How to Pray for Vision ASAP

**All Scripture, All People*

Consider this: People encounter the love of Jesus when they hear God's Word in their own language.

Yet thousands of language groups are still waiting for access to the full Bible.

Together, let's pray for all Scripture for all people.

Start with This Prayer

Heavenly Father, accelerate the work of Bible translation so that all people can access all of Your Word. Help every language group still waiting for Scripture to receive it, and reveal Your love through Your Word. Amen.

Join the Journey to ASAP

Use this guide individually or in small groups to pray for Bible translation and the vision of All Scripture, All People by 2040.

Learn More About Vision ASAP:

https://seedcompany.com/all-scripture-all-people/

Eurasia

In Eurasia, ongoing conflict, communications blackouts, evacuations, and travel restrictions are disrupting Bible translation work, limiting contact with teams and making in-person support difficult. Yet God is still at work through faithful local partners, translators, and churches: partially translated Scripture is already being used in Bible studies, sign language partnerships are helping new projects take shape, and new training opportunities are preparing more workers for the region. Even amid instability, communities are encountering God's Word and moving closer to the day when every people group has all of God's Word in the language they understand best.

Pray for Those Still Waiting for Bible Translation to Start

Languages	Population
30	724,900

Pray for Those without the full Bible

Population
522 million

Source: ProgressBible™. SNAPSHOT. October 2026.
Numbers may shift as new needs are discovered or languages fall out of use.
Pseudonyms may be used for names and locations in areas hostile to Christians.

Scripture

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

Matthew 6:9–13 (NIV)

Prayer Updates From Around the World

Praise God for making an audio recording of Mark possible. We have finally located an app that can protect the identity of the translator who made the recording by changing their voice. Pray for patience in testing it and fixing any errors we find. Pray also for wisdom to plan a small listening group where people can safely hear the Word of God. Finally, pray for reliable medical support for translators who have been seeking help for their children or elderly parents.

— A Bible translation team in Asia

Pray for the eyesight of Deaf translator Ofelia, who has severe myopia, macular degeneration, and partially torn retinas. Deaf people rely on their eyesight for communication, so pray for healing and that corrective measures will be effective.

— The Mexican Sign Language team

Pray for the safety and return of a pastor who was kidnapped in May. His kidnapped grandchildren have been released, but there was still no word of him. Pray also for the project coordinator's brother-in-law, recently kidnapped, beaten, and ransomed, as he recovers. Pray for peace, protection from these gangs, and repentance for the kidnappers. Pray for our translators and staff who travel at great risk to keep translating God's Word.

— A Bible translation team in Congo Basin

Pray for peace and stability in Ethiopia, and that current conflicts will not spread from the northern region to other parts of the country. Pray that God will protect our teams and their families.

— The Saho and Xamtanga teams in Ethiopia

Regional Update

New Translations Provide Scripture to More Than 100 Million

In June, translators, representatives from international Bible translation organizations, and a few investors who support those organizations gathered in Eurasia. There they celebrated the completion of 10 mother tongue New Testaments for language groups located in a nearby closed country. More than 100 million people speak those 10 languages and have access to God's Word in their language for the first time!

The dedication ceremony provided an opportunity for translators to share their experiences, both their joys and sorrows, about drafting Scripture as refugees since their home country is so hostile to Christianity. Despite these challenges, all 10 teams are now busy translating the Old Testament with a goal of producing full Bibles in the next 4 years.

PRAY

- That the 10 New Testaments will be accessed and used by millions who need to hear and understand the gospel in their language.
- That many believers receiving heart language Scripture would be strengthened in their faith and motivated to share it with others.
- For wisdom and perseverance for teams as they continue translating the Old Testament, often in a climate hostile to Christianity.
- For more translators needed for remaining languages that have yet to be started.

Impact Story

Scripture Speaks to Translators

Did you know that some people who work on Bible translation projects are not Christians? For example, Muslims Moe and Clem work as translators in a country where more than 99% of the population identify with that religion. It's interesting to hear how Scripture affects their thinking.

Clem says that working on the book of Acts showed him how the apostles lived and carried out their tasks sincerely and honestly, despite hard circumstances. "This teaches me that … I need to work with sincerity and faithfulness as a true co-worker to bring about positive change in my environment and share this sacred message with my friends," he says.

