

# PROGRAM PROFILE



## MEKANE YESUS SEMINARY BIBLE TRANSLATION TRAINING



**COUNTRY:**  
**Ethiopia**

**PARTNER:**  
**Ethiopian  
Evangelical  
Church Mekane  
Yesus**

**POPULATION:**  
**14.2 million**

**GIVE:**



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**THE ETHIOPIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEKANE YESUS** is the largest Lutheran church in the world. But over half of the 85 languages in Ethiopia do not have Scripture in their own language.

Mekane Yesus Seminary (MYS) and Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) partnered in a pilot seminary program to prepare future pastors to serve minority language communities in Ethiopia through Bible translation. The first cohort at MYS (15 seminarians) received training to become pastors and Bible translators.

Trained pastors will provide leadership, facilitate partnerships, and build sustainability. MYS and LBT envision multiple cohorts graduating from the program. More people will be equipped to translate the Word resulting in millions with access to Scripture in their own language.

Put God's Word in their hands

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