



It's the season for giving, for sharing, for embracing family and friends. The beginning of the holiday shopping season is fast approaching!

In 2012 a group of organizations saw a need to celebrate the generosity of giving in the face of such substantial spending. The result was the first Giving Tuesday, an opportunity for people around the world to support causes they believe in.

Lutheran Bible Translators is participating in Giving Tuesday on December 1. The goal is to raise \$45,000 for literacy in Sierra Leone. Join the movement and be a part of helping people who once depended on others to read the Scriptures for them to become independent readers!

November Birthdays

Michaela Federwitz
Rob Hilbert
Amy Formella
Andrew Olson
Sarah Esala



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November 2020 Prayer Calendar



1. Pray for Lutheran Bible Translators consultant colleague Don as he makes plans to go to Liberia for checking sessions. Pray for good progress, safety for those traveling and good logistics.

2. Pray that Rebecca Rudowske will continue to grow in love toward God and in service to her neighbors.

3. Pray for LBT missionaries as they participate in a Proverbs course this month.

4. Pray for the Yala and Kukele checking via Zoom happening this month.

5. Praise God that Elliot and Serena Derricks had a successful linguistic workshop with the Subula* revisors in Cameroon.

6. We give thanks for the 3 years of dedicated service of Program Ministry Assistant Katie Hogan.

7. Pray for good health and stamina for Martin and Joan Weber as they finish up in Cameroon, good closure with friends and associates and that the Word of God will speed forth and triumph in Cameroon's many languages.

8. Pray that LBT missionaries attending the Proverbs workshop this month can use this time of intense study to gain new knowledge and understanding of the book of Proverbs.

9. Pray for Chris Pluger as he travels this month for partnership development speaking engagements.

10. Pray for Michael Megahan and Andrew Olson as they travel to Tanzania for a training workshop as well as meetings with international partners.

11. Pray for the Bandi Old Testament translation project in Liberia.

12. Pray for God's blessings on board members of Lutheran Bible Translators Canada as they meet virtually this weekend.

13. Pray that Michaela Federwitz will enjoy her final year of high school and will continue to grow in her relationship with the Lord during the coming year.

14. Pray for Andrew Grossmann, son of missionary Becky Grossmann, as he gets married today.

15. Pray for the Bokyi Literacy and Scripture Engagement project in Nigeria.

16. Pray for the Khwedam Bible translation team in Botswana, Namibia, and South Africa as they finish a story set from the Old and New Testaments.

17. Pray for the Lord to raise up missionary workers to serve in Southern Africa, Papua New Guinea, and West Africa.

18. Praise God for Linda Gari and her 24 years of service with Lutheran Bible Translators.

19. Pray for effective technology, productivity, and plan of action for moving forward with the *More than Words* campaign as LBT's National Leadership Council meets via Zoom today.

20. Pray for wisdom and a thirst to grow in knowledge for session leaders and attendees of the virtual Mission Exploration event taking place next month.

21. Pray for those planning the Lutheran Bible Translators Giving Tuesday campaign, that they might have strength and energy as they approach the anticipated day.

22. Pray for Rob Hilbert, Executive Director of Aramaic Bible Translation, partnering with LBT on translation work on four full Bible translation projects.

23. Pray for the Paratext training workshop taking place in Mwanza for the Kerewe Bible translation program.

24. Pray for the new students beginning work in the Bachelor of Theology in Bible Translation program at Mekane Yesus Seminary, an LBT partner in Ethiopia.

25. Pray for the Loko Community Outreach and Engagement project in Sierra Leone as they do groundwork toward possible Old Testament translation work.

26. Pray for all LBT international scholarship recipients as they work in their graduate programs, most of them remotely.

27. Praise God for Amy Formella's gifts in cross-cultural communication and for her remote work with the Themne and Mende translation teams in Sierra Leone.

28. Pray for Andrew Olson as he travels to Tanzania this month to work with the Kerewe team on training and setting up processes for ongoing remote work on the New Testament translation project.

29. Pray that Sarah Esala would have a great capacity to learn and experience God's strength in her weakness as she takes up a new role within LBT.

30. Pray for the Fakki* literacy program in West Africa to connect people to Christ through the written Word.

*pseudonym used because of sensitive situation