Like Clem, Moe was taught that reading Christian Scripture is a sin, but the translation gripped his heart, and he is courageously sharing what God gives him in discerning ways. "I consider it my job to share the knowledge and understanding I have acquired with others," he says. "And by continuing to reread the Scriptures I am hopeful that I will gain the ability both in body and in mind to carry out this task."

Scripture has "great reward," says Moe, because the words of God are found there—through Jesus Christ. "I have the uttermost reverence for this great sacrifice of His, and his spilt blood is very precious to me. I will not put this sacrifice to the side empty-handed, but I will most assuredly take this message to others."

PRAISE

- That God uses a scarcity of Christian translators in some places to make His Word known to specific individuals who do not know Him.
- That God opens the eyes of Muslim translators through what they find in His Word.

PRAY

- That Clem will discover and act on ever-deeper truths about God and His salvation plan.
- That Moe will continue to share the promises of Jesus' sacrifice with others in discerning ways.

Scripture

"The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth."

Psalms 145:18

Pray Now

Stalled Deaf Bible Initiative

Although several translation teams are ready and many pieces are in place, an initiative to begin work on a Bible for the Deaf in 1 African nation is at a standstill. Pray that God will break through 2 challenges that have stalled the project's development: the need for a technical partner to direct and drive the project, and alignment with churches that will endorse it. At this time, 2 main churches insist the translation must be word for word, which is not understandable to the Deaf.

Field partners

Partner "T" Fights to Stay Afloat

In a closed country with several hard-to-reach languages, field partner "T" is facing challenges in sustaining itself as a translation organization. Partner "T" has managed a Seed Company translation project for about 8 years.

Collaboration and partnership are at the heart of Seed Company's approach to Bible translation and impact. Seed Company staff believe more is accomplished when working together with local field partners. By bringing people and organizations together around shared goals, Bible translation progress accelerates, and its impact reaches further. When organizations like partner "T" struggle, the mission to bring all Scripture to all people also struggles.

PRAY

- For a support base that will sustain partner "T's" personnel needs long-term.
- For additional funding organizations to support ongoing Bible translation projects (especially after previous funders have had to pull back from projects).
- That the Lord will provide partner staff with peace about the organization's future (they are all former Muslims who now follow Jesus).
- That God's Word will reach the language communities represented by partner "T's" projects.
- That God will give Seed Company wisdom to know how to come alongside this partner.

Translated Scripture

Nomad Language

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5 (NLT)

— Titus 3:5 (Nomad)

About the Nomad People

More than 2.5 million speak Nomad, a major language whose speakers are scattered across 2 Eurasian countries. These nomadic people, gentle and non-aggressive in nature, live in towns during the winter months. They head to the mountains when temperatures rise to allow their sheep and goats to graze. Nearly all Nomads identify as Muslims and take their religion seriously. Along with translating the Nomad New Testament *(see next story)*, the team drafted copies of stories on the lives of Moses, David, and Jesus—people that Nomad Muslims believe received Scripture from God. Several hundred Nomads identify as Christians, some openly and others as “secret believers.”

Dedicating the Nomad New Testament

With the Nomad New Testament completed and published, it's time to celebrate! A dedication ceremony took place October 14 in the United States. Investors connected to the project and other Bible translation representatives attended. Prior to that event, a dedication ceremony occurred in Eurasia. (Westerners were not invited due to security concerns.)

Publishing the Nomad New Testament was fraught with challenges, but God answered our prayers for the best publisher that could produce a high-quality Bible that could endure in a hot climate. Seed Company covered the costs of publication.

The multi-agency team overseeing the project consists of several mission organizations, nationals from 2 countries, and several expats with translation expertise. They have worked in close partnership with Nomad believers.

PRAY

- For Nomad translators as they work on portions of Proverbs.
- For translation work that has just begun on a dialect of the Nomad people in a neighboring country.

Scripture

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you."

James 1:5 (NLT)

Pray Now

Playing Catch Up

Pray that the Jeshua Al Noor team will be able to complete the current phase of their project by January, when it is scheduled to transition to a new phase. Challenges abound. Communication with the translation consultant has been difficult, so they are running behind. Unstable internet connections make it challenging to check the work remotely. And conflicts in the region prevented consultants from visiting in person. Thankfully, consultants are able to resume travel now, but they will be working through a backlog.

Global Translation Leader

Hope Renewed for Advancing Sign Language Projects

In September 2024, Seed Company held a Taste of Translation workshop in Belfast, Northern Ireland, that they hoped would motivate attendees to plan and start a North Ireland Sign Language project. Those workshops allow participants to translate a few verses of Scripture into their language for the first time and experience the subsequent steps.

