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The Word goes local

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Prayer POINTS



**"The Lord does not look at the things people look at.
People look at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart."**

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

1 Duvai — South Asia: While collecting data about the Duvai language, project facilitator Sonu faced opposition from a local political leader. Despite this pressure to stay away from certain areas, Sonu and Freya chose to go in faith. Lord, **cover Sonu and Freya under Your wings** as they continue Your work.

2 Kadai — South Asia: Project facilitators Veeru and Nilima are serving in a region where public threats and false accusations against believers have recently escalated. Lord, our refuge and defender, **give Veeru and Nilima inner peace and outward courage to stand firm amidst hostility.**

3 Nawila — East Africa: Some Nawila literacy teachers are taking their secondary school final exams now. This certificate is needed for employment in the government and for access to higher education. Father, **help them to succeed and gain employment. Most of all, give them a courageous desire** to read and believe the truth about You revealed in the Nawila New Testament.



4 Nomaande — Cameroon: Simon, a Nomaande translator, reflected: "While we were translating the book of Genesis, I was touched by the story of Joseph who was sold by his brothers. The impact of their actions were great. I learned that God brings us through mistreatment by others." Lord, **bring Simon through whatever may be discouraging him now.**

5 Rabas — South Asia: Under pressure from his village, translator Shimar withdrew from translation work. Project facilitators Ayush and Teejak are also feeling unwelcomed in one of the Rabas villages. Lord, **strengthen their hearts and open new doors where Your work can flourish freely.** Turn every opposition into an opportunity for Your glory.

6 Consultant Capacity Building — Cameroon: Fabien facilitates this project, but his ministry is impacted by the mental health of his son who lost his mother when he was a teenager. Father, **heal J's broken heart and help Fabien express Your comfort to him.**

7 Donali — South Asia: We **praise God** with project facilitators Darsh and Siya. They struggle with finding Donali helpers who consistently show up to help with translation work. Still, in every setback, the Lord has remained faithful, providing the right person at the right time so the work can continue.

8 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: After the Kwanay New Testament was sent to the print shop, translator Michel began serving his community as a literacy teacher. Low interest in literacy is a big obstacle. Lord, **inspire Michel as he recruits and motivates people to learn their language.**

9 Birari — South Asia: Lord, You answered our prayer! Birari translators Kanshi and Kabir, who fearfully left the project last year because of threats they received from people who oppose Christianity, attended the New Testament dedication in September! They even went on stage to read and sing Your Word in their language. God of second chances, as the translation of the Old Testament begins, **help them to return to work with faith that stands unshaken through trials.**

10 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: The translators of all the Ring Road Cluster communities are together for the rest of the month drafting the Gospel of John into their heart languages. The enemy of our faith will do everything possible to steal, kill, and destroy their unity, concentration, and faith during this time. Almighty God, **shield them from this opposition. Empower them as they serve You.**

11 Worldwide: Today is the Wycliffe Global Alliance's annual World Day of Prayer. People are gathering at different events this week to declare the glory of God as displayed through Bible translation ministry. God, there is an increasing number of young people around the world who have been raised hearing, memorizing and praying Your truth in their heart language. **May they be faithful followers and bold leaders of tomorrow's churches.**

12 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Traditional leaders of the Jam Ma communities encourage their people to participate in language development. They even accept invitations to attend Scripture dedication events! Lord, as they encounter the good news in their heart language, **break down all barriers** keeping them from accepting You as the only way, truth and life.

13 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Pastor Clement has endured much pain and overcome many doubts while translating Scripture into his language. Lord, **may others be inspired by his testimony and equipped to face whatever opposes their faith in You.**

14 Gurija — South Asia: Project staff members Maanvir and his wife of 15 years and Ishaan and his wife Anika continue to yearn for the blessing of a child. God who creates life from dust, **bless these couples with children and turn their longing into joy.**



15 Kabras — Kenya: **Praise God** for breaking down the resistance of a large church denomination in the Kabras community to mother-tongue ministry. After the release of the Gospel of Luke in Kabarasi a few years ago, members of this denomination began to read translated Scripture and pray in their heart language during church services. Now the church denomination has trained its leaders to show the Kabarasi "JESUS" film in Kabras villages and follow-up with people who decide to follow Jesus after seeing the film.

16 Gaba — South Asia: Project facilitator Soban is trying to find a capable Gaba literacy teacher and was discouraged when a school leader refused to introduce him to qualified people. Lord, **break through this mistrust** and bring the person of Your choosing to teach Gaba literacy.

17 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Lazare is a Scripture promoter in the Gamata community. He notices that people are reluctant to pray in Gamata because they first learned how to pray in another language. Father, as Lazare models communication with you in Gamata, **may more people talk to you on a heart level.**

18 Kassin — South Asia: Project facilitator Yanak currently relies on public transport to visit community members. He longs for a bike that would help him be more productive by saving time. Lord, **provide a bike for Your servant**, Yanak, and for strength and safety on the road.

19 Moloko — Cameroon: Lord, You taught us that the battles we experience as we expose darkness with the light of Your truth are fights against spiritual forces. **Glory be to You** for the commitment of over 20 Moloko people who gather once each quarter for an entire evening of prayer for their people.

20 Kunama — Ethiopia: One obstacle to the ongoing trauma healing ministry among Kunama refugees is the lack of workshop materials in the Kunama language. Lord, **help the translation be completed soon!**

21 Highland Asia: Lord, we join believers in Highland Asia in prayer for their leaders to **be guided by wisdom and integrity and focus on peace, justice, unity and good governance.**

22 Mehra — Highland Asia: Lord, as consultant Jainu prepares mother-tongue studies on the book of Genesis for use in Mehra and Wambra churches, **inspire him** with insights about how Your Word speaks to local cultural values and practices.

23 Wambra — Highland Asia: Wambra women Rita and Puya have advanced their literacy skills with the support of church leaders and are serving their community by coaching new readers like Rasai as they study God's Word and prayerfully support each other. Father, **give these women who gather together courage to obediently apply Your commands to their lives.**

24 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Father, **strengthen Jesse to courageously serve** as the Mfumte project facilitator in the midst of the ongoing Cameroonian conflict.



25 Nirgam — South Asia: Lord, the project has been delayed by the severe illness of translators Ishaan and Akash. The illness was caused by polluted water. Lord, **heal them and keep them safe from further contamination.**

26 Bali — South Asia: **Praise God** that Bali translators Neel and Sai overcame many challenges before their translation of the books of Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs and Daniel were quality-checked. Lord, we now **ask You to soften the hearts** of Bali people who will read and listen to Your message expressed in these books.

27 Nzime — Cameroon: Not every Nzime person goes to church. Many things keep them from following Jesus. **Praise God** that Nzime people are hearing the gospel on the radio waves. The Nzime language program now has the highest number of listeners of any program in the region! Holy Spirit, **break through any spiritual barriers as Bible passages are read in Nzime and explained on the radio.**

28 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Laimbue project staff observe that Christians in their community say they don't have time to go to church because they have work to do. God, **we pray against this mentality. Break through these excuses** and help them understand how significant spiritual feeding and fellowship is for their relationship with You.



29 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya: False prophets are taking Sengwer Cherangany people away from the truth about God. Holy Spirit, **give discernment to believers so they know what is true and what is false.**

30 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Lord, as Njen Bible storytellers, like Isaac, interact with people in their communities and listen to their problems, **remind them of appropriate stories to share, and open the hearts of listeners to receive Your message.**



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