



The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus is the largest church body in the world. But with fifty-three of the eighty-five language communities in Ethiopia without access to Scripture in their own mother tongue, many pastors have difficulty explaining key Biblical concepts to their parishioners. Aware of this, the Mekane Yesus Seminary is taking steps to ensure that God's Word will reach people in a language that they can understand.

Local pastors will be equipped to serve the minority language communities in Ethiopia in the ministry of Bible translation. It is the vision of both the seminary and Lutheran Bible Translators for multiple cohorts to receive training through the program, resulting in more skilled, local speakers to be placed within Bible translation projects in Ethiopia.

October Birthdays

Gloria Kuhn
 Jim Laesch
 Elizabeth Wagner
 Chikodi Derricks
 Martin Weber
 Naomi Ersland
 Rob Veith
 Becky Grossmann
 Linda Gari
 Jubilee Kuhn
 Charlotte Brandt
 Chuck Tessaro



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October 2020 Prayer Calendar



1. Pray that Gloria Kuhn will grow in God's grace and love.

2. Prayers of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness during the pregnancy of Amy Gerdts' daughter.

3. Pray for Jim and Susan Kaiser as they transition back into life in Ethiopia.

4. Thanks be to God for the ministry of the LWML and their ongoing partnership in Bible translation.

5. Pray for Sarah Esala as she participates in a member care conference. Pray that she will have a heart that is open to learning and she will be able to transfer her new knowledge to her work with LBT.

6. Pray for perseverance, internet stability, good health and return of air travel for our missionaries and international teams.

7. Pray that the Every Tribe Every Nation (ETEN) Digital Training Library content steering committee will have a successful Zoom meeting in their effort to develop quality online training for translators.

8. Pray for Jim Laesch to flourish in body, mind, and spirit as he carries out his vocation in his family life and LBT work.

9. Pray for good health and joy-filled friendships for Elizabeth Wagner.

10. Praise God for all the ways Chikodi Derricks is learning and growing.

11. Pray for Martin Weber to find joy and satisfaction in the work he accomplished and relationships he built over many years in Cameroon.

12. Pray for a good learning experience for Ali Federwitz as she takes a course online, "Scripture in Counseling". Pray that her learning time will be fruitful, and she will care for herself well during this time.

13. Pray for Naomi Ersland as she celebrates her first birthday as a married woman.

14. Pray that Rob Veith will thrive in his PhD studies at the Center for Excellence in World Arts.

15. Pray that missionary kids will develop meaningful friendships.

16. Praise God for those who have expressed interest in serving with LBT and pray for discernment as they decide how to serve God's mission.

17. Pray for mutual encouragement and learning between LBT and the Bible Societies it partners with in other countries.

18. Pray for Andrew and Alexis Olson as they continue to support the Kerewe translation program from afar.

19. Technology is important to Bible translation and Scripture engagement efforts. Pray that it will work well for LBT's missionaries and home office staff.

20. Pray for the Wayeyi Bible Translation Team in Botswana, Coordinator Baseki, and translators Keene and Motswasele.

21. Praise God for Alyssa Petty's innovative approach to development work as she mobilizes prayer and financial support for LBT's global work.

22. Pray for God to refresh, equip, and encourage LBT's missionaries who are currently on furlough.

23. Pray for peace to all missionaries in LBT during the many seasons of change and adjustment they undertake.

24. Praise God for the launch of the Khoekhoegowab Bible in Namibia happening tomorrow!

25. Pray for wisdom for Becky Grossmann as she consults in multiple translation projects in Liberia.

26. Pray for Jubilee Kuhn as she celebrates her first birthday.

27. Praise God for Linda Gari whose behind the scenes work communicates the mission of LBT to others.

28. Praise God for the servant's heart of Charlotte Brandt as she serves in Gift Records.

29. Pray for LBT mission work happening in undisclosed locations that the Gospel may go forth even in dangerous circumstances.

30. Pray for Chuck Tessaro as he consults on several projects in Nigeria and mentors new consultants in training.

31. Praise God for the Bible translation ministry of Martin Luther, whose vision for the Bible in the common language transformed the Christian church and renewed focus on the Gospel.
