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# Prayer POINTS



**Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."**

Mark 10:27 (NIV)

**1 Waata — East Africa Sensitive:** The Waata New Testament is ready to typeset. Reflecting on the past decade, Sarah, the team leader, said, "It seemed like a 'mission impossible' at first, but with God on our side we are now seeing the fruit of our work. All this has become possible because I changed my attitude to 'We can do it through Christ who gives us strength.'" Lord, **continue to do the impossible** among the Waata people.

**2 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon:** One of the Laimbue oral Bible storytellers told the account of the fall of mankind to a group of farmers. Two farmers responded by saying they once followed Jesus but then went down a different road. They both asked if it was possible to follow Jesus again. Father, **thank You** for always opening Your arms to Your children when they come back home. Please **help** the pastors of the churches where these men attend to gently disciple them to maturity in You.

**3 SURAM — Cameroon:** God, **give courage** to the SURAM team as it adapts its survey methodology based on their evaluation of two pilot surveys. As they head out to visit more communities, **may they face the "impossibilities" with Your wisdom.**

**4 Nomaande Old Testament — Kenya:** OneBook is excited to introduce you to the Nomaande community in central Cameroon. They dedicated their New Testament in 2010. Many churches are using it and wanting more. Now they are recruiting and training translators and literacy staff for an Old Testament project. SURAM researchers were pleasantly surprised by the eager willingness of the Nomaande people to give their time to be interviewed. Lord, **may the questions that were asked and the Scripture engagement activities introduced to the Nomaande people leave a lasting impression.**

**5 OneBook:** God, it seems like an enormous task for OneBook to raise the two million dollars we have pledged to our national partners for the facilitation of 30 projects in 40 language communities this year. Looking back, we remember with gratitude how You have always provided. This gives us hope for the future. God of possibilities, **lead our team** to the people You have prepared to partner with these communities.

**6 Bali Old Testament — South Asia Sensitive:** God, **thank You** for helping the Bali people through another hot summer. You nudged the hearts of believers from other parts of the country to pay for the installation of a bore well in the village of one of the translators.

**7 Cameroon:** God, please **help** the leadership of OneBook's Cameroonian partner, CABTAL. **Open** the ears of Mr. Keyeh and his team to hear Your answers to all the concerns and requests they are hearing from staff and communities.

**8 Nirgam — South Asia Sensitive:** Lord, **thanks** for bringing a third translator to join Akash and Ishaan on the Nirgam team. **Help** Sali to learn new skills quickly and complement the team in his contributions. As they translate the Gospel of Mark into their own language, **may it also change their own hearts.**

**9 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Praise God** that the Kwanay Gospel of Luke is being heard on the local radio and that many have purchased a recording and are listening to it on their phones. Father, **clearly reveal the truth** about Jesus to all who listen.

**10 Donali — South Asia Sensitive:** On this Thanksgiving Day, we **thank You,** God, for helping the new Donali translator, Veer, to increase his skills and complete the drafting, testing, and quality-checking of the Gospel of Mark. This is the first book of the Bible translated into Donali.



**11 Kura Old Testament — Asia Sensitive:** The Kura Old Testament was completed last month, in only seven years! **Praise God!** During the next year they will do revisions to the Gospels and typeset and print the entire Bible. Lord, bless the 17 churches that are hosting Bible reading clubs. **Grow the faith of the 321 participants. Strengthen the five new believers.**

**12 OneBook Staff:** OneBook's CEO, Ted, is in Asia this week. Father, **use him to encourage** our partner organization and the local teams as they launch off their Old Testament projects.

**13 Wambra Old Testament — Asia Sensitive:** The 16,000 people in the Wambra community are slowly hearing about the New Testament that was translated into their language in 2017. Wambra churches are growing in number and in spiritual maturity and are reaching out to their communities through Bible studies and listening groups. Now translation of the Old Testament has begun. OneBook is privileged to renew its partnership with them. God, **strengthen** the translators Chetan, Anish, and Rabin.

**14 Mehra Old Testament — Asia - Sensitive Area:** Mehra Bible reading clubs paused during planting and harvesting. Lord, we **pray for a good harvest**. Holy Spirit, when the club resumes, **help** the 24 members to bring their friends back with them.

**15 OneBook:** Father, **thank You** for the three foundations that recently invited OneBook to submit applications for funding. Please **guide** those who are making decisions.

