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Prayer POINTS



**“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God.”**

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

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1 Hapuma — South Asia: On April 7, the Hapuma New Testament was dedicated to the glory of God. Lord, **protect the books and those who carry them** as they are distributed to believers in churches across a vast region where Hapuma is spoken. **Keep the eyes of those who oppose Your Word from noticing** these distribution efforts. **Be glorified** by the courageous decisions of believers to follow You.

2 Cameroon: Lord, help Cyprian, a press machinist at the Bible print shop in Cameroon, find and establish strong relationships with reliable technicians who can repair equipment when needed. If any machines are currently faulty, Lord, please **urgently provide a technician.**

3 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: The Parak, Kwanay and Gamata communities are composing special songs about God's Word to sing at their upcoming New Testament dedication ceremonies. Lord, as they meditate on verses that describe the power and truth of Your Word, **help them to believe what they sing and cherish the treasure of Scripture.**

4 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: During the next three weeks, people from the four language communities in this project will be hearing the drafted translation of the book of Acts and giving feedback to the translators. God, **touch the participants** with these stories of the birth and growth of Your church.



5 Nirgam — South Asia: The project team is looking for an after-school tutoring teacher to help Nirgam children succeed in school. God, as OneBook's partner liaison travels to visit the team today, we pray this new teacher will be present. Father, **unify this project team by Your Spirit and remind them of Your promises.**

6 Birari — South Asia: Praise God! After many delays, a learning centre has been opened in a new Birari village where parents are beginning to value education. Lord, **please help** the newly recruited and trained teacher to make learning a fun and successful experience for the children who attend.

7 Kassin — South Asia: The Kassin team is thankful for a free office space in a local church, but they continue to seek a more suitable place to work where they can interact more with Kassin-speakers. Lord, **we ask you to provide** a new office space for them. May Your presence be evident among this team.

8 Consultant Capacity Building — Cameroon: Literacy consultant Fabien is supervising consultants-in-training Yannick and Moise as they help two project teams prepare literacy materials for publication. God, please **give Fabien both words of encouragement and words of correction** where necessary. **Build** their working relationship as they serve You together.

9 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Lord, we **praise You** for the two Koshin people who recently surrendered their lives to you during a listening group that was reflecting on Jesus' words in Luke chapter 12. **Help Cicilia and Birany** follow through on their commitment to no longer fear men who can only harm the body, not the soul.

10 Donali — South Asia: Father, translator Veer is blessed with a mother who loves You and even takes risks to host a prayer meeting in her home. **Help Veer** to honour his mom today by walking courageously with You.

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11 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Praise God! All the Kwaja and Koffa New Testament books have now been quality-checked with a translation consultant. Father, **keep the teams from distraction and give them attention to details** as they move on to pre-publication checking. This includes spelling, punctuation, finalizing the footnotes, writing introductions, and more detailed work.

12 Bali — South Asia: OneBook's liaison with our partner organization in South Asia is visiting the Bali translation team today. Lord, **guide** their prayers and conversations. May everyone leave encouraged and better equipped to follow Your calling.

13 Nzime — Cameroon: The mayor of a large town in the Nzime community continues to offer free airtime for Nzime radio broadcasts, but electricity cuts and a broken generator have kept programs from airing. Lord, **bring** this situation continually to the minds of people who can resolve these issues.

14 Kunama — Ethiopia: Father, **thank You** for the members of churches in Addis Adaba who are helping newly arrived Kunama refugees in their paperwork process and advocating for their release from detention when randomly rounded up by authorities. Lord, **give these refugees courage** to leave their homes and attend trauma healing events.

15 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: By now, the Kwanay New Testaments should have safely arrived in their language community. Lord, **unify community and church leaders under the leadership of the project coordinator**, Dominic, as they finalize dedication plans.

16 Duvai — South Asia: Thank You, Lord, for the Duvai children who are being coached in their studies by project facilitator Sonu. After learning their school lessons, he teaches them also to play musical instruments and they sing songs together. Seeds of Your truth are being planted in their hearts. Lord, **may they take root and grow, producing spiritual fruit** in the Duvai community.

17 Gaba — South Asia: Project facilitator Soban created a WhatsApp group for Gaba believers. They all have digital copies of the translated Gospels of Mark and John and the books of Titus and James. Every day, a different member of the group shares a Bible verse with the others. Lord, **be glorified** by their thoughtful reflection on Your message in Gaba.



