



Join the celebration of **Bible Translation Sunday**, which takes place the last Sunday of September. This year, join congregations across the world in the focus of “The Building Without the Book”. Dr. Carl Fickenschner II, Concordia Theological Seminary writes, “Imagine the building without the book! The building without the Book would quickly fill up with imagination! Without the Book, we can imagine hideous things! Without the Book, imagine how we’d fill the building.”

Resources for congregations to use on Bible Translation Sunday 2020 are available now! Visit our website at www.lbt.org/bts to download and print your free materials. Now is the time to involve your congregation in this life-changing mission. Join the story!

September Birthdays

Eden Federwitz
Kelsey Grulke
Karissa Esala
David Snyder
Caleb Rodewald
Gideon Grulke
Isaac Grulke



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September 2020 Prayer Calendar



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1. Pray that classes will be able to resume smoothly at the Linguistics and Bible Translation department at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria where Kierien Ayugha and Chuck Tessaro teach.

2. Pray that the World Arts intern from SIL will have a productive time in Cameroon as she studies traditional arts in the 'Subula' language.

3. Pray that Eden Federwitz will grow in grace and have a great school year.

4. Pray for Kelsey Grulke as she serves the Lord in Botswana.

5. Pray for Karissa Esala as she works in her first job out of college with AmeriCorps VISTA at a food pantry.

6. Pray for missionary kids who are homeschooling and their parents who are guiding this process.

7. Pray for creativity and patience for Emily Wilson as she engages in new ways with people who are interested in serving the Lord through Bible translation.

8. Praise God for Barbara Beermann and her 5 years of faithful service with LBT.

9. Praise God for His great love for all of humankind and how this message is made clearer through Scripture.

10. Pray for peace and stability in the countries where LBT works.

11. Pray for Jim and Susan Kaiser as they make plans to return to Ethiopia.

12. We thank God for Melissa Schweigert and the work she does as LBT's human resource manager.

13. Pray for the students of the Linguistics and Bible Translation Department at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria who are trying to defend their theses when current restrictions make it difficult to arrange with external examiners.

14. We thank God for Chuck and Karen Tessaro and their 17 years of missionary service with Lutheran Bible Translators and pray for their ongoing ministry in Nigeria.

15. Pray for wisdom as LBT administration plans financially for 2021.

16. Pray that God would give the sending churches of LBT missionaries joy in their partnership in the Gospel and a greater understanding for how they can come alongside their missionary to support them body, mind, and spirit.

17. Praise God for the creativity and passion that David Snyder has to promote Bible translation and gain support for future work.

18. Pray for missionary kids as they build relationships with peers and share Christ's love in word and deed.

19. Pray for strong community partnerships within LBT language programs.

20. Pray for the millions of people around the world waiting to hear the good news of Christ in a language they can understand.

21. Pray that LBT's missionary kids will be rooted and grounded in Christ and know how much He loves them.

22. Pray that God would give the friends and relatives of missionaries comfort for life events that they do not get to share together in person, understanding of the call to serve overseas, and guidance for ways to connect with their missionary.

23. Pray that LBT's board of directors will have fruitful discussions and informed decision making as they meet together later this week.

24. Pray for plans being made for Chris Pluger to visit Mekane Yesus Seminary this fall.

25. Pray for Rev. Tilahun Menedo as he preaches at Hop Bottom Pennsylvania this weekend. Pray for safe travels and good connections.

26. Praise God for Caleb Rodewald, whose behind the scenes work consistently communicates the mission and vision of LBT to others.

27. Pray that the congregations participating in Bible Translation Sunday will have a better understanding of the effects of living "Without the Book".

28. Pray that Gideon Grulke will grow in his relationships with extended family during his time in the US.

29. Pray that Isaac Grulke will enjoy his time with extended family and these relationships will become stronger.

30. Pray for a greater understanding for those who support the work that LBT does so they can advocate well and pray diligently as the Spirit leads.
