

28 JUNE – 4 JULY

Singapore

Please pray for the Bible Society of Singapore as they seek to reach people with God's Word. Pray for their work amongst migrant workers, providing them with holistic care and free Bibles. Pray also for good relationships with the local church and other Christian organisations. The team in Singapore is led by GS Ezekiel Tan.

Malaysia

Pray for the Bible Society of Malaysia's projects supplying migrant workers and refugees with Scripture. Pray for the translation of the Old Testament into the Penan language and for the development of study Bibles in local languages. Ask that God would use these Bibles to grow Christians in their faiths. GS Mathew Punnoose leads the work in Malaysia.

Philippines

Pray for the "Scriptures for the Deaf" and "Digital Audio Bibles for those with Visual Disabilities" projects. Pray also for the FCBH project which works with those with low literacy to help them understand the Bible. Pray for the translation of the Bible into four indigenous Philippine languages. The work in the Philippines is led by Nora Lucero.

5 – 11 JULY

England and Wales

Pray for the Lumino project, which is researching into different attitudes towards the Bible, so they can connect effectively with their audiences. Pray that the projects that have been unable to happen due to Coronavirus would be adapted and still able to reach people with the Gospel. The work here is led by Chief Executive Paul Williams.

Scotland

Pray for the Scottish Bible Society as they promote BIBLE 2020, and as they work with App developers, media companies and mission partners to engage thousands globally with Scripture in a new, dynamic way. The work in Scotland is led by Executive Director Elaine Duncan, who is also the Chair of the UBS Global Council. Please pray for her as she carries out both of these roles.

12 – 18 JULY

Northern Ireland

Pray for the Bible 2020 app as we promote it here and pray that people would engage with it. Pray that God would strengthen our connections with churches and that more people would volunteer with us. Pray as we seek to support people through the Coronavirus situation. Pray for the office staff led by General Secretary Catherine Little.

Ireland

We are thankful for provision of both financial and human resources. Pray also for Bible 2020 as we partner with the Bible Society in Northern Ireland to realise the vision of making Scripture accessible and available to all. The work in Ireland is led by Julia McKinley. Pray for her as she reaches out to her community.

19 – 25 JULY

Congo

Pray for the ongoing Beembe Old Testament translation; give thanks for the translation of the New Testament which has been made available for the 100,000 Beembe speakers. Pray for the Trauma Healing programmes and for all of the people that this reaches. Ask God to bring people to faith through this programme. The work here is led by GS Landry Enzonga Mangoyo.

Democratic Republic of Congo

Pray for the Ndruna first Bible translation, which will enable 250,000 Ndruna speakers to access Scripture in their heart language. Praise God for the many other Bible translations which have moved to the publishing and distribution stages. Please pray for GS Christophe Kongo Kote and his team as they carry out these projects in the Democratic Republic Congo.

Chad

Pray for the Trauma Healing programmes going on throughout Chad. Pray for the Bible translations and revisions in different native languages ongoing in 2020. Remember the staff and volunteers as they work to share the Gospel in a predominantly Muslim country. Pray for good relationships with the local churches. The Bible Society of Chad is led by GS Roland Koulanoudji.

26 JULY – 1 AUG

Netherlands Antilles and Aruba

Please pray for the Bible Society team, led by GS Armin Elisa, as they work with Netherlands Bible Society to implement a plan to develop the Scripture ministry in Aruba. Pray for the revision of the Papiamentu Bible to include more up to date and understandable language and that through this more people would read and connect with their Bibles.

Suriname

Pray for the translation of the Bible into Braille. Remember their ongoing translations of the Bible into native languages. Pray for the work of the Bible Society among refugees in Suriname as they reach out to them with the Gospel. Pray for the Bible distribution among young people. Pray for the team in Suriname led by GS Erny Van Axel.

Venezuela

Pray for the team, led by Managing Director Javier Chacon, that they can support the church in Venezuela. Pray for the translation projects into Huottöja, Curripaco, Pemón and Venezuelan Sign Language and the many people these will impact. Pray also for the safety of these translation teams. Pray for the project which hopes to distribute 100,000 New Testaments to new believers in 2020.

“ Please pray for all Bible Societies as they face Coronavirus and the impact of this on their work. ”

2 – 8 AUGUST

Costa Rica

Please pray for the financial sustainability of this Bible Society so they can provide Bible-based programmes to the people of Costa Rica. Pray for them as they promote Bible advocacy and help to train leaders to teach the Bible in churches. Pray for the Scripture portions being translated into Spanish Braille. The work in Costa Rica is led by GS Mayra Ugalde.

Panama

Pray for the work among high-risk children. Pray that through the Bible Society of Panama the message of the Gospel would become more widely known and many people would come to faith. Pray for good relationships with churches in this country. Pray for the staff team and board in Panama is led by GS Marco Gómez.