18 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: During the exegetical checking of the Gospel of John in Laimbue, the exegete explained how casting lots functioned in Jewish tradition as a neutral decision-making tool under God's sovereignty. The Laimbue translators were surprised, saying, "For our community, casting lots is always associated with consulting the spirits of our ancestors. So, when we read in the Bible that the Jews did this, we thought that God had authorized the practice of divination. Now we have learned the truth: to always seek God's sovereign guidance and never approach diviners." **Thank You, Lord,** for the clarity that accurate Bible translation brings to Your Word.

19 Gurija — South Asia: Lord, continue to **equip with Your wisdom** the Gurija team—Maanvir, Bihan, Ishaan and Kumar—as they work on the translation of the books of Joshua, Joel, Amos and Obadiah. **Be glorified** by the way they apply the teachings of Your Word to their lives.

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20 Kabras — Kenya: Isaac's understanding of Jesus was transformed while watching the Kabarasi version of the "JESUS" film. He now helps the project team arrange showings in isolated villages where people like him have never understood church services held only in English and Swahili. **Thank You, Father,** for welcoming over 40 Kabras people into Your family during the last few months.

21 Moloko — Cameroon: During a celebration of the Moloko New Testament in the city of Yaoundé, the president of the city's Moloko cultural association said, "I ask God to forgive me for my unbelief that one day I would touch the Bible in my own language. . . . My presence here today demonstrates my commitment to mobilize the Moloko people living in Yaoundé to attend the dedication and give generous support for Old Testament translation." Father, **help this leader** to follow through on his promise and see results from his efforts.

22 Kadai — South Asia: Lord, we pray for Narun, the newly recruited Kadai translator, as he continues to learn translation principles, basic computing, and the software used in this ministry. **Help project facilitator Veeru** to be a patient teacher and an encouraging teammate.

23 Nawila — East Africa: Praise God! About three times a month, twelve Nawila believers discreetly travel to a home where it is safe for them to meet for prayer and Bible study. The group leader has observed their increased confidence in sharing their faith and caring for each other. Father, **protect their steps and keep their hearts from doubt and fear.**

24 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Parak team member Titus is touching every generation of his community as he engages them with Scripture. At home, he is teaching his children how to pray in Parak. While he reads Parak Scripture passages in church, he sees elderly women smiling because they understand God's message. Father, **bles and equip all generations** through Titus's ministry.

25 Rabas — South Asia: Rabas translators Raju and Vishu are unfamiliar with Scripture and find many key theological terms difficult to grasp. **Thank You**, God, for guiding facilitator Ayush as he patiently teaches them.

26 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya: God, as a community member and translators Emily, Irene and Amos quality-check the books of 1 and 2 Timothy with a consultant this month, **encourage them** like Paul encouraged Timothy. **Fill them with new boldness** to share the message of hope that Your Word brings.

27 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Last fall, Kwaja Pastor and translator Clement fell off the roof of his house while he was repairing it, breaking his leg in several places. Koffa translator Shantal suffers from an undiagnosed chronic illness. God, **guide doctors** to a correct diagnosis for Shantal and bring complete healing to both of these servants.

28 Wambra — Highland Asia: This month, Wambra villagers are all participating in the season of planting rice in their terraced mountain fields. Lord, **strengthen both the bodies and spirits** of Wambra believers as they sing Scripture songs while they work.



29 Nomaande — Cameroon: Lord, there are 89 Nomaande people currently attending the five literacy classes offered in their community. We pray that their new skills will encourage others in their villages **to overcome the barriers** keeping them from learning to read their language.

30 Mehra — Highland Asia: Praise God for a new Mehra family that is following Jesus. Mr. Manka heard about a Mehra reading club, and decided to check it out. They were reading the book of Genesis. That was the beginning of a new life for Mr. Manka and his family. Lord, **bles and protect them. Speak clearly to them through Your Word and give them courage** to allow You to transform them.

31 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Lord, **equip** the technical staff serving the Ring Road Cluster projects: Elliot, Boldwin, Mathaus, Christian, Pastor Nkwelle, Pastor Cletus, Rev. Ngho and Pastor Julius. **May these staff members be effective teachers and compassionate brothers in Christ.**



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