#### **South Africa**

Praise God for the 200 years the Bible Society has been operating in South Africa. Pray for their work in schools and prisons, especially regarding the COVID-19 outbreak. Pray for the launch of new translations in isiZulu and Afrikaans. Remember CEO Dirk Gevers and his team as they work to promote the Bible in South Africa.

Pray for the work among young people, teaching them to read and study their Bible. Pray for Trauma Healing projects amongst children and that these would benefit those who participate. Pray also for the SiPhuthi Oral Bible Translation. The work here is led by GS Inahaneng Tsekana.

### Eswatini (Swaziland)

Pray for the projects which reach out to marginalised groups, such as the hard of hearing, the visually impaired or those with other disabilities. Pray that God would provide resources so that projects could continue and praise him for what he has provided so far. GS Ngcebo Mbuli leads the Bible Society here.

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#### France

Pray for the launch of the French version of the Bible Course and that many people would benefit from it. Pray that they would be able to continue to develop strong relationships with local churches. Pray also for their work amongst children and teenagers promoting Bible engagement. The work here is led by GS Jonathan Boulet.

Pray for the Bible Society of Spain as they reach out to their community with the Gospel. Pray for the translation of the Bible into the Galician language. Pray for their work supporting theological students in their studies. Pray also for GS Luis Fajardo and his staff team as they lead the work here.

#### **Portugal**

Praise God for the 200 year anniversary of the first full edition of the Bible in the João Ferreira de Almeida translation. Pray for their online projects such as the "InstaBible" which is reaching people with the Gospel through social media platforms such as Instagram. **Executive Director Miguel** Jerónimo leads the work here.

#### Gambia

Pray for the Faith Comes by Hearing project. Pray for their work amongst women and young girls, teaching them the gospel through literacy projects. Pray also for translation work among different dialects and minority languages. The Bible society here is led by CEO Michael

Pray for the Toma Bible translation project as they continue to translate the full Bible. Pray for the Faith Comes by Hearing project and work amongst those who are illiterate. Continue to remember Guinea as they are affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. Pray for Executive Secretary Robert Iffono and his team.

Pray for the Bible Society in Senegal and their projects promoting literacy amongst women and young girls. Pray for their work amongst those who are participating in the Trauma Healing programmes. Pray that these people would find peace in Christ's love. Remember Executive Secretary Ousseynou Ngom and the team here.

### The Gulf

Pray for the Trauma Healing ministries in the Gulf. Pray for the adoption of the New Testament in Arabic to the Gulf dialect. Pray for their projects amongst migrant workers, especially those who have been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. The work here is led by GS Hrayr Jebejian.

Pray for the church in Iraq as they face many hardships. Pray for the Bible distribution programmes in the North and South of Iraq as well as the Trauma Healing programme. Pray for the Bible Society staff here as they seek to provide God's Word in difficult circumstances.

### Iran (In Diaspora)

Pray the Bible Society would be able to support the church here, both in Iran and for Iranians. Pray for the work amongst children and young people, to help them engage with the Bible. The work here is led by Executive Director Nahid Sepehrifard from America; please remember her and her staff.

Fraise God for the 200 year anniversary of the first full edition of the Bible in the João Ferreira de Almeida translation.

Portugal

## BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT NOVEMBER: AZERBAIJAN

There is a shortage of Bibles in Azerbaijan. Many churches do not have enough Bibles for those in their congregations, let alone to give when they evangelise to their communities. There are many new Christians who don't have their own Bible.

To help meet this need the Bible Society is providing churches with Bibles as well as helping to make Bibles affordable to buy. This enables Christians to have access to their own Bible, many for the first time. Bibles are provided in Azerbaijani and Russian, ensuring that as many people as possible can read a translation in their heart language.

Pray for the safety of Bible Society staff and volunteers as they work to provide Bibles in Azerbaijan.

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Pray for the updated Bible translation into Japanese and that it will be a blessing to all those who read it. Pray for the distribution of the Bible in Japan. Pray for GS Kiyoshi Gushiken and the rest of the team as they carry out these projects under COVID-19 restrictions.

