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The Word goes local

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Prayer POINTS



"It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it."

Isaiah 55:11 (NLT)

1 Cameroon: Last month in Cameroon the Weh people dedicated their New Testament and the Mofu-Gudur people their complete Bible. Lord, **thank You** for the spiritual fruit that will be produced as this Word is distributed, read, and heard. Holy Spirit, **accomplish Your purposes** in the lives of Weh and Mofu-Gudur believers and build Your church through their testimony.

2 Consultant Capacity Building — Cameroon: This month, translation consultants from Cameroon are teaching the 15 consultants and exegetes in training in a workshop. Father, please **help the new concepts be understood and integrated** into their translation work.

3 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Lord, we **pray a shield of protection** around literacy supervisor Emmanuel as he travels this month to evaluate all the literacy students and lead graduation ceremonies. **May his enthusiasm motivate people** to learn to read and write their language.



4 Donali — South Asia: **Thank You,** Lord, for the incredible transformation You have already brought into translator Veer's life. As his family seeks a suitable life partner for him, we **pray that You lead them to someone who walks closely with You and will support him in his faith journey.** We trust in Your perfect timing and provision.

5 Birari — South Asia: Faithful Father, we **thank You** for helping project facilitator Anita manage the New Testament pre-publishing checks. She was able to complete these despite health issues and increased family duties during her husband's travels. As the team now conducts the final read-aloud test, **please help them catch every detail that needs changing.**

6 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: This month, the Koffa and Kwaja communities are each holding their last word collection workshop for their dictionaries. Lord, **bring many knowledge keepers to these events and help Henry, the supporting linguist from our national partner organization in Cameroon, wisely and patiently facilitate their work.**

7 Mehra — Highland Asia: Father, **extend Your healing touch to translator Prakash** as he recovers from a heart attack and subsequent surgery. Help him not to feel guilty for resting.

8 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: Lord, **bless Nadège**, a Parak woman who recently learned to read and write her language in her church's literacy class. She said, "Becoming literate in my language is helping me to better preserve my culture and the history of my village. I have already read the Gospel of Luke and Acts."

9 Moloko — Cameroon: There will be 166 Moloko literacy students in 20 different classes evaluated this week. Lord, **help many to succeed**, and may they leave the graduation ceremony with a transformed mentality about their language and identity, **unashamed to be Moloko.**

10 Gurija — South Asia: **Praise God** that the project team has now made the first edition of the Gurija magazine "Light" available. One believer has been sharing copies at the railway station. Readers especially appreciate the articles on health and the jokes. Father, **continue to enlighten Gurija people's hearts and minds** through these mother-tongue magazines.

11 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Koshin literacy teachers Linda, Grace, and Ignatius, along with their supervisor Yoah, have invested hours in their students. God, **please guide and protect Yoah** as he is currently evaluating the students and preparing graduation ceremonies.

12 Rabas — South Asia: Translator Shimar's departure from the project has created a significant gap, slowing the progress of the translation work. Lord, as project facilitators Ayush and Teejak search for a suitable replacement, **we trust with them in Your guidance** to lead them to a brave and faithful person who will continue the ministry despite opposition.

13 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: **Praise God** for an increase in the number of literacy classes in the Jam Ma language communities this year. There is a total of 77 students. Lord, as learners graduate this month, **help them to build their skills by reading Your Word** in their language.

14 Kunama — Ethiopia: Lord, we **pray** for Kunama refugee children who hesitate to share their trauma because they are fearful. **Give them safe places to talk and heal.**



15 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya: Lord, thank you for faithful fathers around the world like Bidam from Highland Asia who had the courage to leave his past beliefs and bring his wife and family to You, determined to have his daughter healed from illness. We **pray** for fathers around the world today to be a channel of your unconditional love and to engage with their children on a heart level.

