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Nicaragua Praise God for partnerships with churches and organisations, making it possible to work in hospitals with children suffering from cancer and with their families. Thank God for healing and life change. Pray too for the work against domestic violence. May God bless GS Freddy Fonseca and team.

Panama Give thanks for the ways GS Marco Gómez and the team impact lives. Pray for the literacy work and ministry to reach children who are living in high risk areas, often on the streets. Pray too for plans to bring Scripture to schools and the Police force.

Costa Rica Thank God for the ways the Bible Society is able to present the Bible's message in a secular society. Please pray for the project to reach people with disabilities and for the distribution of Braille. Pray for the translation project into the Ngöbe language. Pray for GS Mayra Uganlde and team.

NOV 5-11

Denmark Ask God to bless the Bible work in this mostly nominally Christian country, particularly the work to reach young people. Pray for GS Birgitte Larsen and team as they partner with churches and supporters and raise funds for work around the world.

Norway The new translation into Northern Sami is almost complete while work continues on Lule Sami and Southern Sami languages. Pray for the many who encountered the Bible during the Society's 200th anniversary in 2016. Pray for the team led by GS Ingeborg Mongstad-Kvammen.

Sweden Pray for the easy-to-read Bible being developed for immigrants and other audiences. Pray that 50,000 school children will be reached in the next three years. Pray also for the Daily Bible Reading challenge. Work is led by GS Anders Blåberg.

NOV 12-18

Finland Give thanks for GS Markku Kotila and team who work hard to contribute to the global Bible Society fellowship in many ways. Pray for all their fundraising efforts as well as work in areas of literacy and translation. Pray that their partnerships with churches and other organisations will be strengthened.

Faroe Islands Ask God to help the Society spread the Bible's message in this country, especially among young people and children. Pray for strengthened church partnerships and new opportunities for Bible promotion and fundraising. Pray for the Board and GS Gunnar Nattestad.

Iceland Pray for the Board as they try to help the Society become a self-sustainable organisation. Pray that they can both develop ministry within Iceland and support projects in other countries. Pray that the Bible's message is known and followed in Iceland.

NOV 19-25

Lesotho Give thanks for the mobile pop-up book store that reaches all parts of the country. Pray for ongoing free distribution of Bible portions and for the work to train new volunteers. May God's Word reach many through the team led by Inahaneng Tsekana.

South Africa Thank God for the success of new Bible translation projects and pray for ongoing work. Pray for the new literacy project and efforts to provide Bibles to students from the 7th Grade. Pray also for donors, partners, board, staff team and CEO Dirk Gevers.

Swaziland Give thanks for GS Ngcebo Mbuli and the team. Pray for their efforts to reach young people with God's Word, including orphaned and vulnerable children. Pray for ongoing work on a Swsti Study Bible, a Bible in sign language and their Trauma Healing programme.

Thank you for praying

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The Gulf Pray for everyone who bought a Bible at the Bible Society stall at the International Book Fair in Bahrain. Hrayr Jebejian leads the team across Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Give thanks for literacy classes, workshops and ministry to migrants.

Iran (In Diaspora) The Society supplied more than 1.5 million Persian Scriptures to Iranian Christians around the world in 2016, double that of 2015. Pray for GS Nahid Sepehrifard and team. They use satellite TV, radio, internet and micro SD memory cards to distribute the Bible.

Iraq Following the formal establishment of the Bible Society in Kurdistan, some land was offered to build a Bible House in Erbil. Please pray for resources to complete it. Pray also for the Trauma Healing programme, for God's protection over the staff, and for the Church in Iraq.

For more prayer options or to sign up to our email 'Prayer Circle' Visit www.bsni.co.uk/pages/prayer

Bible-a-month Project November: Slovakia

The Slovak Bible Society is the only organisation in Slovakia that provides printed Scripture suitable for people with visual disabilities. Until recently no resources have been available and so people with visual disabilities and elderly people with failing eyesight haven't been able to engage with God's Word. The Slovak Bible Society began by putting Mark's Gospel into giant print. This was met with such enthusiasm that they are now working to make the whole New Testament available in giant print.

- Please pray for this work. The Slovak Bible Society's pioneering ministry is so important for those who have problems with their eyesight. Thank God for his provision and guidance in this process.
- These books have been sent to churches, libraries and day care support units. Pray for those who have received the Gospel. Ask that they would be encouraged and uplifted by the words they can see.
- Pray that soon the whole New Testament will be completed.



This month £5 will help someone who finds it hard to read the words of God they love.