



## TRANSLATION

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**Sierra Leone**  
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### Mende

### Old Testament Translation

#### PROGRESS

- Drafts of Colossians, 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, John 12-18, Romans 1-6
- Pre-consultant checking of Joshua
- Consultant checking of Deuteronomy
- Proof-read Luke, 1st and 2nd Kings
- Community testing in Moyamba

#### PRAYERS

- Praise God for the Moyamba community testing!
- Pray for the Scriptures to open the eyes of the Mende to see their Savior.
- Pray for consistent internet connectivity and electricity.

Thank you for support of the Mende Bible Translation!

The Mende Bible Translation Project faces many challenges. Torrential rains wipe out internet connectivity. Electricity is inconsistent and the project's current generator is beyond repair. Fuel costs are rising as inflation impacts the country, which raises the translation team's expenditures for transportation.

Despite these setbacks, so much progress has been made! Books are moving through various stages of the translation process according to schedule. The lead team members evaluate progress, measure achievements, and track timeliness using a chart through Paratext (Scripture Translation software). This is an important part of the process, as it ensures translation continues to meet goals in a timely manner.



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