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The Word goes local

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Prayer POINTS



"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:8 (ESV)

1 Nawila — East Africa: Repeated displacement of Nawila communities due to flooding has forced them into a nomadic lifestyle. They have a constant fear of being unwelcomed. God, **have mercy.** Hear their prayers for stability and acceptance.

2 Mehra — Highland Asia: When Nitesh returned to his village after working abroad, he was surprised to find a group of believers meeting regularly, his wife and children among them. At first, he was skeptical, but when he heard the Word they were studying, Nitesh joined them. Bible translator Prakash led Nitesh in a prayer of repentance. He accepted Jesus as Saviour and was baptized together with three others. **Praise God!**



3 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: For the next three weeks, Ring Road project teams are working with translation consultants Christian, Pastor Joseph, and Rev. Fokwa to quality-check the book of Acts. Lord, like You did in the book of Acts, **build Your church in these communities.**

4 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Koffa and Kwaja translators are working with a typesetter from our partner organization in Cameroon to prepare their New Testaments for printing. Lord, **keep them alert throughout this meticulous process. Protect and provide** for their families while they are away from home.

5 Duvai — South Asia: Thank You, Lord, for providing the project team with qualified people from the Duvai community who were willing to check their draft of a Duvai language and spelling guide. The feedback was incorporated by the team and the next version of the guide is waiting to be approved by a linguistic consultant. **Please direct the consultant in his review of the draft.**

6 Nomaande — Cameroon: Father, during this month's quality-check of the books of 1 and 2 Kings, **increase the skills and confidence** of the Nomaande translators through insights shared by the consultant helping them. **Show them** the changes needed in their translation drafts.

7 Kabras — Kenya: Lord, as people from the Kabras community lend their voices this month for the audio recording of their New Testament, we **pray for healthy voices, fluent reading, and hearts that soak up the message and apply its instructions in their daily lives.**

8 Nirgam — South Asia: Praise God for the growing number of Nirgam people joining a WhatsApp group that receives translated Scripture, viewing pages on the new Nirgam website, and downloading the newly updated Scripture app. Lord, **stir the hearts** of these people with Your words of truth.

9 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Lord, **flow Your patient understanding and gentleness through project facilitator Kosso and regional coordinator Richard.** They are relating with the Kwanay dedication planning committee to prepare for the November 28 arrival of their New Testament.

10 Birari — South Asia: The IT staff of our partner organization in South Asia launched a Birari New Testament app that combines the printed text with audio. Even though there are no physical churches in the Birari region yet, the app is steadily being downloaded, indicating a quiet interest in translated Scripture. Lord, **draw these curious people into relationship with You.**

11 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Some Koffa and Kwaja people do not follow God because they see church leaders living a double life. God, **reveal Yourself to these church leaders that they may return to full devotion to You. Take the eyes of the Koffa and Kwaja people off these human leaders and turn them to You,** our only perfect example.

12 Bali — South Asia: Translators Neel and Sai are meeting with a translation consultant who is quality-checking the books of 1 and 2 Samuel and Malachi. They brought with them someone from their community who is not familiar with these texts and who is responding to comprehension questions asked by the consultant. Lord, **build their friendship with this helper and deepen his relationship with You.**

13 Kunama — Ethiopia: In addition to their trauma healing ministry among the Kunama people, OneBook's partner in Ethiopia is facilitating translation of the entire Bible into the Kunama language. **Praise God** that the newly translated portions of Scripture are strengthening both personal faith and congregational worship.

