



## TRANSLATION

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**Yala**

**COUNTRY**  
**Nigeria**  
**PARTNER**  
**Yala Language**  
**Committee**  
**POPULATION**  
**120,000**

## Language Development and Bible Translation

### PROGRESS

- Regular literacy seminars and classes held in three different locations.
- Training for children's Sunday school teachers.
- Distribution of Scripture on SD cards and phones is spreading.
- Annual Yala reading, Scripture recitation, and Scripture songs competitions.

Your generosity is growing literacy rates among the Yala! Literacy seminars and classes are now held regularly in multiple locations. Equipping communities to read and share their skills with others is an important part of community engagement. The gift of literacy brings dignity and the joy of personally experiencing God's Word in the language they understand best.

The Yala Language Council chairman led a group to a church in Ijegu village where more than fifty percent of the church members were not literate. They brought the New Testament and Psalm reprint. Sales went well. Leaders asked to be taught how to read and immediate arrangements were made. Since then, both New Testament and Psalms readings are done in Yala every Sunday!

### PRAYERS

- Pray for continued success through literacy seminars.
- Praise God for Yala leaders asking to be taught how to read!
- Praise God for the many Yala who can now read fluently.



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