

## Bokyi Language Committee

**T**ools were limited for Bokyi people to engage with Scripture.

Now, an expanded literacy program is increasing the number of Bokyi who can read, write and worship in their own language. Audio/visual materials will reach those who cannot read. The committee will also facilitate development of a Bible app and the upload of the New Testament for online access.

Put God's Word in the hands of the Bokyi people. Visit [lbt.org/bokyi](http://lbt.org/bokyi).

## September Birthdays

Eden Federwitz  
Kelsey Grulke  
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## SEPTEMBER 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



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- 1** Pray for good communication between partner Bible translation organizations at the Language Programs Coordination Forum (Nigeria).
- 2** Pray for travel mercies for Amy Formella as she returns to Sierra Leone.
- 3** Pray that God will continue to bless Paul & Ali Federwitz as they serve faithfully in Ghana.
- 4** Praise God for Kelsey Grulke's work with the Shekgalagari and Wayeyi teams in Botswana.
- 5** Praise God for the time of spiritual retreat for the literature centers with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon.
- 6** Pray for Rev. Chuck Tessaro as he attends a virtual seminar to multiply mentoring efforts (Nigeria).
- 7** Pray that the planned literacy workshops will bring greater awareness and connections for Khwe communities (Botswana).
- 8** Pray for discernment for the Dwayo translation and literacy program as they select three translators to serve on the team (Cameroon).
- 9** Pray for God's blessings of hope and knowledge to students of all ages as they begin their school year.
- 10** Pray for the Ipili team as they explore what Scripture engagement programs will integrate well with the community and translated passages (Papua New Guinea).

- 11** Pray that God will provide LBT's Executive Development Officer Dr. Brent Smith fruitful conversations as he meets people around the U.S.
- 12** Praise God for Melissa Schweigert's five-year anniversary serving as LBT's Human Resource Manager (U.S.).
- 13** Pray for God's direction to be upon the Nizaa translation team as they review the Gospel of Luke (Cameroon).
- 14** Pray for God's blessings upon Tiffany Smith in her training at Moorlands Christian College (U.K.)
- 15** Pray for perseverance for the Mekane Yesus Seminary students as they begin their final year in the Bible translation training program (Ethiopia).
- 16** Pray for good connections and clarity for Rhoda Houge as she serves as Development Assistant (U.S.).
- 17** Pray for God's direction and wisdom upon Aramaic Bible Translation language teams as they translate the Old Testament.
- 18** Pray that God will bless Dr. Tilahun Mendedo as he connects with the people of Redeemer Lutheran in Peoria, IL.
- 19** Pray for joy and perseverance for the students and staff of the Linguistics and Bible Translation department at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria.
- 20** Pray for God's blessings upon the SOAR Fall Seminar in Colorado as they share about the Bandi Old Testament translation program.

- 21** Pray for Partner Technology Support Coordinator Josh Wagner as he encourages and supports partners in their technology for translation, Scripture engagement, and administration.
- 22** Pray for God's joy and grace to be upon Kaylee Petty as she walks with Him (U.S.).
- 23** Pray that the Kerewe team may have a united vision and focus in translating God's Word (Tanzania).
- 24** Pray for wisdom and clarity for LBT's Board of Directors as they meet in Colorado Springs.
- 25** Praise God for His blessings of creativity and talent for Caleb Rodewald as he serves in graphic design (U.S.).
- 26** Praise God for the congregations celebrating Bible Translation Sunday today!
- 27** Pray for Scripture Engagement Coordinator Rob Veith as he serves to create dialogue and share resources within LBT (U.S.).
- 28** Pray for God's joy and strength as August Luetjen celebrates his 10th birthday (U.S.)!
- 29** Pray that God will bless Rev. Carl & Kelsey Grulke and their family as they share His love with people in Botswana.
- 30** Pray for good discussions and problem solving at the Forum of Bible Translation Consultants in Nigeria.