



BIBLE TRANSLATION

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Yala

COUNTRY
Nigeria
PARTNER
**Yala Language
Council**
POPULATION
210,000

Yala Language Development & Bible Translation

PROGRESS

- The revised New Testament and book of Psalms are being used and shared among the Yala community.
- New literacy classes and seminars are being offered to meet increasing interest.

PRAYERS

- Pray for the translation team as they work on the Old Testament.
- Pray more church leaders will encourage their congregations to support and participate in translation and literacy programs.
- Give praise that the Yala community is embracing Scripture and eagerly anticipating the completion of their complete Bible.

Thank you for your participation in Yala language development and Bible translation. The revised Yala New Testament and new translation of Psalms were enthusiastically received during ceremonies in Nigeria last Fall. A Bible app was also made available. Since then, church attendance increased and there is a higher demand for the Yala Bible and other Scripture materials. One reader affirmed that “The Word of God in Yala penetrates the heart five times more than English!”

Progress is being made on Old Testament translation as portions are completed and checked. Literacy seminars have been organized to meet the increasing numbers who wish to read and write in Yala. People who have reading skills are reading the Bible in church and in their homes.

People “hear God’s message clearly” through Yala Scripture.



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