADERS IN THE BIBLE TRANSLATION MOVEMENT

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4).

African leaders are guiding the vision and direction of the Bible translation movement. Their greatest need is to remain close to Christ, sensitive to His Spirit, and to lead with humility and wisdom.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to keep African leaders rooted in Him. May they walk in humility, discernment, and dependence on the Holy Spirit as they guide the movement forward across Africa.

Declare the power of God's Word over leaders:

"It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.'" (Matthew 4:4).

