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The Word goes local

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Prayer POINTS



"God lifted Jesus high above everything else. He gave Him a name that is greater than any other name. So when the name of Jesus is spoken, everyone in heaven and on earth and under the earth will bow down before Him."

Philippians 2:9-10 (NLV)

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1 Nirgam — South Asia: **Praise God** that the number of believers in translator Ishaan's village has grown. News of this spread to nearby villages, however, and community leaders have forbidden travel to Ishaan's village. Lord, **give courage** to Nirgam people who are seeking You. **Bring them** to the house fellowship in Ishaan's village where they can find You and Your followers.

2 Gaba — South Asia: Young children in six different Gaba villages are suffering with a deadly and unknown illness. By August 16, more than 100 children were hospitalized and 15 had died. Lord, **have mercy** on the Gaba people.

3 Nzime — Cameroon: The translation team started quality-checking the book of 2 Chronicles online, but after 20 of the 36 chapters were completed, unreliable electricity brought checking to a halt. Lord, these barriers are not too high for You. **Please help the team complete this work.**

4 Wambra — Highland Asia: Translator Elder Rashan is working with another Wambra speaker and translation consultant, Jainu, to quality-check his translation of the book of Job. Lord, **anoint them with Your wisdom.** May they leave this session in humble adoration of Your sovereignty.

5 Nawila — East Africa: In the past year, four literacy teachers taught 122 Nawila people to read! They were also introduced to Nawila books and a Scripture app with the New Testament and some of the Old Testament books that are ready. **Praise God!**

6 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: The Parak and Gamata New Testaments were printed at our partner organization's print shop and are currently in the assembly process. **Praise God** that the interchurch committees in these language communities have succeeded in bringing together leaders of all Christian denominations to plan the dedication celebrations.

7 Kabras — Kenya: Two Kabras literacy classes with 20 learners will complete the course in September, joining 31 others who have learned to read and write their language in the past year. Lord, **bleſs** teachers Priscilla and Nancy in their ongoing ministry.

8 Worldwide: Today is International Literacy Day. Illiteracy is a huge barrier to stable employment, and it limits people's understanding of legal rights, healthcare information, and civic participation. Lord, may celebrations in the communities OneBook partners with **increase people's confidence and value for literacy.**

9 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Lord, **bleſs** the Koffa and Kwaja literacy teachers with honour during this week's celebration of International Literacy Day. **Continue to equip** Elvine, Martine, Prisca, Unity, Roman, Samuel, Michael, Clement, Augustine, and Mark.

10 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Father, **bleſs the Jam Ma language communities with more literacy teachers like Pierre.** He keeps his class awake with funny antics and even designed and printed a T-shirt that he wears proudly to promote reading and writing in his language!



11 Mehra — Highland Asia: This past November through April, over 30 Mehra people, old and young, read the book of Genesis together. Seven of them learned to read during this time. Group reflections were deepened by a discussion booklet prepared in their language. Lord, **help** consultant Jainu and translator Prakash as they prepare a study guide for next year's Exodus reading groups.



12 Gurija — South Asia: A few months ago, more than 500 Gurija children attended vacation Bible school. The majority were from unbelieving families. As translator Maanvir taught them in their heart language, many experienced the presence of God and learned about His love for them. **Thank You, Lord!**

13 Consultant Capacity Building — Cameroon: After a Scripture engagement workshop, a participant named Erick said, "I will take away from this training the word 'itinerant' as a daily reminder to get out of my village and take the Word of God to others. Another word I will remember is 'interaction.' My role is to help people engage personally with God, the author of Scripture." Lord, **please motivate Erick** to travel to a new village and share mother-tongue Scripture.

14 Bali — South Asia: God, **we intercede** for translator Sai's son, Ravi. Please **fill him with peace** to overcome his chronic anxiety. **Draw him to salvation and provide him** with a suitable job where he can use the skills he gained in a technical study program.

15 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya: More than 120 learners are currently enrolled in literacy classes across the project's eight learning centres. Lord, **help learners practice their lessons and have success** in this month's evaluations.

16 Kadai — South Asia: A devastating storm blew the roof off of the project facilitator's home and caused a three-day power outage. Father, **thank You** for protecting Veeru and his wife Nilima from injury and giving them strength to help other villagers through this disaster.

17 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: **Praise God** that Rev. Yamba Divine, the Koshin project coordinator, was transferred by his denomination from a far away church back to one in a city near the Koshin community. Lord, **inspire** his leadership today.



18 Kunama — Ethiopia: Father, **equip** Pamela, OneBook's CEO, with Your listening heart and comforting words as she visits our Ethiopian partner today and interacts with Kunama trauma healing group leaders during a refresher training event.

19 Kassin — South Asia: Lord, **we rejoice** with project facilitators Yanak and Tala and their daughter in the safe arrival of their baby boy. You also helped them to endure 45-degree temperatures while translating eight more Psalms. **Thank You!**

20 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: God, **bring** hundreds of people to today's dedication of the Bamendankwe Gospel of John in both print and audio. May many copies be taken home.

21 Birari — South Asia: Praise God! The Scripture-based songs that were composed, recorded, and distributed to churches in the region where Birari people live are becoming well known. This is because a few Birari women sang one of the songs in a regional competition. They won first place!

22 Rabas — South Asia: Father, **break through** all the barriers that keep Rabas team members Raj and Vinu from confessing faith in You as Saviour.

23 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Lord, **thank You** for guiding the Njen project coordinator, Ellis, as he restructured the project team and motivated them to catch up on their goals. God, **help** each team member continue to follow through on their commitments.

24 Duvai — South Asia: Project facilitators Sonu and Freya temporarily relocated from a Duvai village to a larger town for the delivery of their first child. Lord, **enable Sonu to stay well connected** with their Duvai friends and project team and please **bring Freya and the baby safely through delivery.**

25 OneBook: Thank You, Lord, for the wise council and encouragement that is given to OneBook leadership from the board. As board members meet today and tomorrow, **open their hearts** to receive from You.

26 Moloko — Cameroon: Pastor Justin, translator and project team leader, is currently on a mission to a far away Moloko village. The villagers want to start a church! Lord, **strengthen Pastor Justin with Your wisdom and joy** as he shepherds these believers, teaches them Your Word in their heart language, and trains up leaders from among them.

27 Donali — South Asia: A Donali pastor and congregation began to construct a church building, but when community leaders discovered its intended use, they stopped the work from proceeding. Lord, **unify and strengthen** this group of believers as they endure opposition.



28 Nomaande — Cameroon: Two more listening group leaders were recently trained. Lord, as they now listen and reflect on Your Word with their neighbours, **attract people to their group** who are searching for truth. **Give participants courage to believe and follow You.**

29 Worldwide: Tomorrow is Bible translation day in honour of St. Jerome, the patron saint of Bible translators. Father, **renew with courage and conviction** everyone around the world serving in Bible translation ministry.

30 Canada: Lord, on this National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, **guide** our leaders and our people from coast to coast. May our steps walk firmly on the path of justice, equity, and restored relationships. Prince of Peace, **reign** at the centre of our lives.

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