

Community review of the **Wayeyi New Testament draft is now underway.** And it's been a great success as this minority language group in northern Botswana receives the Word of God in their language for the first time.

Over the past several years, there has been a growing interest in literacy as Scripture portions have become available. Other published materials—such as Funeral Passages—have affirmed the impact of Scripture in the mother tongue. Knowing that God speaks their language brings a new sense of dignity and self-worth to a people that has often been forgotten or ignored.

An energized project advisory committee continues to encourage the use of translated Scripture in church and community life. Find out more at lbt.org/project/wayeyi.

May Birthdays

Carl Grulke
Berhanu Ofgaa
Mike Rodewald
Tobias Kuhn
Emily Wilson
Janet Borchard
Michelle Miller
Ali Federwitz
Angela Tayloe
Mike Kuhn
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Linus Otronyi

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May 2021 Prayer Calendar



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- 1** Pray for God's blessings for Michaela Federwitz as she meets with people to build prayer and financial support (Pre-field, Cameroon).
- 2** Pray for Paul Chamberlain as he travels to the JAARS compound in North Carolina, where he will intern this summer.
- 3** Pray for Rev. Ousmanou Dieudonné, from the Nizaa translation team, as he begins a three-year course of training in Scripture Use (Cameroon).
- 4** Pray for blessings of joy for the Grulke kids as they start a new term at Matshwane Primary school.
- 5** Praise God for His blessings upon Rob and Eshinee Veith as they celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.
- 6** Pray for God's wisdom and strength to rest upon Rev. Carl Grulke as he serves alongside translation teams in Botswana.
- 7** Pray for Dr. Chris Plugger as he leads a workshop on translation principles (Pre-field, Ethiopia).
- 8** Praise God for the faithful service of Dr. Berhanu Ofgaa as he serves as Program Director in Ethiopia.
- 9** Pray for discernment and the Lord's guidance upon the Wayeyi and Shekgalagari Bible translation advisory committees (Botswana).
- 10** Pray that God will lead Aletheia Grossmann to walk in His ways upon her graduation from college.
- 11** Pray that God would bless Dr. Mike Rodewald as he serves and leads Lutheran Bible Translators.
- 12** Pray that Tobias Kuhn will continue to grow in faith and knowledge of his identity in Christ (Cameroon).
- 13** Pray for the participants of the Subula* project's workshop, which will train revisionists for Bible translation (Cameroon).
- 14** Praise God for His guidance for Saint Paul Lutheran High School's graduating seniors in Concordia, Missouri.
- 15** Pray for Janet Borchard as she makes plans to return to Papua New Guinea later this year to work with the Ipili translation team.
- 16** Praise God for Paul and Ali Federwitz and their children as they complete the school year and another year of joy in learning (Ghana).
- 17** Pray for God's blessings upon the Khwedam Bible translation project advisory committee meeting (Botswana).
- 18** Pray for the missionaries and international partners who serve in sensitive areas where the Gospel is not widely known.
- 19** Pray that God will guide the plans for the dedication and launch of the Yala New Testament and Psalms and ongoing literacy efforts.
- 20** Pray that God will provide for Dr. Chris and Janine Plugger's needs as they network with prayer and financial partners (Pre-field, Ethiopia).
- 21** Pray for enrichment and healthy transitions for all students and educators as they complete another academic year.
- 22** Praise God for His blessings upon Angela Tayloe as she faithfully serves as LBT's Finance Manager.
- 23** Pray for wisdom upon the preparations and discussions for the Annual General Meeting for Bible Society of Botswana.
- 24** Pray for blessings of connectivity and learning for pre-field missionary Tiffany Smith as she begins training online (U.S.).
- 25** Pray for God's grace and abundance to rest upon Rev. Mike and Kara Kuhn as they serve in Cameroon.
- 26** Pray that the ongoing Scripture Radio Listening and discussion program in Ejagham and Yala will have a positive impact (Nigeria).
- 27** Pray for guidance for the Subula* literacy team as they meet to develop books to be used in the literacy classes (Cameroon).
- 28** Pray that God will bless the Mende Bible translation team with wisdom and perseverance (Sierra Leone).
- 29** Praise God for Rev. Linus Otronyi as he faithfully serves language communities. Pray that God will bless him with good health and fulfillment (Nigeria).
- 30** Pray for peaceful travel upon field managers Jim Laesch and Sarah Esala as they travel to Botswana to meet with partners and projects.
- 31** Give thanks to God for the sacrifices of men and women who have died in defense of the United States.

*pseudonym use due to sensitive situation