

**21 Sengwer - Kenya:** The Sengwer team has learned a lot of things about language development and translation over the past year. **Pray** for them to take time to review their training materials and ask God to help them correctly apply all they have learned. Let's **also pray** for their community to encourage them in this challenging work.

**22 Mpumpong - Cameroon:** **Pray** for God's Spirit to strengthen the Mpumpong project team members as they care for sick family members and travel on dangerous roads. **Pray** for the government to repair a broken bridge to one of their villages.

**23 Facendi - Guinea-Bissau:** The Facendi team is bringing God's Word of truth and hope to a community that is deeply rooted in a false religion. The translators believe that with God nothing is impossible and ask us to **pray** with them for God to tear down strongholds of Satan.

**24 Shatikha - Southeast Asia Sensitive:** The main Shatika translator has been struggling with an eye condition. He was unable to attend surgery in March due to lack of finances. It has been rescheduled for this month. **Pray** for full provision and successful repair of his condition.

**25 Kabras - Kenya:** The Christmas story in Luke has been drafted in the Kabras language. As this first translated Scripture is read in local churches at Christmas, **pray** for Christ to be made known in a deep and clear way in the hearts of Kabrasi people.

**26 Ngwo - Cameroon:** Ngwo project staff have been very good about keeping the community leaders informed, resulting in generous financial and moral support of the project. **Thank God.** Let's **continue to pray** for provision of lodging, food and work for many Ngwo people who have fled the villages to seek safety in larger towns.

**27 Kura - South Asia Sensitive:** **Praise God** that Genesis and Exodus were recently quality-checked in the Kura language and that three more Kura people have confessed Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Let's **pray** for them to mature in grace and truth.

**28 Weh - Cameroon:** Now that Scripture in the Weh language is available to the people, the project staff ask us to **pray** for spiritual impact. **Thank God** for a pastor who has volunteered to promote the Scripture app among displaced Weh people in the town they are living. **Pray** for God to equip and guide him in this ministry.

**29 Bakweri - Cameroon:** A Bakweri village chief donated a computer to the project, raising the image and awareness of this work among his people. **Pray** for more elite members of the community to make donations.

**30 Mehra - South Asia Sensitive:** Let's **pray** for Manu, a young adult in the Mehra community who testifies how God healed her family from alcoholism and used them as a witness in their village where there are now 30 believers. Manu is proud to serve as a back-translator, using her computer skills to speed the coming of God's Word in her language.

**31 Worldwide:** Let's **thank God** for His faithfulness and for the way He is establishing translators, literacy teachers, and community leaders around the world and guarding them against the evil one (2 Thessalonians 3:13).



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# Prayer POINTS

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Thanks be to God for His  
incredible gift!.

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)

**1 Koromfe - Burkina Faso:** The New Humanitarian newsletter reports increasing violence in northern Burkina Faso resulting in over 2,000 school closures. This is impacting 330,000 children and "the whole country's development". Schools have been attacked by extremists who are against secular education. **Thank God** for the relief efforts in place and pray for wisdom in their long-term planning. OneBook sponsored the Koromfe project in the affected region. Let's **pray** for community and church leaders to have wisdom and courage in these difficult days.

**2 Tennet - South Sudan:** The Tennet NT with OT portions was shipped from the printing house in Korea in October and should be in its African homeland by now. **Pray** for its speedy release from customs and for good cooperation among community leaders as they prepare for the dedication ceremony.

**3 First Nations Version - Canada/USA:** The First Nations Version project leader and translator is still struggling to find enough reviewers. The current ones are not able to give enough time to accomplish goals on schedule. He is now working with another mission to recruit more reviewers from First Nations people in their organization and train them to lead review groups. **Pray** that this would be fruitful so that the translation can advance.

**4 Jola Felupe - Guinea-Bissau: Praise God** for advancement in the translation of Jola Felupe Scriptures. Eight books were quality-checked over the summer and were made available in electronic form and used in local churches. The project team asks us to **pray** for their health and for safety in the midst of much political turmoil in their country.

**5 Birari - India: Ask God** to bring the Birari team to a local musician of His choice, someone who is willing to attend an upcoming ethnomusicology workshop where the Birari rhythms, melodies, and instruments will be studied and documented. The immediate goal is cultural documentation and the ultimate goal is composing Scripture-based songs in the Birari style.

