



 **BIBLE TRANSLATION** update: **NOVEMBER 2020**

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Bandi **Old Testament Translation**

“When Scripture is read from the Bandi New Testament, it will enter our soul,” said a Bandi woman. “But we wish we had the whole Bible!”

Thanks to your gifts and prayers, work on the Bandi Old Testament has begun!

Though illness and lack of staff hampered translation efforts earlier this year, Genesis, Jonah, Esther and Ruth were drafted. New team members have now been selected and trained. At the suggestion of translation consultant Dr. Becky Grossmann, the team is focusing on translating Biblical names and terms into Bandi. These will be entered into a reference database. Discovering and correcting discrepancies in spelling now will eliminate errors in future translation.

The team will also receive further training in the use of Paratext, software designed specifically for the development and checking of new Bible translations. This will help the team produce high quality work when they resume translation of Ezra, Joel and Hosea.



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PROGRESS

- Drafted Genesis, Jonah, Esther and Ruth.
- New team members selected and trained.

GOALS

- Complete database of Biblical terms.
- Begin translation of Ezra, Joel and Hosea.

PRAYERS

- Pray that the team learns well and produces quality work.
- Give praise for the Bandi community's participation in the project.
- Pray for good health for all team members.

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