

**ONEBOOK**

*The Word goes local*

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# Prayer POINTS



**"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way  
you will fulfill the law of Christ."**

Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

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- 1 Nawila — East Africa:** Jesus, we **praise You** for several new believers among the Nawila who saw You in their dreams and are now following you. **Continue to free Nawila people from the bondage of slavery to religions based on works and release them into the freedom of Your forgiveness and friendship with You.**
- 2 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon:** God, **be near to Pastor Clement** as he preaches in his Kwaja language, sharing all he is hearing from You while translating Your Words that are not yet in Kwaja . As You have comforted him through so much loss, **may he bring comfort** to those around him who are suffering.
- 3 Cameroon:** Father, the heart of the king is in Your hands (Proverbs 21:1), so if it be Your will, **please guide** authorities of our land to allow CABTAL's director to come and meet with partners in Canada at the end of this month.
- 4 Kunama — Ethiopia:** Father, **continue to equip and inspire** the Kunama refugees who were trained as trauma healing group facilitators. They have now immigrated to their final countries of destination. **Help them to keep facilitating the healing of hurting people in their new communities.**



- 5 Gaba — South Asia:** When Soban, the Gaba project facilitator, was discouraged about the work ethic of the project team, God reminded him to wait on Him alone. Soban started praying for God's timing and saw the fruit of waiting on the Lord. Now there are three supportive team members from the Gaba community working diligently with Soban and they recently dedicated the Gospel of Mark and the book of Titus. **Thank You, Lord!**

**6 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon:** The Koshin team was troubled and fell behind schedule when two key members left the project, but they recently recruited Kennedy, a new coordinator. He is lifting the team spirit. They are also encouraged by their traditional leader's donation of a computer. Lord, **with this renewed hope, help them to catch up on their goals.**

**7 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya:** A mental health booklet addressing the Sengwer Cherangany youth has been translated and team checked. Now, a consultant is checking the quality. Lord, **may there be no delays** in approval and printing. **Prepare the hearts of the youth** who will be discussing the topics within the book with pastors and project team members.

**8 Nirgam — South Asia:** Nirgam project facilitator, Kavan, had to leave a translation session after receiving a call from home about his mother's ill health. Thankfully, he was able to spend time with her in her final moments. Lord, **please comfort Kavan and his family as they cope with this loss and emptiness.**

**9 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon:** Recently the Jam Ma Cluster's literacy teachers and Scripture engagement workers learned how their work goes hand in hand. **Praise God** for their commitment to use Scripture texts to both build reading skills and encourage the community.

**10 Moloko — Cameroon:** This week Moloko elders who are respected as "walking dictionaries" because of their knowledge and love of their language are participating in a dictionary word collection workshop. God, **help them to understand the process and collaborate well together.**

**11 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon:** Seven Koffa literacy classes are ongoing, supervised by Elvine, a project staff member. **Thank You, Lord,** for bringing her back safely from her study program to serve her community. **Bless the eager learners who made their own chalkboard and meet in Theodore's home.**



**12 Kabras – Kenya:** There are currently three Kabras literacy classes meeting after church services in the three different towns. There are 37 total learners, and they are progressing well. Make-up sessions are also offered to those who missed a class, keeping the learners on the same level. Recently, two of the teachers had to leave the region. For now, one person is teaching all these classes. Father, **please raise up from among the trained teachers some replacements.**



**13 Jam Ma Cluster – Cameroon:** **Thank You**, Lord, for putting Your peace in the hearts of the Kwanay community leaders. Even though they follow another religion, they are fully supportive of the literacy and Bible translation going on. They even attended a literacy teacher's training event, eager to learn how to pass on their reading skills to others.

**14 Kadai – South Asia:** Everyone who assisted the Kadai project facilitators Veeru and Nilima with language learning have fallen ill and left in fear. Lord Almighty, **we pray against all forces of evil that are attempting to disrupt the progress of language learning. Defeat them in Your power and for Your glory.**

**15 Mehra — Highland Asia:** **Praise God** for an entire family of new Mehra believers! While the mother, Joan, was laying sick in bed, she decided to read the New Testament gifted to her by a loving neighbour. Joan was struck with conviction while reading the story of the women who touched Jesus' garment and was healed. She felt Jesus was inviting her to ask for healing, so she touched the book and was healed! Lord, **strengthen faith in this family** as they study Mehra Scripture with other believers.

