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Prayer POINTS



**"There is one God. He is the Father of us all.
He is over us all. He is the One working through us all.
He is the One living in us all."**

Ephesians 4:6 (NLV)

31 Worldwide: Father God, our Creator and Redeemer, we intercede on behalf of people who are bound by the lies of their traditional religions that keep them from acknowledging You as the one true God. **Open the eyes of their hearts** to recognize the deception of evil. **Show them Your power** over Satan.

1 Kabras — Kenya: The Kabarasi "JESUS" film was launched in April. **Praise God!** After the first four showings, the ministry team counted 36 people who made the decision to follow Christ. Father, **hold tightly** the hands and hearts of these new believers as they follow You.



2 Jola-Felupe — Guinea-Bissau: **Praise God!** The Jola-Felupe believers don't have to wait any longer for their Bibles. OneBook's partner in Guinea-Bissau patiently and persistently approached leaders to request a reduction of the very high import taxes on the New Testament shipment imposed at the port. The final tax is three times less than the first one.

3 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: A Bamendankwe translator explained, "Our people were introduced to God in a different culture and language. God is foreign to us, and He is misunderstood. Most of our people refuse to follow the white man's God." Jesus, as these people hear the Bible translated into their language, **may they acknowledge that You came to save all people** who believe and follow You.

4 Kadai — South Asia: Thank You, Lord, for strengthening the partnership between project facilitators Veeru and Nilima and church leaders ministering in the region, uniting them in outreach to the Kadai people. **May Your light shine** through them into the shadows of deceit that are holding the Kadai people in bondage.

5 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: The Gamata, Kwanay and Parak dictionaries are in progress under the supervision of a linguistic consultant, Melanie, and a literacy specialist, Hamadou. They are assisted by Issiakou, a team member from one of the language communities. Lord, **help them** work well together and complete the tasks ahead of them.

6 Wambra — Highland Asia: Lord, as consultant Jainu checks the accuracy of the translation of the book of 1 Chronicles in the Wambra and Mehra languages, **open** his mind to see what needs to change.

7 Nomaande — Cameroon: Over 3,000 Nomaande words were collected a few months ago during a community event. This event brought together elderly people who are "living libraries" of the language and culture. Lord, **help the project team accurately enter the words** into the dictionary software.

8 Isu — Cameroon: Lord, **please protect** people as they travel to attend tomorrow's Isu New Testament dedication. As Isu speakers take these books home with them, **help them** to hide the Words of truth in their hearts and share them with others.

9 Rabas — South Asia: The Rabas team completed quality-checking half the Gospel of John. As they prepare to check the remaining chapters, they are having trouble finding community members to help them in this final step. God, **break down all barriers** that are keeping Rabas people from participating in this work.

10 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: Although the Kwaja community leaders have always been in favour of the language project, the civilian crisis in the region delayed their formal signing of an agreement with our national partner organization. **Praise God** an agreement was finally signed this past March. Shortly after, the new Fon, the highest ruler of the community, made a large financial contribution to the project!

11 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: God, **touch the heart** of a Gamata man we refer to as Moudou. He follows another religion that is dominant in the Gamata community. He said, "At first, I felt like I shouldn't attend the project meetings because of the Christians, but they kept on inviting me, so I finally came. We sat peacefully under the trees with the Christian teachers. This project is for the whole community!"

12 Gurija — South Asia: Ishaan is a Gurija translator on the project team and his wife, Anita, is a literacy teacher. They long to to experience the joy of parenthood. Creator God, **hear** the desires of their hearts and bless them with the precious gift of a child.

13 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: There are three large Laimbue villages, but the project is only known in two of them. The third village is far away from the others in territory controlled by armed vigilantes. Lord, we **pray for an end to this conflict** so that the people can live in peace and the project team can mobilize the entire language community.

14 Gaba — South Asia: Compassionate and Gracious God, **thank You** for the blessing of improved roads in the Gaba region and solar power made available through government schemes. Now project facilitators Soban and Sheena can easily travel to Gaba villages where they have received great cooperation in the testing of drafted Scripture translations.



15 Sengwer Cherangany — Kenya: Another six-month session of literacy classes has begun. Lord, **keep the learners from illness and distractions** so they can attend every lesson and succeed in learning to read and write Sengwer Cherangany. **Inspire** the teachers with ways to motivate the learners and help them retain what they have been taught.

