

FEBRUARY 4-10

Democratic Republic of Congo GS Christophe Kongo Kote leads the team. Pray for work on a number of translation projects as well as the FCBH groups. Pray for the Trauma Healing programmes on the radio and for the Trauma Healing for children caught in war.

Congo There are several OT and NT translation projects under way; pray for good progress. Pray for the Good Samaritan programmes for adults and children and for opportunities to give Bibles to school pupils. GS Landry Mangoyo and team really need a new distribution vehicle.

Zambia Pray for acting GS Stephen Kakungu and team and the FCBH, Alpha and literacy programmes. Pray for the first time Bible translations, Bible revisions and Study Bibles that are at various stages. Pray that soon many more people will have access to the Bible.

Angola The Bible Society is working on 7 translation projects to bring access to many more people. Pray for GS Beatriz Hupa and the small team and their efforts to make the ministry known. Ask God to raise up supporters and partnerships with churches and other organisations.

FEBRUARY 11-17

Argentina Pray for the projects to help Christians connect with the Bible, and for God's Word to impact culture and society. Pray for the Bible translation project for children in Argentine Sign Language. Thank God for the growing distribution through the team led by GS Ruben Del Re.

Chile Please pray for the OT translation into the Mapudungun language and for the translators. Pray for understanding and peace in southern Chile. Pray also for ministry to churches, youth and the elderly. Ask God for provision and for blessing on GS Francisco Errazu and the team.

Uruguay Please pray for GS Samuel Duarte and the team as they partner with churches, reach children and work on a sign language translation. Ask God to provide so that the ministry can expand and for new strategies to spread God's Word across the country.

Paraguay Please pray for progress on the Enhlet and Nivaclé Bible revisions and the Guarani Study Bible. Pray for the sign language project, ministry to riverside communities and Scripture for youth. May the Board of Directors, Executive Director Pedro Escobar and staff know God's wisdom and guidance.

FEBRUARY 18-24

Portugal This is the last of a 3 year project to reach 1 million children between the ages of 4 and 14. Pray that it will bear much fruit. Pray also for the annual 'Bible Moov' youth competition. Pray for Executive Director Miguel Jerónimo, Board and staff as they work to promote God's Word.

Italy GS Valdo Bertalot leads work to spread God's Word and promote the Bible Society ministry. Pray for strengthening relationships with churches and other Christian organisations. May they be blessed with new supporters. Ask for new ways to engage with society and for blessing on their fundraising.

Greece Thank God for the continued work in Greece despite the ever-increasing economic crisis they are facing. Give thanks for the distribution of God's Word in schools, churches, universities and the military. May the Word of God bring light to every reader. Pray for GS Michail Chatzianni and team.

Czech Republic May God empower Christians in the Czech Republic to share God's Word. Pray for young people in this agnostic society, that God would open their hearts. Thank the Lord for the Bible for Teenagers, which was published in 2016. Pray for GS Pavel Novak and team.

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Georgia Give thanks for the Youth Translation Project, which is going well. Pray that the full NT translation will be complete this year. Pray for the large distribution over the next two years to marginalised and forgotten people, including internally displaced. Executive Director Avtandil Guruli leads the work.

Armenia Pray for GS Yeznik Petrosyan, the Board and staff. Pray for work to produce the Study Bible, modern language NT and Scripture in Sign Language. Ask God to bless the distribution to children, soldiers and people in border villages. Pray too for the ministry to visually impaired people.

Azerbaijan Give thanks that the Bible Society in Azerbaijan was registered last year. Pray for GS Rasim Khalilov as he works to further this new work. Give thanks for partnership with churches and distribution to children. Pray for opportunities to make the Bible known in this country with so few Christians.

Tajikistan Pray that the work here will strengthen and for new opportunities. Give thanks for the Bibles reaching children and pray that the Tajik Bible with Dictionary will soon be complete and published. The Church is tiny here so pray that the Gospel will spread and pray for GS Shuhratjon Nigmatov.

Thank you for your faithful prayers

Bible-a-month Project February: Lebanon

Many people have fled Syria and Iraq. Families of refugees have sought safety in Lebanon, a relatively peaceful haven in the centre of conflict. The Bible Society there is working with refugees, providing necessary aid while offering the hope and peace found in God's Word. Packages are put together to supply food and cleaning products. Scripture will always be available to these families, including Bibles for adults, children's Bibles and colouring books.

- Pray that each copy of Scripture being distributed in Lebanon will bring joy and encouragement to the refugee families.
- Thank God for the great partnership between the Bible Society in Lebanon and the churches and aid organisations there that allow this work to happen.
- Pray for peace in Syria and Iraq and for the many people who have not been able to flee from the troubles there. Pray that people in these places would know God's presence and protection.



This month £5 will put a Children's Bible and a New Testament into an aid package for a refugee family.