16 Nomaande — Cameroon: There are six Nomaande groups meeting twice a month to listen to audio recordings of the New Testament. God, around sixty people are discovering Your message and discussing its application to their lives. **Soften their hearts and plant seeds that will bear fruit!**

17 Kassin — South Asia: Project facilitator Yanak distributed 20 copies of the New Testament to a Kassin pastor, encouraging him to read it and share it with others in his church. The pastor read several portions and expressed his admiration, saying, "I can clearly understand the message. The translation is impeccable. Now, even an ordinary person can understand God's teachings!" God, **help Pastor Santosh to preach** using the Kassin translation.

18 Duvai — South Asia: Giver of every good gift, we **thank You!** Your provision of a motorbike for project facilitators Sonu and Freya has made it possible for them to travel long distances to visit the remote and unreached Duvai communities.

19 Nzime — Cameroon: **Praise God** for the impact of His Word on the life of Joseph, one of the Nzime translators. During the quality-check of the book of Nehemiah, he was inspired to regularly pray and fast for the spiritual transformation of his people, starting with himself. Lord, **hear and answer Joseph's sincere prayers.**

20 Nirgam — South Asia: Lord, **strengthen Nirgam believer, Sonyi, with the joy of salvation.** She was rejected by her family after she hosted meetings in her home where villagers came to faith. As she now lives alone, **fill her home with Your presence. Feed her with Nirgam Scripture. May Your light continue to shine through her into the spiritual darkness around her.**

21 Kabras — Kenya: What are you inspired to pray for when you look at this photo? Pictured is a Kabras believer reading portions of the Gospel of Luke to his motorcycle taxi colleagues while they await clients.



22 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: We praise You, God, for a spiritual breakthrough in the Koffa community! The new Fon, the highest traditional leader in the community, was greatly impacted by the presentation of Pastor Eric after he explained how developing a language into written form is the most important aspect of cultural preservation. In March 2025, during a public ceremony, he surprisingly asked the Koffa pastors to lay hands on him rather than having the Fons lay hands on him. By doing this, the Fon declared that henceforth the Koffa people belong to Jesus!

23 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: Thank You, Lord, for Pauline, a trained secondary school teacher. She participated in the project workshop for producing literacy manuals and said: "Something I thought was very easy to do, considering my level of education and training, was not as easy as I thought! It demands devoted attention. I leave with a new commitment to participate in future events, using the skills God has equipped me with to serve my people."

24 **Nawila — East Africa:** After a break from working in the Nawila project, Waweru is back! This has enabled the testing of the book of Joshua and the quality-checking of the books of Esther, Jonah, and Ruth. **Praise God!** These books will soon be added to the Nawila Scripture app so the growing number of believers can study them. Lord, **bless Waweru and his family with Your protecting presence.**

25 **Cameroon:** The generosity of OneBook donors is helping our Cameroonian partner print Bibles for the Ngiemboon community after the unified efforts of four translation teams brought them the Old Testament in only five years! Lord, as they await the Christmas dedication of the whole Bible, **multiply the number of readers** through their church literacy programs.

26 **Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon:** **Praise God** for spiritual renewal in translator Patrick. During his translation of Jesus' teaching on the new cloth and the new wineskins in Mark chapter 2, Patrick realized his old approach to translation as a technical routine needed to be replaced by a new approach prioritizing the spiritual impact of the Words on himself and his community.

27 **Kadai — South Asia:** Although the Kadai people are friendly to the project facilitators, they are not giving the time needed to help Veeru and Nilima with language learning and analysis, even with an offer of compensation. Good Shepherd, **bring available people to teach Veeru and Nilima** their language.



28 Wambra — Highland Asia: Praise God that six Wambra churches are studying the newly translated Pentateuch, which contains the first five books of the Bible. They are using study methods taught to them by Mr. Timra, a newly trained Scripture engagement worker. Lord, **raise up more Bible study leaders** in the nine other churches.

29 Gaba — South Asia: Glory to God for the arrival of the Gaba books of Mark and Titus in both print and an app. Lord, **we pray that the Gaba believers would be motivated now more than ever before to learn to read** their language so they can be nourished by Your Words.

30 Bali — South Asia: Thank You, God, for Aron, who recently joined the Bali project team as a literacy facilitator. May his skills and passion for education advance learning for many Bali people. Continue to confirm in Aron's heart Your call into this ministry.