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## KURANKO LITERACY AND SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT



**COUNTRY:**  
Sierra Leone

**PARTNER:**  
The Institute for  
Sierra Leonian  
Languages

**POPULATION:**  
461,000

**GIVE:**



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**IN SIERRA LEONE**, the Kuranko Literacy and Scripture Engagement Program began in 2000. Many learned to read, some began Bible translation work, and others volunteered in Scripture engagement. But after five years, funding ran out. Five communities volunteered their service to continue literacy classes. They involved The Institute of Sierra Leonean Languages (TISLL), sending progress reports and inviting them to learner assessments and graduation ceremonies.

These five communities kept operations running for 18 years after the end of grant funding, but church and community requests for literacy programs are growing and volunteers can no longer keep up. The Kuranko speakers are persistent in their hope! Reopening this program with the support of Lutheran Bible Translators will provide financial stability. Resources will allow more people to interact with Scripture in the language they understand best.

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