

DEC 3-9

Morocco Praise God for the progress with Bible translation and pray that this will eventually be made available as a recording. Pray for all those who are involved in Bible Society work in Morocco, operating under difficult circumstances. Pray for the development of their website and Social Media platforms.

Tunisia Pray for Christians and the strengthening of the Church. Pray for peace and political stability. Please pray for the work that is going on with regards to establishing a Bible Society in Tunisia. May it soon be possible to begin organised work here.

Gambia Pray that God would provide the needs of this Bible Society so that they can continue ministering. They run Bible programmes for youth and children, literacy classes, and an OT translation into Jola. Pray for all who work in this difficult environment.

Senegal Pray that the Pulaar Bible translation will soon be complete. Pray for sufficient funds to make a Bible available to each Catholic household. Pray too for wisdom and creativity to reach out to people from different backgrounds. Pray for Executive Secretary Mr Ousseynou Ngom and team.

DEC 10-16

Kyrgyzstan Ask God to bless the work, that the Word of God can reach the hearts of the entire population. Pray for the Board and Executive Secretary Mr Roman Fedyanin. Pray that they will create new partnerships and work with churches to impact their communities.

Uzbekistan Pray for Executive Director Mr Khalmat Ashirov and the board in their efforts to bring the Bible to those who want it. They are making Scripture available in large print and in children's editions. Pray for FCBH groups and for the development of their website.

Italy Thank God for the ability to continue to operate a Bible Society in Italy. Please pray for the board, GS Dr Valdo Bertalot and staff as they seek to have an impact on the lives around them. Pray for new relationships and supporters.

Portugal Pray for the relaunch of the Portuguese Paraphrase Translation during the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Pray for the creative projects to reach children and young people. Pray too for the modern audio recording of the OT. Ask God to guide the team led by Mr Miguel Jerónimo.

DEC 17-23

Philippines Please pray for the completion of the headquarters building. Pray also for the new Scripture engagement programme for women to be launched this year and for the planned distribution of 500,000 Bibles to poor families. Pray for GS Dr Nora Lucero as she leads the ministry.

Myanmar GS Rev Khoi Lam Thang and team work in an environment of persecution. Pray for the opportunities being found to distribute the Bible to the poor and to believers in various language groups. Pray too for the Literacy Through Listening programmes that are reaching people in a practical way.

Thailand Pray for the completion of the Book of Mark in Sign Language this year, that people with hearing disabilities would find it clear and welcome. Pray for the efforts to reach children with the Bible's message. Pray for the team led by GS Rev Dr Seree Lorgunpai.

Sri Lanka Give thanks for the team led by GS Lakshani Pemkusum Fernando. Pray for the ongoing ministry through disaster relief work and Trauma Healing programmes. Praise God for the support they offer churches, especially through Sunday School and children's resources.

DEC 24-30

Russia Give thanks for the five Bible translations that are ongoing. Pray for the team led by Mr Anatoly Rudenko and for the difficult ministry of distributing God's Word in Siberia. May God's Word reach people living in extreme isolation due to severe climates.

Mongolia Praise God for the work led by Rev Bayarmagnai Bayardalai in this Buddhist country. Pray that God would provide an additional office and a jeep or van to distribute Scripture into remote areas. Ask for blessing on the ongoing Mongolian Standard Version Translation.

Kazakhstan Pray for God's blessing on the work of spreading His Word in this country, especially efforts to help children engage with God's Word. Pray for protection over Christians due to the expansion and development of Islam. Pray also for provision to enable the Bible Society to develop.

Pakistan Praise God for practical ministry including literacy classes for women who are poor and medical care in slums and remote areas. Please pray also for efforts to reach children and for ongoing translation. Pray for GS Anthony Lamuel and team who pray for the end of terrorism.

Bible-a-month Project December: Peru

The Bread of Life programme has been providing children in Peru with breakfasts and Bibles for over fifteen years. Children who live in poverty, suffer from malnutrition, experience domestic abuse and receive little or no education are benefitting from this programme. It gives them the chance to receive a nutritious meal and learn about the God who loves them dearly.

- Thank God for the Peruvian Bible Society and the churches and partner organisations that make this project possible. Praise God that Christians working together are having a great impact on the lives of many kids.
- Pray for all the volunteers who help serve the kids food and teach them from the Bible. Pray that more and more children would come to know Jesus.
- This programme needs to continue. Please pray that funding would be provided to allow more groups to be established.



This month £5 will help feed a hungry child in Peru and provide Scripture.