

Finish & Launch Bible Translations

**Your Church Can Give Unreached People
the Joy of Knowing Jesus**



Millions of people still can't encounter God in his Word.

Your church can change that.

As a church leader, you know the life-changing power of God's Word. You believe that the Good News of Jesus Christ is for *everyone*.

But there's a problem: While our world speaks more than 7,000 languages, a complete Bible translation exists in just 795 of them. **Over 1.5 billion people still lack access to the full Bible in the language they know best.**

Though these people groups are small and often overlooked by the eyes of the world, Jesus sees them and loves them—and so can you.

That's why we're calling on missions-minded churches in the U.S. to do something amazing together:

Finish and launch first Scriptures for 20 language communities by 2028.



“How can people have faith in the Lord and ask him to save them, if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear, unless someone tells them?”

ROMANS 10:14 CEV



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Why Bible Translation?



Here's why Bible translation should be a priority in our missions budgets:

- **You Fuel Outreach and Evangelism:** Scripture in a local language enables evangelism, discipleship, and long-term church growth.
- **You Bring the Gospel to the Unreached:** Your partnership can be the turning point for an unreached people group. For many, it will be their first encounter with the name of Jesus.
- **You Restore Dignity:** Bible translation makes a profound statement: The God of the universe knows you, loves you, and is speaking to you.
- **You Honor the Great Commission:** Supporting translation directly fulfills Jesus' command in Matthew 28:18-20 to make disciples of all nations.
- **You Give the Gift of Lives Forever Changed:** Translated Scripture leads to transformed lives. When a community encounters the true God, idols are discarded. Tribal conflicts are resolved. Relationships are healed.



"It's hard not to cry with joy. This people group will now have the Word of God in their heart language for generations to come. One day, we will get to celebrate with them and with the angels in heaven!"

John Nichols, Outreach Partnership Director
Elevation Church



Finish & Launch: 20 Languages by 2028

These projects are in progress. Your support will help local teams *finish* the Scripture translation and *launch* first print Bibles into waiting hands.

Country	Language	Launch	# of Users
Angola	Nkumbi	Full Bible	772K
	Umbundu	Full Bible	8.4M
	Ngangela	Full Bible	431K
Argentina	West Toba	Full Bible	3K
Bangladesh	Megam	New Testament	7K
	War-Jaintia	New Testament	67K
	Tangchangya	New Testament	46K

Country	Language	Launch	# of Users
Benin	Aja	Full Bible	1.3M
Eritrea	Bilen	Full Bible	90K
Ghana	Dagaare	Full Bible	924K
Liberia	Barclayville Grebo	Four Gospels	50K
	Maan	Full Bible	428K
	Dan	Full Bible	297K
South Sudan	Azande	Full Bible	1.5M
Tanzania	Rombo	New Testament	202K
	Nilamba	Full Bible	902K
	Kiha	Full Bible	1.2M
Türkiye	Kurdish Kurmanji	Full Bible	17M
Venezuela	Pemon	New Testament	24K
Zimbabwe	Chikunda	Full Bible	162K
33 Million+ People You'll Help Access the Word			

“It’s not about projects. It’s about people.”
 —Translation Leader in South Asia

Here's how your church can make a difference.



Sponsorship Level	Approx. Chapters Translated	# of Churches Needed
\$20,000*	20	10
\$10,000	10	30
\$5,000	5	50
\$2,500	2	100
\$1,000,000 Finish & Launch Goal		

**Gifts of \$20K+: Choose a specific language community to sponsor, if desired.*

As part of your church's commitment to global evangelism, will you prayerfully consider becoming a Bible translation sponsor today?

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