

2 - 8 MAY

Botswana

Pray for the translation projects that are ongoing, including the Sign Language and Shekgalagari translations, as well as literacy projects alongside these. Ask God that He will move in Botswana and that many people will be drawn to the gospel message through these translations. Pray for good relationships with local churches. GS Ofentse Maruping leads the team in Botswana.

Zimbabwe

Pray for the promotion of the Chikunda Bible translation and that it would be a blessing to those who read it. Pray for the translation of the Bible into Zimbabwean Sign Language. Praise God for the project reaching Mothers of Differently Able Children, ran in partnership with the World Day of Prayer. The work in Zimbabwe is led by acting GS Sheila Chamburuka.

Namibia

Pray for the impact of COVID-19 on the people of Namibia. Pray for the translation of the Bible into many Namibian languages, including Oshikwanyama and Oshindonga. Pray also for the Bible Storytelling project and the Oral Bible Translation for the Ovahimba. Pray for the team of staff and volunteers here led by CEO Barnie Van Der Walt.

9 - 15 MAY

Algeria

Pray for the church and Christian community in Algeria, as it is a hard country to be a Christian in. Pray for the local churches and Christians, as they seek to reach their community in the midst of the COVID-19 outbreak. Please pray for the situation in Algeria and for safety for the team, led by Executive Secretary Ali Khidri.

Morocco

Pray for outreach projects to those in their community from other faiths. Pray for projects in printing and publishing, especially in the area of digital publishing. Pray for the work among immigrants and those who have been marginalised. Pray for Executive Director Latif and his team of staff and volunteers. Pray that God would keep them safe during this time.

Burkina Faso

Pray for all their translation projects into Bissa, Lyélé, and Birifor and the publication of the Bible in Dagara and San. Pray for the security situation with regards to terrorist attacks, and pray for the situation surrounding the pandemic in Burkina Faso. Pray especially for the protection of the Bible Society staff, led by GS Dramane Yankiné.

16 - 22 MAY

Mali

Pray for the Bible translations going on in Mali, and for the FCBH projects. Pray for the Bible engagement projects to get people from all age groups to interact with the Bible. Pray for those projects which have had to be adapted or suspended due to COVID-19. Pray for Executive Secretary Jacques Dembélé as he leads the work in Mali.

Rwanda

Pray for the Trauma Healing programme and the work among young people. Pray for the Bible translations they are working to complete, including the Rwandan Sign Language Bible. Pray also for the literacy programmes and that people would be touched by the Gospel through reading it for themselves. The work here is led by acting GS David Nkurunziza.

Uganda

Please pray for the Bible House renovation project that is currently underway. Pray for the FCBH projects to reach those who are illiterate with the Bible. Pray also for the successful and timely completion of their translation projects. Pray for the promotion of the Braille Bible. The Bible Society of Uganda is led by GS Simon Peter Mukhama.

23 - 29 MAY

Burundi

Pray that the FCBH project and the Trauma Healing projects in Burundi would be successful and that people would come to Christ through them. Pray for those worst hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and that Bible projects would be able to be safely adapted to regulations. GS Marjorie Niyungeko is in charge of the Bible Society of Burundi.

Micronesia

Please ask God to bless the Bible work in these islands and that His Word can reach the hearts of many people. Pray that the work carried out by the local Bible Society reaches every individual, thus making the Bible available in formats and translations that meet their needs. The work in Micronesia is carried out from the Philippines and is led by Perry Cartera.

Papua New Guinea

Pray for the revision of the Bible translation in Tok Pisin that God would guide the translators in their work. Pray for Bible engagement in Papua New Guinea that people would be challenged by what they read and that many people would come to faith. Pray for the staff, volunteers and Board that carry out the work of the Bible Society in this county.

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BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT MAY: GUATEMALA

Everyday 33 people become a victim of human trafficking in Guatemala. It is estimated that 60% of these people are children. This has a devastating effect on the lives of the young women and children.

The “Free to Live” project brings God’s Word to those who have been victims of trafficking. This project helps girls and young women, giving them hope through the message of the Bible. “Free to Live” groups meet once a week, where they study Scripture and participate in Trauma Healing programmes. They are aided in their recovery from the traumatic events that they have experienced and are shown that God loves them and cares for them.

- + Pray for girls who have been victims of sexual abuse and trafficking that they can find relief in the Scriptures.
- + Pray for girls who have become mothers at a young age. Ask God that he would protect them and their children.
- + Pray for the safety of staff and volunteers involved with this project.