

**ONEBOOK**

*The Word goes local*

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# Prayer POINTS



**"Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.**

Matthew 7:7 (ESV)

**1 Canada:** Father God, **give wisdom, integrity, unity and courage to our Canadian leaders** as they make decisions that impact the vulnerable among our diverse cultures and languages. Please **help us to look beyond our borders** to serve and share our blessings with the world.

**2 Consultant Capacity Building – Cameroon:** Fabien is the facilitator of capacity building with our Bible translation partner in Cameroon and also serves as a literacy consultant. He submitted his MA thesis and will soon defend it. Lord, **help Fabien to anticipate the questions and deliver his answers with clarity, confidence, and humility, for Your glory.**



**3 OneBook Staff:** In the past months, OneBook has experienced the blessing of the arrival of three new team members. God, please **help Pamela, Mara and Adwoa** absorb and apply the large amount of information they are learning.

**4 Ring Road Cluster – Cameroon:** Lord, **please help** everyone involved with publishing the Gospel of John this month to play their part on schedule and with diligence so that the four language communities in the Ring Road Cluster may receive more of Your message in their heart languages.

**5 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya:** This month, the translation team is quality-checking the last books of the New Testament. Lord, **may this last step of translation for the New Testament come together with accuracy and clarity, along with joy in this accomplishment.**

**6 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon:** Lord, please **give insights to the project's literacy supervisors.** They are strategizing with teachers to help the 91 people they are teaching overcome learning obstacles.

**7 Birari — South Asia:** Lord, **thank You** for answering our prayers to bless translator Kanshi and his wife with a child. She is now carrying Your gift. We **trust You** for a healthy pregnancy and delivery. May Kanshi and his wife's families and neighbours acknowledge this child as Your blessing.

**8 Kassin — South Asia:** Lord, **comfort and strengthen project facilitator Yanak and his family** as they mourn the death of his brother. We also **pray for the safe delivery** of another child to Yanak and his wife Tala. **Honour** their choice to stay in their Kassin village home during the hot month of July for this delivery by surrounding them with Kassin helpers.

**9 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon:** **Thank You,** Lord, for equipping Pastors Sam and John in ministry as Bible translation consultants. By Your grace, they have faithfully and patiently served the Koffa and Kwaja translation teams, giving technical and spiritual direction. **Bless these servants with Your joy and peace.**

**10 Kenya:** Lord, we **pray for safety, good weather, and generous sponsorship** for those running in the 2026 Run for the Bibleless events that are taking place tomorrow in the Kenyan towns of Mombasa and Machakos.

**11 Ring Road Cluster – Cameroon:** Chantal, a new member of the Laimbue interchurch committee, left a leadership workshop saying, "I knew nothing when I arrived and am now equipped and ready to lead!" Lord, **guide Chantal** as she promotes among her people a positive change in attitude toward their language.

**12 Gaba – South Asia:** The project team are always looking for ways to build relationships with Gaba people in other villages. Without knowing someone in a Gaba village, it can be difficult to gain trust. **Thank You**, Lord, that the project staff met a young Gaba man during their travels. Trust was built, and the man invited the team to attend his wedding ceremony in his village. This has opened doors to new relationships.



**13 Mfumte Cluster – Cameroon:** Kwaja translator Augustine would like to return to his Kwaja village. He fled with his family to Nigeria at the beginning of the civilian crisis. **Thank You**, Lord, for the contributions that are coming from villagers who appreciate what Augustine is doing for their community.

**14 Duvai — South Asia:** An elderly Duvai couple began to attend a local church and decided to follow Jesus. When their son learned this, he threatened and mistreated them. The couple stopped attending services. Lord, **guide the pastor of this church** as he secretly meets with them to offer spiritual comfort and support. We look forward to the day Your life-giving Word is in this couple's language.

**15 Nomaande — Cameroon:** Lord, as the Nomaande translators quality-check 2 Samuel, please **meet them where they are and speak to them through Your words**. Bless each team member: Roger, Richard, Simon, Timothy, Simeon, Aurelien, Daniel, and Miriam.

**16 Kadai — South Asia:** Jesus, Prince of Peace, **be a comforting presence** in the Kadai community. A recent murder and other tragedies have created an atmosphere of fear and insecurity, including mistrust towards project facilitators Veeru and Nilima who are newcomers in the region. Jesus, **renew trust and stability**.