**6 Donali - India:** Let's **continue to pray** for God to lead Darsh and Siya to a Donali person who is willing and capable of doing translation work and whose heart is seeking for truth.

**7 CABTAL Consultant Capacity Building - Cameroon: Praise God** for the impact of the Capacity Building project. This year five participants were certified as consultants, 19 language communities had their Scriptures quality-checked during mentoring sessions, and 99 community leaders were coached in their important role. Let's **pray** for safety as teams and consultants travel on dangerous roads.

**8 Cameroon:** Let's ask God to give wisdom and a sense of urgency to the leaders of Cameroon as they address the conflict in the anglophone regions of the country. Pray for the Prince of Peace to reign.

**9 Fodigwa - India: Praise God.** After many years of hard work, the Fodigwa New Testament is now being printed. Ask God to keep the machinery from malfunction and protect the books during shipment. **Pray** for local authorities to approve and support a local dedication ceremony.

**10 Jam Ma Cluster - Cameroon: Let's pray** for the resolution of a community-wide conflict in the Gamata community. Unfortunately, the local leaders are not putting a priority on addressing this conflict. Until it is resolved, all literacy, translation, and Scripture engagement activities have been suspended.

**11 Hapuma - India: Praise God.** The Hapuma community of believers will soon receive printed copies of 14 books of the New Testament in their language along with a literacy primer that helps them learn to read their language. **Pray** for them to hunger and thirst for this spiritual food.

**12 OneBook Staff:** The OneBook staff team is gathering together today to celebrate God's love to us over the past year. We are grateful for your faithfulness in prayer for countries and people that you do not even know. We hope and pray that you are encouraged by the impact of translated Scriptures and continue to build up in your faith in God, to whom nothing is impossible.

**13 Mankon - Cameroon:** The Mankon are engaging with Scripture in many ways. Readers in seven churches were coached in their reading skills, church choirs were trained in composing Scripture-based songs, people were taught about God's presence and His purpose in suffering, and the recorded Gospels of Luke and Mark are being listened to. In addition, Bible stories crafted in Mankon are regularly being told and people are coming to Christ. **Praise God!**

**14 Kassin - India:** Before the Kassin New Testament is typeset in January, the translators need to finish reading through the entire book with people from their community and make changes so that the text sounds more natural. **Pray** for Kassin people to be willing to give their time for this work and **pray** that the feedback they give would be helpful.

**15 Laman - Indonesia:** The Laman translators experienced God's strength during the quality-check of Luke 1-15. They were all quite sick from the air pollution caused by burning of the fields. May we be encouraged by this sacrificial commitment to Bible translation. **Let's pray** for good cooperation and helpful feedback from the community as they test the Gospel of John.

**16 Mfumte Cluster - Cameroon:** The Koffa and Kwaja people living in displaced camps across the border in Nigeria are suffering from malaria and typhoid. Within a two-month period one couple lost four of their children to these illnesses. **Pray** for hope among these people.

**17 Warka - India: Pray** for spiritual protection of the Warka translators as they complete the writing and reviewing of introductions to each book of the New Testament. **Pray** also for good editing of the glossary of key theological terms that will also be included in the printed New Testament.

**18 Mmen - Cameroon: Thank God** that translation is advancing in the Mmen project. The quality-checking of the books of Acts and Philippians and 11 chapters of Romans is now completed. The local believers have increased their prayer meetings for the project and churches are encouraging their members to attend literacy classes.

**19 Nawila - East Africa Sensitive: Praise God!** After years of rejection, a Nawila translator has been accepted by her family. They even accompanied her to the bus station in order to protect her from religious activists in her community who have been threatening her. Her brother accepted Christ because he wanted the same peace that he saw in his sister. She asks us to **pray** for him to remain strong in his faith.

**20 Gbaya - South Sudan:** By now, the shipment of the printed Gbaya NT with OT portions should be out of customs in the Gbaya homeland. Believers have waited over two decades for this and are now planning the dedication ceremony. May many from the community attend and go home with Scriptures in their language.



These Gbaya children can now grow up having the opportunity to access God's Word in their own language.