

“ Pray for the new Bible for teenagers, that the powerful message may touch young people’s hearts. ”

Netherlands

4 - 10 APRIL

Ukraine

Pray for the work in Ukraine to reach people who are in crisis due to the impact of COVID-19. To aid these people the Ukrainian Bible Society runs various holistic outreach projects. Pray for their work amongst disadvantaged children and families and that they would be positively impacted by the Gospel. The Ukrainian Bible Society is led by GS Oleksandr Babychuk.

Belarus

Please pray for their many projects to help reach at risk children with the Gospel including the “Sowing Together”, “Light of the Bible” and “Draw Your Own Bible” programmes. Pray for the projects which have had to be adapted due to COVID-19 restrictions. CEO Georgij Melnikov is in charge of the Bible Society in the Republic of Belarus.

Russia

Pray for the translation of the Bible into Russian Sign Language and those this translation will impact. Pray for the many translation projects into different dialects that they would be able to finish, publish and distribute them. Please pray they can continue to provide Scripture to those who need it. Pray for Anatoly Rudenko as he leads the team in Russia.

11 - 17 APRIL

Belgium (French)

Pray for the projects the Belgian Bible Society (French) has had to adapt due to restrictions. Please ask that the projects implemented last year may continue to interest people in the Bible and that many will come to a saving faith in Christ. The work here is led by GS Vincent Beckers and his team. Pray that they would be kept healthy during this time.

Belgium (Flemish)

Pray for the staff, volunteers and Board working to promote the message of the Bible in Flemish speaking Belgium. Pray that many people will be interested in learning more about the Bible. Thank God for the strong connection with other Bible Societies and ask that God would continue to bless these partnerships.

Netherlands

Pray for the new Bible for teenagers, that the powerful message may touch young people’s hearts. Thank God that they are able to support digital Bible projects in the Netherlands and the Flemish-speaking region of Belgium. Thank God for every supporter who makes this possible through praying and donating. The team in the Netherlands is led by GS Rieuwerd Buitenwerf.

18 - 24 APRIL

Ghana

Pray for the Bible translation projects in progress including the Ghanaian Sign Language translation. Pray for the preparations for the World Assembly that will be hosted by Bible Society of Ghana in 2023; pray that this will be able to go ahead. Ask that the distribution of Scripture to school children would be blessed. The team here is led by GS Erasmus Odonkor.

Togo

Please pray for the many translation projects going on in this country, including the Lama, Kabiye and Akposso translations. Pray also for their work among youth, distributing Bibles, Trauma Healing programmes and for the Faith Comes by Hearing literacy project. Pray for GS Estelle Akouegnon and her team of staff and volunteers.

Benin

Pray for the translations of the Bible into many native languages, including Gun, and for the literacy programmes running alongside this. Pray that Bible mission would be able to continue in Benin in light of the restrictions and impact of COVID-19. Pray for the staff team in Benin, including GS Kancou Ogou and the Board members.

25 APR - 1 MAY

Bolivia

Pray for the Bolivian authorities that God would guide them in their decisions for the country. Pray also for the programmes working to share the Gospel with children, teenagers and women who are victims of violence. Please ask the Lord to give the staff and volunteers, led by GS Fanny Cossio, wisdom to bring God’s Word to the most distant parts of Bolivia.

Paraguay

Pray for the revision of the Guarani Bible, as well as the projects to reach people with disabilities with the Gospel. Pray for the work aboard the El Amanecer boat as it travels down the Paraguay River bringing supplies, Scriptures and teaching for church leaders. Executive Director Pedro Escobar leads the work of the Paraguayan Bible Society.

Brazil

Pray that the Brazilian Sign Language Bible project would be a blessing and that those with hearing impairments will be blessed through it. Pray that they will have the human and financial resources needed to maintain and expand the Bible work in Brazil. Pray for the COVID-19 situation in Brazil. The work here is led by Executive Director Erní Seibert.

BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT APRIL: PERU

There are many children across Peru who live below the poverty line. For over 17 years, the Bread of Life project has been addressing this need by providing children with physical and spiritual nourishment. Everyday across Peru, thousands of children receive a healthy breakfast and Bible lesson through the Bread of Life programme. For many this could be the only food that they eat all day. Due to restrictions in Peru, this programme has become more vital than ever in supplying whole families with food. Throughout the lockdown the Bread of Life programme provided care packages to families. Most importantly, these care packages have brought hope through Scriptures, bringing light into a dark situation.

- + Pray that the children involved in this project would come to faith in Christ.
- + Pray for the families of the children, that they would see the love of God through this programme.
- + Pray for the pastors and volunteers who carry out the projects, that God would bless them and keep them safe.



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