

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.

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Prayer at Work

PULL OUT AND KEEP PRAYER GUIDE

AUTUMN 2021

3-9 OCT

Tajikistan Pray for the ongoing revision of the Tajik Bible, that it would be beneficial to Tajik Christians. Pray for Trauma Healing programmes across the country and for those who participate in them. Pray for the work among children and young people, as well as for continued good relationships with local churches. The work here is led by GS Rev Shuhratjon Nigmatov.

Uzbekistan Pray for the Bible Society here as they seek to promote and advocate for the Bible. Pray for the distribution of Bibles, including large print and children's Bibles. Ask God to bless online work, that their website would be a place where people can connect with God's Word. Pray for Executive Director Alexander Kim as he leads the staff team here.

Niger Pray for the impact COVID-19 has had on Niger. Pray that the Bible Society here would be able to support people and point them to Christ during these difficult times. Ask God to bless those who participate in literacy programmes and Faith Comes By Hearing projects. Pray for Executive Secretary Yaye Hama and his team as they carry out the work here.

10-16 OCT

Nigeria Pray for Trauma Healing programmes in Nigeria. Pray for Translation projects going on here, for the translators, proof-readers and publishers. Pray for protection against extremist groups, and that God would use the Bible to positively impact Nigeria. Pray for the team and for their safety as they work to make God's Word available to all.

Sudan Pray for the first translations of the Bible into many native languages. Pray for the work among children and young people, as well as those who have been through trauma. Pray that the Bible Society here would continue to have good relationships with, and be able to support, local churches. The work here is led by Executive Secretary Ismail Kanani.

South Sudan There are currently several revisions of translations going on in South Sudan. Pray for those translating these, that God would give them wisdom as they update the language used for modern audiences. Remember GS Edward Kajivora, his staff, volunteers and Board. Pray especially for the staff members who have been badly affected by months of fighting in Sudan.

17-23 OCT

Estonia Pray for the Estonian Bible Society as they seek to advocate for the Bible in their country. Pray for good encounters with the local church and secular society, that they would be beneficial to sharing the Gospel. Pray for the revision of the Bible into modern Estonian as they work on the Old Testament. The Estonian Bible Society is led by GS Jaan Bärenson.

Latvia COVID-19 and restrictions have greatly impacted the Latvian Bible Society; please ask God to help them recover from this trying time. Pray that He will sustain them and that they would be able to continue their vital work sharing the Bible. Pray for the modern Latvian translation and for the new website being designed. The team here is led by GS Valdis Teraudkalns.

Lithuania Ask God to continue to bless the translation of the Bible into Lithuanian Sign Language, and also for the new translation of the written Lithuanian Bible. Pray for the work among children and young people in schools and through media projects. Pray for Executive Director Vilhelmina Kalinauskiene, her staff team and Board.

24 - 30 OCT

Norway Pray for continued good relationships with local churches, and that the Bible Society would be a good support to local churches and Christians. Praise God for the recent completion of the Bible into North Sami; ask God to bless this translation and that those who read it would grow in their faith. Pray for GS Paul Wirgenes and his team as they carry out these projects in their country.

Iceland Pray for the Bible Society here as they continue to advocate for and promote the Bible. Pray for the local church as they reach out to their community with the Gospel. The work here is led by President Agnes Sigurdardottir; pray for her and her staff team. Pray for them as they publish, distribute and encourage the reading of the Bible.

Faroe Islands Pray for this small community of islands as the Faroese Bible Society shares God's Word and supports the local church. Pray that they would be able to make the Bible available to the Faroese people across all ages and abilities. Remember GS Gunnar Nattestad and his staff team as they work to promote the Bible in the Faroe Islands.

BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT OCTOBER: ARAB ISRAELI

The Arab Israeli Bible Society provides Arabic Bibles and many other resources to the 1.7 million Arab citizens of Israel. They describe themselves as a "double minority" as they live among a Muslim majority within the state of Israel which has a Jewish majority. Their aim is to provide culturally relevant tools to the Christian community to help them engage with the Bible. The Arab Israeli Bible Society works closely with local churches to provide leadership training as well as advocating for the Bible. Most importantly, they provide Arabic Bibles, which can be hard to come by in this area.

- + Pray that God would continue to lead the Arab Israeli Bible Society and they would continue to share God's Word in a meaningful way.
- + Pray for safety as they share God's Word and that people would receive it positively.
- + Pray for the Muslim population, that God would speak through the Bible Society to them.