**17 Nzime — Cameroon:** Pastor Ndjelo recently left the project team and passed on his translation role to Pastor William. Pastor William commented, "Even though I have done theological studies in French, the process of translating Scripture into my heart language has given it even greater meaning." Lord, **inspire** others with Pastor William's enthusiasm.

**18 Rabas — South Asia: Praise God** for an increasing commitment from the new Rabas translator, Raj. He was willing to attend a five-week workshop to draft the Epistles and attended sessions faithfully. Even when he received news that his newborn son fell sick, he chose to stay and prayed daily with project facilitator Ayush until he received good news of his son's healing.

**19 Moloko — Cameroon:** The Moloko New Testament is currently being printed and assembled. We trust You, Lord, to **guide this process, giving joyful motivation** to the print shop staff in Cameroon.

**20 Ring Road Cluster – Cameroon:** Primary students in a Bamendankwe school are composing songs in their language, showing their growing ethnic pride and linguistic ability. A song they performed before the community ruler ended with "*a Nùnjwè a bitì miè ènè ambugho bù,*" meaning, "may God increase your strength." In agreement, Lord, **we ask You to strengthen the Bamendankwe ruler.** May the decisions he makes follow the commands of Your Word.

**21 Nirgam – South Asia: Praise God!** The value of reading and writing is increasing in the Nirgam community. When project facilitator Kavan was passing through a village, an elderly woman ran up to him and said, "Did you read my story?" Her *Snake and Man* story had been included in a collection of stories published through the project, and she could read it! This motivated her to write down more stories.

**22 Donali – South Asia: Praise God** for the growing number of Donali believers attending a local church. Darsh, the project facilitator, recently gave them freshly translated books from the New Testament. Lord, as they "feed" on Your words, **may their spiritual roots deepen and be strengthened.**

**23 Kabras – Kenya:** In March, 21 learners graduated from a Kabras literacy course offered in their church. Fourteen people could not attend all the classes, so they are now taking make-up lessons. Father, **may their efforts bring them success** in the upcoming exam.



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**24 Gurija — South Asia:** Translator Maanvir has completed a recording of the books of Psalms and Proverbs in Gurija. He said, "It felt as if every Psalm was speaking directly to my soul. It was a spiritual journey for me to give voice to Solomon's wisdom and David's faith, struggle, and dedication to God." Lord, we **pray** for these recordings to find their way to thousands of Gurija people who have never heard about You.

**25 Mehra — Highland Asia:** Translator Prakash is diligently translating the book of Job. Father, **help him to understand the mysteries of Your Word and whisper to him poetic words in Mehra** that will help him share this book with his people.

**26 Worldwide:** Shumit, Sam, Emmanuel, Kakui and Tefera are directors of OneBook's national partner organizations in Africa and Asia. Father, **anoint them with confidence in Your calling, courage and skill in uniting diverse groups, and genuine compassion.**

**27 Kunama — Ethiopia:** Paulos is translating trauma healing teaching materials into the Kunama language. Paulos discusses Bible passages used in the lessons with the team, and this often leads to a spontaneous time of prayer. Lord, **thank You** that Paulos and the team are the first to benefit from these materials.

**28 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon:** Zouaira attended church to be with her friends. She didn't understand the Bible reading nor the pastor's message because they were delivered in a language only educated people in her Parak community understood. When Parak literacy classes began, her friends urged Zouaira to join them and she now says, "I can read Bible passages and understand them!" Father, **may Your words inspire change** in the hearts of Zouaira and her friends.

**29 Wambra — Highland Asia:** The books of Nehemiah and Esther are being quality-checked now. Lord, **bles with spiritual, physical and intellectual strength** translator Elder Rshan, translation consultant Jainu, and whoever is serving as the Wambra language assistant during this check.

**30 Nawila — East Africa:** After a book of the Bible is quality-checked and approved for publication by a translation consultant, the text is added to the Nawila Scripture App which now contains the New Testament and 46 percent of the Old Testament. Translator Kioni recently introduced three new believers to this app. Lord, **may it become a daily habit** for them to be spiritually nourished by Your Word in their heart language.

**31 Bali — South Asia: Praise God** for the growing interest among Bali pastors to use Bali Scripture songs. The project team received an order for 25 books! Lord, **keep the project printer working well and bring to mind lyrics for these songs** that will inspire and guide Bali believers.

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