



BIBLE TRANSLATION

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

Wayeyi

Wayeyi New Testament Translation

PROGRESS

- Team checked Luke, John 1-10, Matthew 1-28
- Matthew was printed in a booklet, and the team is planning distribution.

PRAYERS

- Pray for good health for the translation team.
- Pray that the gospel of Matthew blesses the community and builds support for the project.
- Praise God for the woman who is inspiring her community to build literacy.

God is moving among the Wayeyi! Thank you for your gifts and prayers. Gaining community support for this project was difficult at first. But hope is dawning. The book of Mark launched last spring. This year, the team returned for community reviewing. One woman surprised them with her excellent reading. She told them she had been practicing. They invited her to a neighboring village to read and encourage. The community knew her and was amazed at how much practicing had grown her skill. Coordinator Portia rejoiced that the people saw, “[learning to read Shiyei] is not just theory but is possible!”

The gospel of Matthew will be launched soon! Pray that momentum will continue to grow. Coordinator Portia said, “[The community] has to identify with the project, giving their knowledge and expertise.”



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