14 Nzime — Cameroon: Emmanuel's advanced knowledge of the Nzime language was noticed during his training to be a literacy teacher. Later, he was asked to join the translation team. The team soon noticed he relied on alcohol. **Praise God** that he was willing to receive biblical counsel and decided to stop drinking. Lord, **help Emmanuel escape to the peace found in Your Word alone.**

15 Donali — South Asia: God our Father, **strengthen the faith** of translator Veer so he may courageously and faithfully follow You. We join him in his prayer to **find a life partner who also trusts You.**

16 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya: Praise God for four more Sengwer Cherangany "JESUS" film showings. These were attended by 315 people and 53 people decided to follow Jesus! In one village 45 people watched only half the film due to a power outage. In the darkness, they remained quiet and attentive while the pastor told them the rest of the story. He promised to return to show the film again, this time with a generator just in case. Lord, we **pray for hundreds to show up at the second showing.**



17 Rabas — South Asia: Lord, **help** recently married project team member Vishnu be a faithful and wise husband and balance work and family responsibilities. **Fill this couple with the courage to confess You as Saviour and Lord.**

18 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: People from the Njen community fear spirits and do not believe God's power is greater. God Almighty, Invincible One, **please demonstrate Your power** to the Njen, Laimbue, Bamenkankwe and Koshin people. **May they hear and believe** biblical stories about Your power. **Free them from fear** because Your Word declares, "Greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

19 Wambra — Highland Asia: During this planting season in the Mehra community, the Bible study groups are not meeting; however, the members promised to individually read and reflect on God's Word. Lord, **speak Your truth** to them today. **Help them share** what they are learning with the other people working alongside them in their gardens.

20 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Sickness kept the Koshin interchurch leaders from attending a valuable leadership training workshop offered by our partner organization in Cameroon. God, we **pray for another time to be set** so this important learning can take place.

21 Gurija — South Asia: Fearful of threats against those who follow Jesus, a family of new Gurija believers chose to stop meeting with their church. Their faith began to waver. A church member offered to discretely come to their home for Bible studies and they accepted. **Praise God** that they are now courageously choosing to attend Sunday services and are growing in their faith.

22 Gaba — South Asia: Lord, **please direct Gaba people to the new website** developed by the project team. On the website, they can learn to read and write their language and access translated Scripture portions in a private and secure way.

23 Kadai — South Asia: Translator Veeru was ready to team up with two Christian doctors to care for the Kadai community. He would serve as an interpreter. Local authorities, however, denied them permission to continue this initiative. Father, **change their hearts and reverse this decision.**

24 Moloko — Cameroon: God of light and truth, **pierce through the darkness** of the Moloko people's traditional religion of fear-based sacrifices. **Open their eyes** to understand and accept the good news of Jesus' once-and-for-all sacrifice.

25 Kassin — South Asia: Praise God for the songs that were composed and recorded by young Kassin musicians. The songs carry God's Word in familiar rhythms and are now used in Sunday school lessons. Lord, **build faith in the younger generation as they learn Your Word through these songs.**

26 Worldwide: Lord, we **pray the leadership teams of OneBook's national partner organizations around the world will face the future with confidence and renewed energy** as they continue serving You.

27 Consultant Capacity Building — Cameroon: Scripture engagement specialists and consultants-in-training conducted research that revealed effective ways of engaging uneducated members of language communities with Scripture. Lord, **may these fresh ideas, released as a booklet, increase engagement with Your Word.**

28 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: God, whenever they need guidance and encouragement, **please bring to the minds of Your people in the Jam Ma Cluster communities the melodies and lyrics of Scripture songs** composed in their heart languages. These songs are being sung in services and gardens, hummed in homes, and broadcast in the market stalls.



29 Waata — East Africa: OneBook recently re-engaged in partnership with the Waata community as they do Old Testament translation, literacy, and Scripture engagement activities. Father, we **pray** for Waata people who come from another religious background but are seeking the truth in You. **Give them courage** to overcome their fear of rejection from family when they confess belief in You as Saviour.

30 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Father, **inspire Kwanay, Gamata, and Parak church leaders to courageously proclaim Your Word** as it relates to some of the traditional practices and beliefs of their cultures. As they renounce some things, **show them, Lord, the new beliefs and practices to embrace as they follow You.**

31 Worldwide: God, **strengthen** our local partners as they advocate for mother-tongue education. **Bless** efforts to prepare literacy materials and train local teachers.

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