Unfortunately, that project is still waiting to develop. However, we learned this summer that one of that workshop's leaders plans to become a translation consultant through the Global Translation Leader program.

This leader is a Deaf man from England who is fluent in 3 sign languages. His growth plan is being developed, and he hopes to start training in November. He will be a valuable addition to projects that serve Deaf communities, where translation consultants are in high demand.

PRAISE

- That God is calling this gentleman to serve Deaf communities as a translation consultant.
- That the Global Translation Leader program is training individuals to help bring all Scripture to all people.

PRAY

- For development of a growth plan that equips this man to work well as a translation consultant.
- For the Lord to raise up the right people to plan and start a North Ireland Sign Language project.

Stories from the Field

A Vision Being Fulfilled

The Word for the World (TWFTW) desires to be instrumental in the completion of first-time translations of the entire Bible in 1,000 languages by 2050. With the dedication of 3 full New Testaments in the Roma dialects of Chergash, Gurbet, and Arli, they are seeing progress being made toward fulfilling this vision. The Roma people, a minority people, have been forgotten or abused for their entire existence. Yet they maintain a healthy pride in their language and culture. Many Roma travel each year to a stone memorial that honors the 300 Roma men who were executed by the Nazis in retaliation for a bombing by Serbian resistance fighters.

Leaders from TWFTW and pastors from at least 10 Roma churches attended the dedication of these New Testaments in April. They participated in a festival in the center of the Roma community, which was marked by hours of music and rhythmic dancing. Church representatives gave speeches and distributed Bibles. One woman came up to the pastor, holding his hands, thanking him for a Bible in her language.

PRAISE

That the teams are already one year into a 5-year plan to complete the Old Testament in these 3 dialects.

PRAY

- That God will give the team members good health, wisdom, and stamina to keep up a steady pace to complete the full Bible on schedule.

- That the Scriptures will bring Roma people healing for past traumas.

Impact or Scripture Use

Deeply Moved by the Bible's Message

Andi was raised in a Hindu family where religious traditions, temples, and festivals were an important part of his life.

Recently, however, he met an older man whose attitude was different from anyone else he knew. The man was kind, humble, and always willing to help others without expecting anything in return. He asked the man what inspired him to live that way. "My relationship with Jesus," the man replied. Andi had heard that name, but knew little about Him or why so many people followed Him.

Later, the man invited Andi to help with community testing a Bible translation. Not only were the recordings in his language clear, simple, and easy to understand, but they felt meaningful and personal. "I was deeply moved by the message of love, forgiveness, compassion, and truth," he says. "John 14:6 stayed with me, where Jesus says, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'"

The words encouraged him to think deeply about who Jesus is. Listening to God's Word also gave him peace and hope. It changed the way he looked at others and encouraged him to practice kindness, patience, forgiveness, and compassion in his daily life. "It has been a great honor to contribute to the community checking and to see God's Word made available in my own language," he says.

PRAISE

- For the impact that God's Word is making in Andi's heart as he relates to Jesus' message of love, forgiveness, compassion, and truth.
- For the God-appointed encounter that led Andi to participate in community testing of Scripture.

PRAY

- That Andi's understanding and faith will continue to deepen as he contributes to the Bible translation process.
- That other people will see Jesus in Andi in the same way that he saw Him in an elderly man, and that Andi will be able to lead them to the hope of Christ.

Pray Now

Russian-speaking GTLs Begin Training

On October 1, a new program began for 10 Russian-speaking Global Translation Leaders (GTLs) who are training to become exegetes (individuals who carefully study Scripture to arrive at its proper meaning). During the 3-year program, each GTL will engage with an active translation project while being guided by an international mentor. Ask the Lord to open doors for the GTLs and mentors to meet in person despite social and economic pressures, military conscription of men, and instability in the region.

Scripture

"Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness.
Let the whole world know what he has done.
Sing to him; yes, sing his praises.
Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds."

Psalm 105:1–2 (NLT)

Pray Now

Need for Major Sign Language Translation

It's possible that a sign language translation could start soon in one of the most restricted but highest-priority countries in Eurasia. Field partners across Eurasia have been praying for this translation to begin ever since a regional meeting that took place 4 years ago focused on the needs of Eurasia. Finding people willing to sign and show their face on camera in an anti-Christian climate has been difficult. Please pray for the planning of this project, as well as for translators and translation consultants.