



BIBLE TRANSLATION

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COUNTRY
Botswana
PARTNER
**Bible Society
of Botswana**
POPULATION
60,000

Wayeyi

New Testament Translation

PROGRESS

- The Gospel of Mark has been distributed in print and audio format.
- Local interest and support for the project is growing.
- A third translator has joined the team.

PRAYERS

- Give thanks for the successful launch of the Gospel of Mark.
- Pray for progress on the Gospel of Luke and Acts.
- Pray that enthusiasm for the translation continues to increase.

“I am very proud and thank God for his mercies!” Wayeyi translator Motswasele Motswasele expressed his joy on the day he received the Gospel of Mark - a day made possible through your gifts. He and many others could not hold back their tears as they held in their hands the very first Scripture in their language. Over 800 printed copies along with audio versions were distributed among several villages amidst much joy and celebration. Since then, demand has been high, and no copies are left. Plans are underway to run a reprint.

Meanwhile, local chiefs and church leaders are encouraging people to read and engage with the Gospel. Work continues on Luke, John and Acts. A third translator will be added to the team so that Scripture will continue to reach this people so eager to have God’s Word in their language.



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