16 Kenya: OneBook's national partner organization in Kenya, BTL, has been well led and inspired by the leadership of Rev. Peter Munguti for the past 15 years. As his service comes to an end, **please guide BTL's board of directors with Your wisdom** as they identify the next leader.

17 Mehra — Highland Asia: **Thank You,** God, for speaking to a Mehra widow through Your Words "come to me, all who are weary and burdened." You gave rest to Semni's troubled soul. As she studies Your Words in her language, **continue to comfort and guide her.**

18 Duvai — South Asia: Asha from the Duvai community was always sick and depressed. She underwent eight surgeries without feeling any improvement. Somehow, she and her husband heard about a healer. It turns out, the healer was actually a Christian pastor in the community. He gathered believers around Asha and prayed. Twelve demons were cast out of her. Today, Asha is a faithful follower of Christ, a witness to God's power and His love for the Duvai community. **Praise God!**

19 Ring Road Cluster — Cameroon: After many years of meeting under trees, Njen church members decided to construct a building, and Ellis was put in charge. When the contractor's bills were higher than the church's savings, Ellis told the contractor how Cornelius in the book of Acts generously helped the first Christian believers. In response to the story, the contractor pushed back the deadline for the payment. In due time, the money was raised and the church building completed. Ellis, who serves as the Njen project coordinator, said, "As I continue to read and study God's Word, the right stories always come to mind for me to share in different situations." **Thank You,** God, for guiding Ellis by Your Words.

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20 Kunama — Ethiopia: A boy named Merib attended a Kunama trauma healing session. He said, "I felt happy when I laid my pain under the cross and confessed all my sins to God, including hurting people. God forgave me, and I wept tears of relief." **Thank You, Lord,** for the journey of healing that began that day.

21 Worldwide: OneBook's national partners are meeting now with the language communities that have active translation projects. They meet to finalize project goals for the next year and decide which activities can be done with the available funds. Lord, **help them to listen to each other well and follow Your priorities.**

22 Nzime — Cameroon: Recently, a selection of Nzime people who are known for their mastery of the language gathered for a word collection event. One of the attendees then learned how to use the Flex software and entered the over 3,000 words they collected during the event. These words will be used to establish a dictionary. **Thank You, Lord,** for this activity that preserves the beautiful language you created.



23 Birari — South Asia: Birari children are showing improvement in their math skills since learning at the literacy centre. Some have also begun reading books in their heart language. Lord, **may the confidence they gain by learning in their mother tongue enable them to thrive in their primary education.**

24 Jam Ma Cluster — Cameroon: God, **thank You** for leading Kosso into ministry with our partner organization in Cameroon. As he works with Kwanay, Gamata and Parak leaders to develop their New Testament distribution plans, **help Kosso to speak with confidence** even though he is young. **May His passion for Your Word motivate his elders.**

25 Bali — South Asia: The project team shares Bible verses in Bali with 200 people daily. God, **may Your Word accomplish all that You intend through these daily messages.**

26 Donali — South Asia: During a story writing workshop, project facilitator Siya and translator Veer faced challenges working with Donali storytellers who had not learned to read or write. In response, they decided to make audio recordings of their stories. Each time the storytellers heard the recording of their story, they wanted to start over, and each new recording improved the communication. Everyone left the workshop with a greater love for the richness of the Donali language. **Praise God!**

27 Nawila — East Africa: Bible studies are ongoing in the Nawila language community. Lord, we **pray Your church would grow in every village**, especially where there is only one believer.

28 Moloko — Cameroon: The literacy, linguistic and dictionary workshops held this year in the Moloko community were sponsored by the generous support of the local cultural association. **Praise God** for the responsibility and initiative the community is taking to develop and promote their language.

29 Nirgam — South Asia: We ask You, Lord, to **raise up** a well-educated person with a heart to serve as a Nirgam literacy teacher. We pray this so that the 41 new cultural stories produced during a recent workshop can be used to increase the people's value of their own culture and language.

30 Mfumte Cluster — Cameroon: The Koffa and Kwaja teams are meeting now to prepare a booklet about malaria in both languages. Lord, **please break down any barriers** that would keep these booklets from going smoothly through quality-checking and printing so that more people will understand how to protect themselves from malaria.

31 Kassin — South Asia: Project facilitator Yanak has learned the Kassin language and is now working with two new Kassin translators to draft the books of Esther and Ruth. Abba Father, **may the stories of courageous Esther and faithful Ruth inspire everyone involved in the translation process.**