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North Korea Due to political and economic restrictions, people do not have access to the Bible and cannot read God's Word. Please pray that the Word of God may reach North Korea where the Gospel is forbidden, and that churches may take root and be revived through His Word.

South Korea Pray for GS Jae Min Ho and the whole team. Pray for the new Bible translation that has been underway since 2012. Pray that it will progress well so the next generation of Bible readers will be able to understand and engage better with God's message.

Singapore Pray for the Bible Engagement and Advocacy programmes throughout the year. Pray that Christians will grow in their love and understanding of the Word of God and that non-believers will come to saving faith in Christ. Pray for GS Ezekiel Tan and team who are also responsible for ministry to Brunei.

Malaysia Pray for the team led by GS Mathew Punnoose. Ask God to bless their ongoing translation and the work on producing a Study Bible in a local language. Pray for Bible distribution in this country and for the literacy classes to women who are marginalised or from minority communities.

**Pray with expectancy.
God is at work!**

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South Sudan Please pray for the team led by Executive Secretary Edward Kajivora as they minister in a tumultuous time in this young country. Pray for their Trauma Healing and Good Samaritan programmes as well as literacy work and emergency relief to displaced people. Please pray for peace in this nation so that people can live in safety and peace.

Sudan Thank God for the ongoing translation projects into a number of different languages. Pray for good progress so that many more people might soon have access to God's Word. Pray too for the Trauma Healing programme for all ages. Ask for wisdom and blessing on the board, team and Executive Secretary Ismail Abdulrahman Kanani.

Chad Praise God for the Bible Society ministry in this country led by Roland Koulanoudji. Please pray that the Bible will impact different generations, especially young people and children. Pray for strengthening partnerships with churches and Christian organisations. Ask God to provide all the needs for ministry and to guide the team in wisdom.

Mali Praise God for several ongoing NT translation projects as well as a Bible Revision with study notes into the Bamanan language. Pray also for the Trauma Healing and FCBH programmes. Pray for Executive Secretary Jacques Dembélé and the team who work to make God's Word known.

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Madagascar Pray that GS Hubert Rakotoarivony and team would be strengthened after a difficult period. Pray for funding to rebuild their headquarters and that local Christians would be inspired to support the ministry. Ask God to use their FCBH and literacy projects to have a lasting impact on communities.

Mozambique Pray for an end to hostility so that people can live in peace. Pray for literacy, FCBH and Good Samaritan Programmes as well as the creation of Bible Society Hubs throughout the country. Thank God for three recent Bible launches and pray for continuing translation projects. Ask God to bless the work of the team led by Executive Secretary Valente Tseco.

Mauritius Pray for Officer-in-Charge Anne-Marie Méyépa and team as they work across the four islands to the east of Madagascar. Pray for the translation of the Gospels into Reunion Creole and the translation of the OT into Morisyen, the main language of Mauritius.

Seychelles Pray for the youth and children's programme highlighting the danger of drugs and substance abuse and for the FCBH and Trauma Healing programmes. Please pray for potential donors to support the projects locally and for incredible success in terms of lives changed. Pray for Executive Secretary Margaret Maillet and the board.

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Nicaragua Give thanks for the ministry to stand against domestic violence and for the distribution of God's Word. Pray for the ministry to children in hospital suffering from cancer, and their families. Give thanks for the partnerships with churches that enables visitation, prayer and Bible distribution to these vulnerable people. Pray for GS Freddy Fonseca and team.

Panama Please pray for GS Marco Gómez and team as they work to reach children who are living in high risk areas where they may end up living rough, joining gangs or worse. Ask God to open doors and provide funding for Bible translation and distribution. Pray for strong partnerships and good church relations.

Costa Rica Pray for the progress of Bible distribution in a secular society and for the translation project for the Ngöbe language speakers in the south of the country. Pray that the work with the churches will promote Bible distribution and engagement. Pray for the team led by GS Mayra Ugalde.

Guatemala Pray for GS Saúl Urizar and the team working to spread God's message. Praise God for the youth and children's programme working to reach children of all ages and young people who are at risk of gang culture or abuse. Pray for the ministry to the deaf and for the translation work for indigenous languages.

Bible-a-month Project November: Peru

High up in the Andes the Quechua people are learning how to read. For years illiteracy has been an issue and the Bible Society is tackling it. Bible based literacy classes have been set up and men, women and children are all learning how to read. Transita says, "I used to take the Bible to church, but I didn't know how to read. Now I can read the Bible... I am very grateful to God and the Peruvian Bible Society for teaching me to read."

- Pray for those who are learning to read and write, that they would have patience and understanding in their lessons.
- Regional coordinators travel for days in the mountains to work with literacy groups. Pray for safety as they travel and for encouragement when they meet the groups.
- Levels of domestic violence are high in this area of Peru. Pray that, as people engage with the Bible, they will understand that they are children of God and know how to show that to others.



