

## MARCH 4-10

**Australia** Praise God for the special bicentenary events that took place in 2017. Give thanks for the success of the art book *Our Mob, God's Story*, awarded 2017 Christian Book of the Year. All sales proceeds of this book are going towards their indigenous Scripture publishing projects. Pray for the large team led by CEO Greg Clarke as they are spread over a vast area.

### Papua New Guinea

Mary Vanua is acting GS leading the various teams as they work on a number of translation and literacy projects. Pray that they will be encouraged by good progress on their translations and strong partnerships with other agencies. Many language groups are still waiting for Scripture. Ask for protection for teams in remote areas. Pray too for funding and personnel to support all the projects needed.

**Indonesia** Please pray for the ongoing translation work and all that is involved in these projects. Pray that Church leaders would approve the translations which are now complete. Ask God to provide all the needs of the translation teams to ensure nothing will hinder the progress of their work. Pray for the whole team led by Harsiatmo Pranowo.

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## MARCH 11-17

**Switzerland** Thank God for His love and protection. Please pray for all the refugees, prison inmates, the elderly, those experiencing social injustices and all those in need in this small country. Pray also for CEO Eva Thomi, staff, volunteers and donors. Praise God for their dedicated work and support.

**Germany** Pray for the 50th anniversary of the German "Good News" Bible and the campaign to encourage people to read it. Pray that the translation of the Basic Bible OT will soon be complete. Pray for GS Christoph Rösel and staff team and for continued support from churches and donors.

**Austria** Please pray for the refugees and prisoners receiving Bibles and for the Bible Centre in Vienna which engages children, young people and adults. Pray for all taking part in the Handwritten Bible project – they are now working on the OT after completing the NT. Pray for GS Jutta Henner.

**Hungary** Thank God for the Ukrainian–Hungarian NT and for the "Bible and the Reformation" travelling exhibition. Please pray for GS Ottó Pecsuk, staff and programmes, including the NT translation into sign language, and Bible distribution in hospitals, prisons and schools, as well as to refugees and Romany communities.

## MARCH 18-24

**Bangladesh** Pray for Acting GS Milon Patwary, the staff team and Board as they work to make the Bible known. Pray for lasting impact of Scripture distribution to children, young people, unreached people and those in rural areas. Pray too for the literacy programmes, ministry to women and children and special Trauma Healing projects. Ask God to change families and whole communities as people respond to the Gospel.

**India** Pray for the ministry in India that is run by 17 Auxiliary regional teams. GS Mani Chacko manages the work overall in this diverse and vast country. Pray for the staff and huge numbers of volunteers who work on translation, production, distribution and engagement with Scripture. Pray for ongoing resources and personnel to see the work expand in this country where so many religions exist.

**Nepal** Pray for CEO Tej Jirel and the small team who work to spread the Gospel in a place where it is not always welcome. Pray that their practical response to natural disasters will be a great witness along with their Scripture distribution. Pray for work to help women, children and young people engage with God's Word and for the production of Scripture portions in Nepali Sign Language.

## MARCH 25-31

**Belgium (French)** Thank God for the achievements made in 2017 in support of the Bible cause. Please ask that the projects implemented last year may continue to stimulate the population's interest in the Bible. Pray for GS Vincent Beckers and the team as they sell and distribute God's Word. Pray for strong partnerships and increased support.

**Belgium (Flemish)** Pray for the team working to promote the Bible with the Flemish speaking population in Belgium. Pray for good opportunities to present Bible Society ministry also. Give thanks for the strong partnership with the Bible Society in the Netherlands. Pray for success in the work to bring God's Word to children.

**Netherlands** Thank God that last year, the people of the Netherlands voted the Bible as the most important book. Together with the Bible Society of Belgium (Flemish), their focus is on the Bible for children. Please pray for the readers of their children's magazine and their new Sunday School programme. Pray for GS Rieuwerd Buitenwerf and team.

**Thank the Lord that he hears and answers our prayers!**

## Bible-a-month Project March: Togo

The Bible Society of Togo is supplying Proclaimers (wind-up audio Bibles) to people, encouraging them to sit and listen to God's Word. This allows people who have never learnt how to read to understand the words that God speaks. Listening Groups are set up in churches, prisons and schools as people gather together to spend time listening to the Bible, discussing the meaning of God's Word and praying with each other.

- Pray for the staff of the Bible Society of Togo as they travel all over the country to help people set up new listening groups. Pray that they will be an encouragement to those seeking understanding.
- Praise God that people are now able to listen to the Bible in eight different languages in Togo. God's Word is reaching people in their heart language.
- Pray that as people listen to God's Word they would know the grace of God and their lives would be changed.



**This month £5 will help someone hear God's Words in a Listening Group in Togo.**

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