#### Korea

Pray for the Korean Bible Society, based in South Korea, as they launch the New Korean translation. Pray that this translation will be a solid foundation for people's faith. Pray for Christians in North Korea, that God would protect them and would continue to grow His church. The work here is led by GS Jae Min Ho.

Pray for the projects in Taiwan and that they would be kept on track despite COVID-19. Pray for translation and distribution work among indigenous people, and that the Bible would continue to be made accessible. Pray for the team led by GS Daniel Cheng, that God would give them wisdom and guidance during this time.

# Kazakhstan

Pray that the Bible Society here would be allowed by the authorities to continue to operate their projects and programmes. Pray for their work amongst children and youth, sharing the Bible with them. Pray for the Bible Society staff, led by Executive Director Viktor Grishko, and for their families.

6 - 12 DEC

### **Kyrgyzstan**

Pray for Kyrgyzstan as Islam becomes a more prominent religion in their country. Pray that the Bible Society would continue to be able to teach truth and that people would acknowledge Jesus as their Saviour. Pray for Executive Secretary Roman Fedyanin and his team of staff and volunteers.

### Mongolia

Pray for the work amongst people with disabilities, especially those who are deaf or visually impaired. Pray for their work amongst young people and children. Pray for good relationships with local churches. Remember Executive Director Bayarmagnai Bayardalai as he leads the team here.

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Kyrgyzstan

Pray for the literacy projects in Laos, as well as translation, distribution and publication projects. Ask God to bless their work among minority people in rural areas, and their work among the young people of Laos. Pray for the team here led by **Executive Director Pairanya** Sahassawas.

13 – 19 DEC

### **Myanmar**

Pray for a good environment within the country where Bible ministry can be carried out with freedom. Pray for the eight ongoing Bible translation projects and the people that these will impact. Pray that the distribution of the Bible will be well received. The work here is led by GS Khoi Lam Thang.

### Sri Lanka

Pray for the many ongoing translation projects in this country, such as the Falam Chin and Zaiwa languages. Pray for the renovation of the Bible House in Sri Lanka. Pray for good relationships with the local church and other parachurch organisations. The work here is led by GS Priyantha Wijegoonawardena.

### Madagascar

Pray for the ongoing Malagasy Bible translation. Pray for the work among young people and the next generation of Christians. Praise God that the Bible Society is celebrating its 55th anniversary and 185 years of the Bible in Madagascar. Pray that God would continue to reach people's hearts with His Word.

20 – 26 DEC

### **Mauritius**

Pray for the Trauma Healing programme among women and children in Mauritius. Pray for the development of the Scholarly Editions of the Bible and study resources. Pray that the message of the Bible would continue to change people's lives. Pray for the team here led by Executive Director Gerard Lam Hing.

### **Seychelles**

Please pray for the construction of the Bible House in 2020. Pray for peace and stability during the state elections of 2020. Pray that young people will be impacted by outreach programmes and for family unity. The work here is led by Executive Secretary Margaret Maillet.

- Pray for the smooth delivery of Bibles into the country, especially at customs and checkpoints.
- Pray that despite COVID-19 this project would continue to thrive and the Bible Society would be able to provide God's Word to those who seek it.

### BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT DECEMBER: KENYA

All school children in Kenya have a weekly religious education lesson. The local church and Christian organisations are invited to come and teach children from the Bible. However, most do not have access to a copy of the Bible during the lessons and their families are too poor to buy a copy.

The Bible Society of Kenya is addressing this need by delivering Scriptures to children from disadvantaged backgrounds. They have been distributing Bibles for 5 years and have reached many children and their families. The children are able to read the Scriptures to their families, sharing God's Word with them.

- + Pray that Bibles will still be available so that children and youth will be reached with Scriptures, despite COVID-19 restrictions.
- Pray for the positive transformation for those will be reached with the Word of God.
- + Pray for the Bible Society of Kenya as they adapt their projects to comply with COVID-19 restrictions

