

31 OCT -6 NOV

**South Africa**

Pray for projects which share the Word of God with children and young people. Pray for work among prisoners, helping them through a Bible-based programme. Pray for the first translations of the Bible into the !Xun and Khwedam languages. Remember CEO Dirk Gevers and his team as they work to promote the Bible in South Africa.

**Lesotho**

Lesotho has been greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Praise God for His protection and provision through the UBS Solidarity Fund, and that He would continue to sustain their work. Pray for the SiPhithi Oral Bible translation and those who will benefit from hearing the Word of God in their own language. The work here is led by GS Napo Mosito.

**Eswatini (Swaziland)**

Pray for the SiSwati Study Bible, that it would help many to grow in their faith and understanding of the Bible. Pray for the various projects working with children and young people. Pray that God would reach more people with the Gospel through sports projects and accessible Bible translations. GS Ngcebo Mbuli leads the Bible Society here.

7-13 NOV

**France**

Pray for the French Bible Society as they advocate for the Bible and support the church. Pray for continued good relationships with the local church. Pray for the Hebrew and Greek scholarly editions for theology students. Pray that these will bless the theology students, and all who will benefit from their ministry. The work here is led by GS Jonathan Boulet.

**Spain**

Pray for the Bible Society of Spain as they witness to the people of their country. Pray for work among children and young people, helping them to engage more with their Bible. Ask that God would bless outreach work, and that many would come to faith in Christ. Pray also for GS Luis Fajardo and his staff team as they lead the work here.

**Portugal**

Praise God for the exciting new digital strategy that the Bible Society of Portugal is implementing. Pray for those who are turning to online media to find out more about the Bible, and that they would be able to find the answers they are looking for online. Executive Director Miguel Jerónimo leads the work here.

14-20 NOV

**Gambia**

Ask God to help those who have been hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray that the Bible Society in Gambia would be a support to them and would show them God's love. Pray for the Faith Comes By Hearing project and all those who it will impact. The Bible Society here is led by CEO Michael Ellis.

**Guinea**

There are many literacy projects going on around Guinea; ask that God would speak to people through His Word as they learn to read. Pray for translation projects, including the Toma Bible, and for those Christians who are patiently waiting to read the Word of God in their own language. Pray for Executive Secretary Robert Iffono and his team.

**Senegal**

Pray for ongoing literacy projects, especially those among women and young girls in Senegal. Pray for Trauma Healing programmes, and for the translation of the New Testament into Mandjak. Pray for the Bible Society in Senegal as they advocate for and promote Bible engagement. Remember Executive Secretary Tendeng Victor and the team here.

21-27 NOV

**The Gulf**

The Bible Society in the Gulf works alongside thousands of migrants to enable them to have access to Scriptures. Ask God to bless this work as they reach out to many people from different cultures. Pray for the distribution of the Gospel of John at the FIFA World Cup being held in Qatar in 2022. The work here is led by GS Hrayr Jebejian.

**Iraq**

It is very hard to be a Christian in Iraq. Pray for the Bible Society as they seek to support the persecuted church, providing Scripture which is often hard to come by. Ask God that the Bible Society would be a good witness to the people of Iraq. Pray for the Bible Society staff as they seek to provide God's Word in difficult circumstances.

**Iran (In Diaspora)**

Pray for the Persian Bible revision, as translators work to make the Bible accessible to modern readers. Pray for the distribution of Scripture among young people and children, that this would positively impact the lives of many. The work here is led by Executive Director Nahid Sephehrifard from America; please remember her and her staff.

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**BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT NOVEMBER: CHINA**

**The Bible is a vital part of any Christian's walk with God, yet so many Christians in China do not have a copy of their own.** Many cannot afford one or have nowhere to purchase one. People in China are known to copy pages of the Bible by hand just so they can have their own portion of the Bible.

The China Partnership has been working with the Amity Printing Company to provide free or affordable Bibles to those who need them. We support this project by helping to provide the special Bible paper required to print these Bibles. Despite the obvious challenges faced over the last year, the China Partnership has continued to provide God's Word

- + Pray that the team would be able to meet the demand for Bibles in China.
- + Pray that the authorities would continue to allow Bibles to be printed and distributed.
- + Pray that many would come to faith through reading the Bible.