

# MEKANE YESUS SEMINARY BIBLE TRANSLATION TRAINING



**GREATER CAPACITY**

update: **SEPTEMBER 2022**

COUNTRY: **Ethiopia**  
PARTNER: **Ethiopian Evangelical  
Church Mekane Yesus**  
POPULATION: **14,200,000**

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## PRAYERS

- Thank God for the passion for Bible translation in Ethiopia.
- Pray for God's blessings as the 2022 graduates serve in their internship placements.
- Pray for God to lead the selection and enrollment process for the coming year.

## PROGRESS

- Building dedication on June 19th
- First class of Bachelor of Theology - Bible Translation class graduation on June 18th

**GOD IS MOVING IN ETHIOPIA!** Thank you for your gifts and prayers. Lutheran Bible Translators, in partnership with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY), unveiled the Helge Center for Scripture Engagement on June 19th. This building will be monumental for expanding partnership in Bible translation. **"This is a model project in developing a sustainable program, while incorporating the Bible as the center of all the programs, ministry, and practices of the church, as well as generating revenue to run the program resourcefully."** - Rev. Dr. Bruk Ayele (President of Mekane Yesus Seminary)

But this new building would not be here if not for your continued gifts and prayers! Construction was set to begin in March 2020...





...right as COVID was declared a pandemic. Ethiopia has also experienced much national mourning and political unrest in the past two years. God continued to provide despite various shutdowns and supply-chain issues.

**“The gracious response of donors and leaders within the church to make this happen is moving this paradigm of sustainable mission into the future. This shall have everlasting sustainable impact for generations yet to come. God’s Word**

**continues to move to the ends of the earth through this model until we all stand before the Lamb and sing the song of eternity.”**

- Rev. Dr. Tilahun Mendedo, Executive Development Officer for Lutheran Bible Translators and Mekane Yesus Seminary graduate

Bachelor of Theology – Bible Translation students will serve in Scripture Engagement and translation projects throughout Ethiopia and beyond! You are a vital part of this story. Join us in celebrating God’s provision!

