



**The goal of Aramaic Bible translation** is to translate God's Word into all modern Aramaic dialects, which include Assyrian, Chaldean, Suryoyo, Ma'Luli, and Mardini. Speakers of these languages can trace their Christian roots back almost 2,000 years.

Second and third generations of Aramaic descent also benefit from the work of the translation teams, gaining insight in to their history and culture while reading and hearing God's Word in their own ancient mother tongues.

In addition to new translation, the project has updated older translations and produced Scripture videos to address the needs of Aramaic speakers across the globe.

### February Birthdays

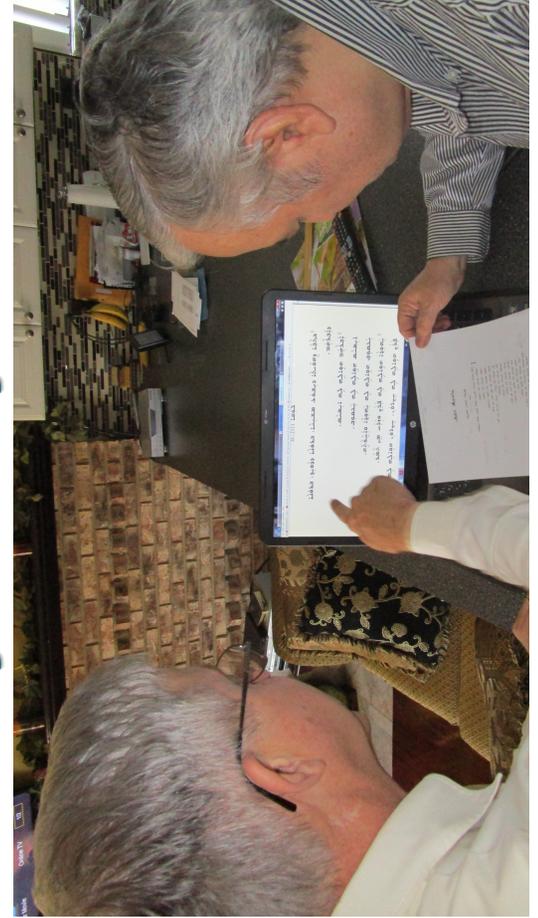
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## February 2020 Prayer Calendar



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1. Praise God for the opportunity for Linus Otronyi to not only attend but also participate in the two-week Open Consultant Course at the Jerusalem Center for Bible Translators.

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2. Pray that Emily Wilson will be blessed with clarity and diligence as she continues in her studies at SIL – Australia.

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3. Praise God for another year for Susan Kaiser and for the blessing she is to her family and friends. Pray that God will bless her language learning as she continues to grow in using Amharic.

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4. Pray for those attending the annual Committee for Mutual Christian Responsibility meeting in Ethiopia.

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5. Pray that all those attending the Obudu cluster workshop in Nigeria might have safe travels, good health and that good progress will be made.

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6. Pray for Michael and Naomi Erslund as they take classes in Dallas, TX.

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7. Pray for the Themne translators and reviewers in Sierra Leone as they review the books of Joshua and 2 Samuel this month.

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8. Pray that God will continue to open JoyAnna Federwitz's (Missionary Kid) mind and give her a love for learning.

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9. Pray that God will guide the preaching of Rev. Dr. Tilahun Menedo and also the hearts and minds of the congregations so they can discern how to become involved in LBT's mission.

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10. Pray for the Wayeyi Bible Translation project in Botswana as they work with a new coordinator to strengthen the team's effort.

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11. Pray for the Wagner kids as they learn, play, and build relationships in their community.

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12. Praise God for Gideon Kuhn (Missionary Kid) and the ways he is growing in Christ each day.

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13. Pray that God will be with the Komba translators in Ghana and their families as they continue their work on the Komba OT.

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14. Praise God for His great love for all of mankind and the ways this message is made clearer through Scripture in the heart language.

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15. Pray for safe travels and meaningful interactions as Sarah Stilwell visits with LBT partners in West Africa.

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16. Pray for grace and good health for Rev. Linus Otronyi and his family. Pray that they will grow deeper together in love for Christ.

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17. Praise God for the ministry and mentorship that Michael Megahan has done in Bible translation, especially in southern Africa.

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18. Praise God for the passion and wisdom Rhoda Houge shows as she continues to teach missionary kids in Ghana.

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19. Pray for all who are gathered for the Best Practices for Ministry conference in Phoenix this week, especially LBT staff as they network.

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20. Pray for Eshinee Veith as she recovers from dental surgery. Pray that the recovery time will be quick and that her mouth will heal completely.

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21. Pray for those attending the Midwest Conference on Missionary Care in Minnesota. Pray that they will seize the opportunities to gather information, reflect, interact with and gather support from others providing care for missionaries across the world.

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22. Praise God for the generous and faithful hearts of those who support the work of Bible translation throughout the year.

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23. Pray that the individuals considering a career in Bible translation will be able to discern where God is calling them.

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24. Pray for Carl and Kelsey Grulke as they continue to make preparations to return to the US this spring.

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25. Praise God for the progress made on the Yala reprint in Nigeria that will include the Psalms. Pray that it will be available for use this year.

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26. Pray that during the time of Lent, all Christians will prepare themselves for Easter and will grow in to a deeper faith, stronger community, and will obtain a closer connection to God.

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27. Pray for LBT regional directors as they travel world-wide this quarter for various work-related events.

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28. Pray for Elliot and Serena Derricks and family as they adjust to life in their new language community.

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29. Pray for Paul Federwitz as he travels to Southern California for partnership development. Pray that he will make good connections and have safe travels.

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