



## MENDE OLD TESTAMENT TRANSLATION



**COUNTRY:**  
Sierra Leone

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2,048,000

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**CANDLES WERE EXPENSIVE IN SIERRA LEONE.** But the fear of demons and spirits prompted people to burn them for protection. The Mende people lived in darkness caused by fear until 2003. The New Testament in their language brought light.

The Mende translation team is working on the Old Testament. Community leaders offer valuable suggestions and moral support. “Today is my happiest moment in life, as I have been yearning to be part of this noble work of bringing light to our people!” exclaimed a Mende reviewer.

Individual faith is deepening as people join group Bible studies. The Gospel spreads faster as translated portions are used for evangelism - making an impact for eternity. Share the full story of salvation with the Mende language community.

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