Nicaragua

Pray for the Bible Society of Nicaragua as they seek to distribute 100,000 New Testaments to young people around the country. Pray for the Hope and Smile project which supports children with cancer. Pray for their project which supplies training to churches and congregations to help them preach the Gospel. Pray for GS Freddy Fonseca as he leads the team here.

9 – 15 AUGUST

Cote d'Ivoire

Pray for wisdom and guidance for the leadership of the Bible Society here. Pray for the church and the wider Christian community as a whole. Pray that God would touch people's hearts in Cote d'Ivoire and that many would come to know Christ.

Liberia

Pray for the team, led by GS Paul Stevens, as they devise strategies to develop better relationships and partnerships with churches in Liberia. Pray for good relationships with other Christian organisations and that more churches would begin to partner with the Bible Society. Pray for an increase in Bible sales and distribution activities, and that more people would be engaging with their Bibles.

Sierra Leone

Please pray for peace and economic stability in Sierra Leone. Pray that church partners will remain interested in their projects and would continue to support them. Pray for the work among young people, the visually impaired and for the Trauma Healing programme. Pray for the translation of Scripture into people's heart languages. The work here is led by Executive Secretary Christiana Jones.

16 – 22 AUGUST

Croatia

Pray for the New Croatian Bible translation, which will help to make the Bible accessible in modern Croatian. Pray for the "See and Believe" project which will translate the Bible into Croatian Sign Language. Pray for their projects that share the Gospel through sport and for their work among people of different faiths. GS Damir Lipovsek leads the work here.

Serbia

Pray for the Bible Society of Serbia as they promote Bible engagement in schools through "the Bible Adventure" programme. Pray for the literacy work among Romani youth. Pray for the translation of the Bible into Contemporary Serbian and for the translation of the New Testament into Romani. The work in Serbia is led by Executive Secretary Vera Mitic.

Romania

Pray for all their projects and publishing activities, including Trauma Healing, work among young people and people with learning disabilities. Pray for the revision of the Cornilescu Bible to include modern day changes to the language. Pray for good relationships with all affiliated Churches and other Christian groups. GS Emilia Iorgandopol leads the Bible Society in this country.

23 – 29 AUGUST

West Indies

Praise the Lord for the support for the West Indies from Bible Society partners around the world. Pray for their fundraising strategies, and that they could increase their social media presence. Pray for them as they collaborate with churches. Pray for the FCBH projects and for their work among young people. Pray for the team led by GS Courtney Stewart.

Cuba

Praise God for the Bible distribution projects which have been going on in Cuba. Over 1 million people have received a Bible through the Cuban Bible Society. Pray that the Cuban Bible Society is able to reach different generations with the Gospel. Pray also for the translation of the Bible into Cuban Sign Language. The projects in Cuba are led by GS Alain Montano.

Haiti

Pray for the Haitian Bible Society as they work in this difficult country. Pray that the staff, led by GS Magda Victor, would be able to carry out the projects, pray for safety as they do so. Pray for the Trauma Healing projects and for the work among school children. Pray for their relationships with churches as they work to support each other.

“ Proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. ”

Psalms 91:2 (NIV).

BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT JULY: SYRIA

Despite unrest in Syria, Bible distribution still continues to be the main focus of the Bible Society in Syria. The demand for Scriptures in Syria is ever increasing; many people are looking to God and the Bible for hope. The Bible Society works out of three main cities: Aleppo, Tartous and Damascus. Scriptures are delivered by local volunteers from churches to those who are in more rural areas and find it harder to access God's Word. Despite the dangers, knowing God is with them wherever they go, volunteers deliver Scriptures to those who need them.

- + Pray that the Bible House would be able to reopen soon. It has had to close due to the Coronavirus, despite remaining open throughout the war.
- + With the growing tension in Syria, pray that all the Scriptures that are needed can be delivered safely to those who need them.
- + Pray for the safety of the team and volunteers as they carry out this project. Pray for the safety of all Christians in Syria.

BIBLE-A-MONTH PROJECT AUGUST: EL SALVADOR

Poverty and social inequality mean many young people in El Salvador do not have a lot of hope for their future. Teenagers are searching for purpose and meaning in their lives. As a response to the need of these young people, the Bible Society of El Salvador is going into secondary schools and taking personal development lessons with 13-18 year olds. Over 14 lessons, students are taught about what the Bible says about their worth and their value in Christ. Students are provided with their own portion of the Bible to read and study for themselves.

- + Pray that the young people participating in this project will find God's purpose in their lives and put their trust in Christ.
- + Pray for the volunteers and teachers who lead this project, that they would have wisdom, patience and love for the teenagers they are serving.
- + Pray for the Bible Society of El Salvador as they adapt this project in light of the Coronavirus and that they would continue to reach children with the Gospel.

