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Prayer POINTS



“But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Luke 18:16 (NIV)

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1 Mofu-Gudur – Cameroon: Praise God! A few days ago, the Mofu-Gudur people dedicated their complete Bible. We **pray** that village leaders who follow another religion will be attracted by the light of Your Word. May they choose to be guided by Your truth.

2 Ring Road Cluster – Cameroon: The translation team for one of the Ring Road Cluster languages, Njen, has trouble meeting deadlines. Their coordinator, Ellis, recently received leadership coaching with our partner organization in Cameroon. Father, **speak through Ellis** as he attempts to motivate his team members.

3 South Asia: Ongoing tensions in the Middle East have led to disruptions in fuel supply in South Asia. The disruptions have increased prices and wait-times at the pump, making travel difficult for translation projects in this country. Lord, **give patient hope** to this nation and wisdom to the leaders of our partner organization as they adapt to this reality.

4 Consultant Capacity Building – Cameroon: Albert and Annick, linguistic consultants-in-training, are participating in a linguistic forum this month. They will present their research to experienced consultants for feedback and will also help train new linguists who are actively working for translation projects in the country. Father, **may everyone leave this forum with more skills and motivation.**



5 Wambra — Highland Asia: Mr. Bajit has received very little education in his lifetime, yet he reads the Wambra New Testament and Pentateuch regularly and with great enthusiasm. He reads the translated Scripture to his wife at the end of their day. Sometimes, he admits, they are so blessed by the stories that they forget the time and find themselves reading past midnight! Lord, we **pray** this spiritual hunger and thirst will spread to Mr. Bajit's neighbours and friends.

6 Nawila — East Africa: Praise God that two more Nawila people were trained to teach literacy classes in their villages. They are now collectively teaching over 40 students. God, **give these teachers skill** as they help learners overcome obstacles.

7 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Believers in the three Jam Ma Cluster language communities are dedicating time after church every Sunday to attend literacy classes. They have invited their unbelieving neighbours to join them. Literacy teachers on the project team have also been trained in Scripture engagement, and they use every opportunity to encourage the reading of God's Word. Lord, **may Your Words penetrate** through generations of resistance and misunderstandings of You. **Build Your church** in these communities.

8 Birari — South Asia: Lord, we **pray for the permanent return** of translators Kanshi and Kabir to the project. After they drafted the books of Ruth, Esther, and Jonah and checked 50 oral Bible stories with the team, they have not shown up to work! Father, may Your kindness lead them to commitment. Kanshi and his wife are trusting You for a child and Kabir is trusting You for the return of his wife, Vita, to You. **Be gracious to them and bless them.**

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9 Mfumte Cluster – Cameroon: This month, translators in the two Mfumte Cluster language communities have gathered people from their language communities to read through the entire New Testament. They will ensure fluency and community approval. Lord, **touch every participant** with the truth they hear.

10 Rabas – South Asia: To avoid disruption by people who oppose their Christian faith, believers in the Rabas community gather at different times and places each week. Some are only meeting online. God, **speak** to those who oppose You and **help** those in authority to do the right thing by defending the freedom believers have.

11 Ring Road Cluster – Cameroon: Exegetes, trained by our partner organization in Cameroon, are meeting with the four translation teams of this project to guide them in drafting the book of 1 Corinthians. The epistle is new genre of literature that requires more skills in translating. Lord, we **pray for an increased commitment to excellence** among the translators.

12 Gaba – South Asia: It is a challenge to find Gaba people willing to participate in community translation sessions. Their feedback is important for a clear and natural translation. Recently, a pastor connected the project team with people willing to participate. God, **help** these people follow through on their commitment and give helpful feedback to the translators on their draft of the Gospel of Luke.

13 Duvai – South Asia: Praise God for the newly recruited team members, Mayank and Sheena. Sheena works during her university holidays, contributing to the project's linguistic work. Mayank is working full time, currently in training for translation work. Mayank is suffering from ulcers. God, our creator, **please touch him with Your healing hand.** Above all, **we pray for Mayank and Sheena to choose to follow You.**

14 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Jehovah Jirah, **please provide** funds for Eric, a pastor and translator for the Koffa community. He hopes to add a roof to his new village home. He and his wife moved away from the village many years ago, but translation ministry brought them back. They have decided to stay and serve the Koffa church.