**16 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon:** After hearing a Bible passage read to him in his heart language, a Parak man said, "God's talking like he was born in my village. He not only saved me, but He is like a brother to me!" Lord, **may this man share Your Words with more people**, bringing You near to them.

**17 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon:** The Laimbue translators must travel 35 minutes over dangerous roads from their office to recharge their computers. Lord, **please help the batteries to retain a long charge**. And, while they wait for them to recharge, **help the team engage people they meet** in discussion about the passage they are translating.

**18 Consultant Capacity Building — Cameroon:** Lord, **please help** the ten consultants who are serving as mentors to Cameroonian consultants-in-training. **Expand their hearts** and their daily timetable so they can be available to listen and provide wise advice. **Give them Your eyes** to see potential in their mentees and **Your words** to inspire them in ministry.

**19 Gurija — South Asia:** Gurija translator Maanvir has been leading the team in their Old Testament work. His good management keeps the team motivated and unified despite strong opposition in the area. **Lord, protect them.**

**20 Nomaande — Cameroon:** Elise is a Nomaande literacy teacher and a gifted composer and worship leader. Father, **touch her body and strengthen her spirit** as she struggles with chronic illness.

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**21 Rabas — South Asia:** After the recent dedication of the Rabas Gospel of Mark and the book of Titus, some people attending the event informed the local religious authorities. The new project team member, Shimar, was threatened and pressured to stop collaborating in this work. God of hope, **bring Rabas people of Your choosing to engage wholeheartedly in this ministry. Strengthen project facilitator Teejak and Ayush and their wives Sanam and Mina with Your resolve.**



**22 South Asia:** As the sociopolitical and religious situation in South Asia forces people to leave translation work, God, we **ask You to be with those involved in translation. Fill their minds with Your promises, calm their hearts with Your peace, and give them Your words to answer angry threats.**



**23 Donali — South Asia:** This month, Donali people are busy repairing their houses and foraging for local fruit which they dry and sell to sustain their physical needs. Lord, **may the Donali also seek the spiritual food that comes from knowing you and obeying Your Word. Create a hunger and thirst in their hearts.**

**24 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon:** A Bible storyteller in the Njen community went the extra mile to participate in the recording of the Gospel of Luke. "Extra" because she had recently given birth. God helped Janette overcome exhaustion and bring the words to life. Holy Spirit, **use this meaningful narration to change the lives of Njen people.**

**25 Bali — South Asia: Thank You,** Father, for the joyful way Kumari serves you as a learning centre teacher and language helper during translation sessions. **May her love for you inspire and encourage others today.**

**26 Nzime — Cameroon:** The Nzime translation team is facing many roadblocks. One translator has been gravely ill since November, two other translators have been given more responsibilities by their churches, and two of their computers need repair. **Lord, help them get back on track. Please heal Alida, relieve Gerard and Djeolo of some of the demands on their time, and provide more finances for equipment.**

**27 Birari — South Asia:** Project facilitator Pranav has taken up a new supervisory role which requires him to travel. His wife, Anika, is now working directly with the Birari team as they start Old Testament translation. Father, **bless Pranav and Anika with health and strength** to support each other and carry out their responsibilities while they raise their two young boys.

**28 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon:** The fourth and final grammar analysis workshop for the four language communities in this project took place in December. Lord, **help the participants to complete their assignments and apply what they learned to their translation work.**

**29 Duvai — South Asia:** Project facilitator Sonu's father has not been keeping well and had to be hospitalized a couple of times. This is quite a distraction to Sonu. His father is back home now and doing a little better. God of all power, we **pray for complete healing. Please fill Sonu's father with strength.**

**30 Kassin – South Asia:** Many Kassin believers have grown up in churches that practice strict behavior and dress codes. Outsiders are not welcome. Jesus, **soften and transform their hearts** as they can now hear stories in the Kassin New Testament about how You showed love to outsiders.

**31 Wambra – Highland Asia:** **Thank God** for Mr. Timra who is now serving in the Wambra project full-time. He is revising drafts, distributing the first five books of the Old Testament to isolated villages, and teaching Wambra believers new ways to engage in mother-tongue Scripture. Lord, **may he experience Your presence and empowerment today.**