



CAPACITY

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COUNTRY
Ethiopia
PARTNER
Ethiopian
Evangelical Church
Mekane Yesus
POPULATION
14.2 million

Mekane Yesus Seminary

Bible Translation

PROGRESS

- Further curriculum development for a Master of Arts in Bible Translation program.
- 40 full-time translation students: 20 in Year Two, 20 in Year Four.

PRAYERS

- Pray for the MYS faculty and staff.
- Pray for more students to be drawn to MYS and Bible translation ministry.
- Pray for graduates headed to serve in Bible translation.

In March, Bible translation and mission students visited the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) - Ethiopia for the 50th anniversary – becoming more familiar with practical translation and Scripture engagement and the history of work of a major partner.

Over 20 “rainy season” students gathered at Mekane Yesus Seminary (MYS) in July and August. These students, now in their third summer of attending classes, work actively on translation projects and come to MYS for several weeks in January and the “rainy season” (U.S. summer months). This approach enables them to continue translation work and receive training in a degree program.

The curriculum is under development for the Master of Arts in Bible Translation. The leadership team (MYS President Rev. Dr. Bruk Ayele and Lutheran Bible Translators team, including Eshinee Veith, training coordinator; Dr. Chris Plugger, translation consultant; and Mr. Paul Federwitz, field programs director) is considering a program launch in the summer of 2024.



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