15 Nzime — Cameroon: For the next two weeks, Nzime translators are doing an exegetical check of their translation of the book of 2 Chronicles with consultant Eugene. Father, **build the team's understanding of You and Your message** during their conversations.

16 Kadai — South Asia: Praise God! Project facilitators Veeru and Nilima, their baby boy, and a newly recruited staff member, Narun, attended a month-long grammar workshop. There, the three team members produced a draft of Kadai grammar.

17 Moloko — Cameroon: Samson, the facilitator of the Moloko project, was recently married. Lord, **thank You** for blessing him. **Please help** him to love his bride as You love the church.

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18 Kassin — South Asia: We received news that a quiet office space for the project team has not been found. Please, Lord, **provide** without any further delay and **thank You** that despite the harsh working conditions, they have diligently prepared the book of Genesis for the final translation step of quality-checking.

19 Cameroon: The Bible printshop in Cameroon is a busy place! Father, **help** Miranda, the manager, as she ensures the quality of every phase of production. She needs to notice details so that costly mistakes are avoided. We also **pray for health** for all the printshop staff as they work in a dusty and chemical environment.

20 Donali — South Asia: Darsh and Siya facilitate this project. Recently, Siya experienced a miscarriage while she was attending a translation session. Father, as Darsh and Siya grieve this loss, **give them emotional comfort and strength.**

21 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya: Thank You, Father, for the recent gift of twin daughters to translator Amos and a daughter to translator Irene. These children are blessed by parents who love You and are training them to follow You.

22 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Bible listening group leaders are at a follow-up workshop. Father, **help** them to refine their ability to facilitate discussion in the groups they lead. May each person's stories and strategies inspire other participants.

23 Nirgam — South Asia: Praise God that the Gospel of Luke, 1 Timothy, and 2 Thessalonians were quality-checked with a consultant. The work sessions left a positive impression on Usidi, a Nirgam believer who participated in this last step of translation. Usidi helped find Nirgam words to express difficult concepts like mercy, grace, and clear conscience. God, we **pray for Usidi to remember** what she learned about You.

24 Gurija — South Asia: Project staff are currently far from home quality-checking the books of Isaiah, Hosea, Joel, and Amos with a translation consultant. Father, **we stand in Your name against anything the enemy of our faith would do to disrupt this work.**

25 Nomaande — Cameroon: Literacy teachers are taking extra time these days to translate the stories of the second functional literacy manual "Stories for a Better Life." **Thank You, Lord,** for their motivation and for the almost 100 more Nomaande people who just completed literacy classes and are ready to benefit from these materials.

26 Kabras — Kenya: The Kabras New Testament typeset files were sent to a print shop in Asia. Lord, **keep** the machinery working well and **help** those who ensure quality in the production process to stay focused and notice details.

27 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: During the training of trauma healing group facilitators in the Ring Road language communities, a participant named Caroline said, "In this group my tears have been wiped away and now I have new hope. I am eager to lead others on a similar journey of healing because I have seen God paying attention to what I am going through." Lord, **continue to reveal Your presence** to Caroline and speak to others through her testimony.

28 Mehra — Highland Asia: **Praise God** for the valuable contribution and dedication of Shuma, a Mehra woman serving as a revisor for drafted Scripture in her language. She sent translator Prakash helpful feedback on the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job and Psalms. Lord, **bless Shuma** in her work today.

29 Bali — South Asia: Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity the project team had to collaborate with another organization to serve the Bali community. Together, they distributed blankets to many people in need in the winter season. May the Bible passages the Bali translators shared also bring warmth and spiritual comfort.



30 Kunama — Ethiopia: After experiencing a healing group and learning the principles of translation, a Kunama team has completed the first draft of the adult trauma healing materials in their language. They are now collecting feedback from other Kunama speakers and refining their work before publication. Lord, **encourage them** through this process. May they apply the lessons of this manual to their own lives as refugees.

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