



TRANSLATION

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COUNTRY
Ethiopia
PARTNER
Ethiopian
Evangelical Church
Mekane Yesus
POPULATION
73,500

Dhiratya

Old Testament Translation

PROGRESS

- Successfully drafted selected chapters from 1 Samuel (1-10), 1 Chronicles (1-12), and Ezra (1-5).
- Completed team checking of the drafted chapters from 1 Chronicles and Ezra.
- Review checked 1 Chronicles 1-12 and its back translation, preparing them for consultant checking.

PRAYERS

- Pray for the team's newest translators going through training.
- Pray for improved transportation for translation team members.
- Pray for continued diligence and progress in the translation work.

The first quarter of the year saw successful drafting of the books of 1 Samuel (chapters 1-10), 1 Chronicles (chapters 1-12), and Ezra (chapters 1-5). Those chapters from 1 Chronicles and Ezra were also team checked, despite equipment-related setbacks. Further, review checking and back translation of 1 Chronicles (chapters 1-12) were completed, preparing the chapters for consultant checking.

The Dhiratya translation team is resilient, overcoming challenges to enrich the lives of their community. Your financial gifts enabled Lutheran Bible Translators to provide a mini grant of \$500 for the team to buy a printer for their office. Prior to this, the team traveled an hour to Arba Minch to get materials printed for reviewers.

Hope, life, and transformation is in sight! The community anxiously awaits the dedication of the New Testament this fall. God's Word is being put in their hands – please pray for the momentum to continue!



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