This month £5 will help to provide a Quechua Bible to someone in a literacy class.

Morocco Pray for those working here on projects related to Bible translation, print and digital publishing and distribution to churches and migrants. There is a shortage of Bibles and churches are in need of many more. Pray too for the work of following up seekers and discipling new believers in full cooperation with local churches.

Gambia Pray that God would continue to provide the needs of this Bible Society so that they can continue ministering in a very difficult environment. Ask for God's blessing on their Bible programmes for children and young people as well as their literacy classes and ongoing OT translation. Thank God for the opportunities and pray for all who minister here.

Senegal Ask for God's hand on Executive Secretary Ousseynou Ngom and team as they carry out ministry in a difficult environment. Pray for their literacy programmes and for the ongoing Bible translation into the Pulaar language. Pray too for wisdom and creativity to reach out to people from different backgrounds.

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Kyrgyzstan This is a country where Islam is strong and growing so Christians are under pressure and ministry is difficult. Pray for Executive Secretary Roman Fedyanin and team as they work to make the Bible available. Pray for strong relationships with churches and for an increased ability to provide Scripture resources for all ages.

Uzbekistan Pray for the work to make the Bible available in Uzbek to all who want it including large print and children's editions. Pray too for the ongoing work to produce an audio Bible and for work on their website to make the Bible more accessible. Ask God to direct Executive Director Khalmat Ashirov and the board as they develop the work.

Kazakhstan Pray for the team working in conditions of persecution, that they would be able to see additional translation and distribution projects commencing. Give thanks for partnerships with other Bible Societies in the region and pray for strong relationships with the Christian population.

Pakistan Thank God for the successful 'Women's Literacy Project' that benefited more than 5,600 women in 2017. Pray for the expansion of the Bible Museum and for the Bible contest and sports programmes. Ask God to give wisdom to GS Anthony Lamuel and team and to bless the continuing work on several Bible translations.

Philippines Pray for their programmes to reach everyone with the Bible including translation, distribution, FCBH, Trauma Healing, Scripture in sign language and much more. Pray for ministry to young people, that many would engage with God's Word. Pray for the construction of a new Bible Society building and for God's blessing on GS Nora Lucero and the team.

Myanmar Give thanks for the team led by GS Khoi Lam Thang and their ministry where believers are often persecuted. Pray for the 19 translation projects in progress, the renovation of Bible House, and for freedom to print and import Bibles. Ask God to bless the literacy programmes and youth projects. Pray for peace across the nation.

Thailand Please pray for work to translate, revise and publish the Bible in various languages including Thai Sign Language. Pray also for the project to create 100 songs using Bible verses and for the Trauma Healing Programme. Pray for distribution to primary schools and the children's Bible contests. Pray for GS Seree Lorgunpai and team.

Sri Lanka Give thanks for the work led by GS Priyantha Wijegoonawardane. Pray for the Trauma Healing ministry and their Audio Bible Programme. Pray that the Word of God will be available in different formats to reach a wider audience.

Russia Pray for the 5 ongoing translation projects and distribution to the remote people groups in Siberia. Pray for the ministry in this vast country led by Executive Director Anatoly Rudenko. Pray for widespread Bible distribution and strong relationships with churches and partner organisations.

Mongolia Ask for God's favour on Executive Director Bayarmagnai Bayardalai and the whole team. Pray for good progress with translation work on the Mongolian Standard Version Bible translation. Pray that they would be able to reach all families with the Bible and for the publication of Biblical material for children.

Slovakia Pray for GS Pavol Krasnocvetov and the team as they work to make God's Word known, especially to children and young people. Pray for the work to produce Scripture in sign language and for the Large Print Bibles being distributed to people with visual disability.

Slovenia Pray for all the programmes to help people engage with the Bible including promoting God's Word in new media and Bible reading marathon events. Pray for work on a modern Bible translation. Remember the staff led by GS Matjaž Črnivec.

Thank you for praying for Bible Societies all around the world this year.

Bible-a-month Project December: Cambodia

It's important that children are encouraged to have big dreams and vital that they are given opportunities to make them happen. Children need to have leaders that will teach, love and inspire them. In Cambodia the Bible Society is working with churches and schools to make sure that children and young people are given the opportunity to learn – to gain a solid education and to understand the difference between right and wrong. They are sharing the Bible and directing these children on the right path.

- Pray for children and young people in Cambodia who are receiving Bibles. Pray that their hearts would be open to the Word and that their lives would be transformed.
- The Bible Society of Cambodia is working hard to make God's Word available to people – pray that they will be strengthened and guided by God in all their new initiatives and projects.
- Pray that the funding for this schools' work would be raised and more and more children would know who Jesus is.



This month £5 will give New Testaments to 2 kids in Cambodia.