**16 Jola-Felupe/Balanta — Guinea-Bissau:** Lord, we **pray** for Ussemame and Tino, literacy supervisors in the Jola-Felupe and Balanta pre-school programs. They are training new teachers this week and are refreshing the skills of the other teachers. **Send these workers out with joy.**

**17 Nzime Old Testament — Cameroon:** After the Nzime inter church committee was trained in project and community leadership principles, Pastor Martin Ndi said, "Now I understand my work and I commit from now on to giving more effort to promoting the Nzime language and Scriptures while I wait for more to be translated. I will get my whole church membership to pray for the project." Today we join our hearts with Pastor Ndi's church as they pray for their people to be transformed by Your Word. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

**18 Mofu-Gudur — Cameroon:** The Mofu-Gudur team has been working hard for many years to translate the entire Bible for its people. They are on their final lap this year. Lord, **may it feel like a victory lap** for each staff member as they trust You to bring them successfully to the end.

**19 Warka Old Testament — South Asia Sensitive:** The two new Warka Old Testament translators recently completed a year of weekly online discipleship training. Lord, **thanks** for Jagadeep and Girish's spiritual maturity and we **pray for them to remain steadfast** in their commitment to You and the translation work.

**20 Kunama Bible Engagement — Ethiopia:** Peace was short-lived along the border of Ethiopia and Eritrea. The Tigray conflict recently resumed and people in refugee camps are cut off once again from humanitarian supplies. Father, **guide** our partner with wisdom in their ministry with the Kunama refugees. **Be a shield around them.**

**21 Nawila Old Testament — East Africa Sensitive:** Khalifa is a Nawila boy who got top marks in a nationalized primary school exam. Normally, the regional bank gives a prize to the top students and pays their high school fees; however, after learning that Khalifa and his mother are Christians, the bank manager who practices another religion, decided not to grant him a prize. Lord, **build Khalifa and his mother's faith** through this experience. **Provide** for his school fees in a way that brings You glory.

**22 CABTAL Consultant Capacity Building — Cameroon:** Etienne is an IT consultant-in-training. **Thank You,** God, for his mentor, Frans. **Help them to use their time together effectively** to increase and improve Etienne's skills, knowledge, and attitude.

**23 Kabras — Kenya:** Many Kabarasi churches follow the laws of the Old Testament. Jesus, we **pray** that they would understand Your words about fulfilling the Law. **May they be freed** to follow the New Testament commandment to love You and our neighbors.

**24 Shatikha — Southeast Asia Sensitive:** The Shatika New Testament has finally been recorded! **Praise God!** Lord, we now join with Shatika believers in prayer against the obstacles keeping the New Testament from being printed.

**25 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon:** Church leaders of the four languages in the Ring Road cluster have recruited translators. They recently completed their first training and are now drafting the Gospel of Luke. Lord, **protect** these teams from distraction and discouragement. **Help** them to diligently follow the methodology they have learned.

**26 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Praise God** for a report about Kwaja and Koffa churches "working as one." All the denominations in the land have united to fight against evil and not themselves. God, **preserve this unity.**



**27 Lowu — Indonesia:** The Lowu New Testament printing and dedication ceremony are delayed by the lack of necessary government authorizations. God, **intervene** in this seemingly impossible situation.

**28 Gaba — South Asia Sensitive:** The Gaba project facilitators are looking for two more Gaba people to join Saarik and Jairai on the translation team. Father, lead the right people to them.

**29 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon:** God, **bless** the Gamata people with good earnings. **Stir** in their hearts a desire to invest Your provision in the spiritual growth of their community by purchasing SD radios for use in Scripture listening groups.

**30 Facendi — West Africa Sensitive:** The Facendi translators meet regularly with village groups and gather suggestions to improve the clarity of the biblical texts. God, we are **thankful** these testing sessions end up being Bible studies. Lord, **water the seed** that has been planted in these Facendi people's hearts. **Give them courage** to confess You as Lord and Savior.

**31 Asia Sensitive:** Lord, we **pray for spiritual breakthroughs** in the hearts of over 80 per cent of the population of an Asian country. OneBook partners with local communities whose believers are persecuted for their faith in You. As neighbors observe Your people's faithfulness even during unjust treatment, may they be drawn to You.



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