

# P@W!

## Prayer at Work

PULL OUT AND KEEP PRAYER GUIDE

SUMMER 2021

Please join us as we pray for every Bible Society and their work throughout this year.

### Terms & Abbreviations

**FCBH:** Faith Comes by Hearing - A programme providing audio Scripture for listening groups, set up mainly through local churches.

**Trauma Healing:** Bible-based counselling for survivors of traumas such as epidemics, disasters or war.

**Good Samaritan Project:** A Bible-based HIV/AIDS education programme. Workshop based, multi-media training.

**OT/NT:** Old/New Testament.

**GS:** General Secretary.

**CEO:** Chief Executive Officer.

### 30 MAY – 5 JUNE

#### England & Wales

Pray for Bible projects which seek to help people engage more with God's Word in England and Wales. Pray specifically for their work among children and young people. Praise God for the financial support they are able to provide to projects all over the world. Pray for Chief Executive Paul Williams and the rest of the team in England and Wales.

#### Scotland

Pray for the translation of the Bible into modern Gaelic, and that this would be a blessing to Gaelic speakers. Pray for continued good relationships with churches and other Christian organisations, that they would be a good witness to the people of Scotland. Remember Chief Executive and Chair of Global Council Elaine Duncan and the team in Scotland.

### 6 – 12 JUNE

#### Ireland

Pray for the reopening of the office on Dawson Street and for the planning of their Autumn schedule. Please pray for the different platforms they are using for Bible engagement, including facilitating the Bible Course on Zoom and creating a digital Bible engagement guide. Pray for Julia McKinley as she carries out the work in the Republic of Ireland.

#### Northern Ireland

Pray for those who use our Bible engagement tools and resources, and that these would help people to deepen their faith. Praise God for his provision over the last year and ask that He would continue to bless our work. The staff team in Belfast is led by GS Catherine Little, please pray for her as well as Campbell, Andrew, Keren and the Board.

### 13 – 19 JUNE

#### USA

Praise God for the world's first complete Sign Language translation into American Sign Language. Pray that this would be a blessing to those with auditory impairments who use Sign Language as their first language. Pray for good relationships with other Christian organisations and churches. The work in America is led by CEO Robert Briggs and his team.

#### Canada

Pray that the Canadian Bible Society can make strong connections with churches and other Christian organisations across Canada. Pray that God would bless the work in Canada and that they will be able to reach more people with the Gospel this year. The work in Canada is led by National Director Rupen Das and his team.

#### Mexico

Pray for the Scripture distribution projects in Mexico during the COVID-19 pandemic. These projects aim to bring hope through Scripture to those struggling. Pray for GS Julio Splinker Martinez and his team as they oversee these projects in Mexico.

### 20 – 26 JUNE

#### Hong Kong

Pray for the Hong Kong Bible Society as they seek to engage more people with the Bible through digital media. Pray that people would be blessed by online resources. Pray that the Christian church would be united and work well together to spread the message of the Bible. The work in Hong Kong is led by GS Tseun Yuen and his team.

#### China

Pray for the "Affordable Bibles for China's Millions" project which seeks to meet the ever growing demand for Bibles with free or affordable Bibles. Pray for translation projects into minority languages in China. Pray for projects equipping Seminary students, teachers, parents and leaders of the next generation. The work here is led by Director Wee Seng Kua and his team.

#### Bangladesh

Pray for the Bangladesh Bible Society as they seek to make the Word of God available to the people of Bangladesh through translation and distribution projects. Pray for literacy projects and the work among children and young people. Pray that God would bless the work here, led by GS Liton Mrong and his team of staff and volunteers.

## BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT JUNE: UGANDA

**People with visual impairments often cannot access the Bible for themselves; they need someone to read it for them in order to know what it says.** The Scriptures for People with Visual Disabilities project in Uganda is working to provide Braille and audio Bibles to those who may not be able to access God's Word through sight. When Christians with visual impairments are able to access the Bible, they are able to grow in their faith. They are able to participate in church services, following along with the passage and even reading from the front. This is something that could not happen without the Bible in a format that they can access.

- + Pray that people will volunteer to read the Bible to people with visual impairments, who cannot do this for themselves.
- + Pray that Braille and audio Bibles are provided, so that people can access the Bible without having to rely on another person.
- + Pray with thanksgiving, that Christians with visual impairments are able to grow in their faith and participate in church services, thanks to various Bible formats.

