



BIBLE TRANSLATION

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COUNTRY
Sierra Leone
PARTNER
**Bible Society
of Sierra Leone**
POPULATION
1,540,000

Themne

Old Testament Translation

PROGRESS

- Drafting of Lamentations, Obadiah, Zephaniah, Haggai and Isaiah completed.
- Genesis and Exodus checked by reviewers.

PRAYERS

- Pray for stable electricity in the translation office.
- Pray for increasing support from the Themne community.
- Pray for safety and good health for the translation team and Bible Society staff.

Thank you for your gifts to the Themne Old Testament project. The translation team is making progress on several books despite challenges presented by unreliable computer batteries and frequent power outages. They also received training on key Biblical concepts, translation methods, and translation software that left them “highly motivated through so much newly acquired knowledge.”

Those who serve as reviewers for translated Scripture are gaining greater understanding of God’s Word, using it as a reference material to instruct church members. Ada S. Kama says, “Hearing the Word of God in Themne rekindled my inner spirit!” She is encouraging fellow reviewers to read and teach using Themne in their churches.

Additional team activities include further software training as well as monthly media community engagement programs to encourage participation in the translation project.



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