

# How to Pray for Zero

Over **1 billion** people don't have the full Bible in their language.

**Millions** don't have a single verse.

Together, we're praying these numbers down to **Zero**.

## Start with This Prayer

*Jesus, speed up and empower the Bible translation movement. Rescue the nations out of darkness with the light of Your Word.*

## Join the Day-By-Day Journey to Zero

Use this daily guide to pray strategically and effectively for Bible translation each day of the week.

SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Around the World	Regional Update	Impact Story	Ministry Partners	Active Projects	Equipping the Saints	Impact Stories

[Pray With Others](#)

[Get More Resources](#)

# Saturday

## PRAYER UPDATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Pray that our 2-week Oral Bible Storytelling workshop in September will honor the Lord and equip participants to make Scripture known to many people in our language. Pray for our trainers as they prepare by learning the stories. Pray also for participants' safety as they travel, and wisdom and strength as they work.

— The Namakura, Lelepa, and Efate North teams in Vanuatu

Our region has faced a wave of wet storms that affected many families, including the team. Many crops have been lost due to the flooding; huts and houses have collapsed. Pray for our community's dependence on the Lord's faithfulness for protection and care.

— A Bible translation team in the Americas

Praise God that Genesis and Exodus have been approved in our language and are now available for use in the communities. Pray for God's wisdom as we look at audio recording and promoting the books to reach as many people as possible with the blessing of His Word.

— The Nomatsigenga team in Peru

Pray for the person who is scheduled to lead our annual retreat Sept. 8–11, serving teams from our 3 languages' Inter-Church Committees. Pray for her speedy recovery and emotional healing from a traffic accident that fractured two bones, for financial resources, and for her ability to lead well.

— The Swo, Eton, and Mengisa teams in Cameroon

# Eurasia

We may read devastating news headlines about the region of Eurasia (Europe and the Middle East), but faithful Bible translators are working behind the scenes to bring the light and peace of Christ. Translated Scripture is spreading not only within countries but also among diaspora and refugees. Security risks, geographically difficult-to-reach areas, and oppression (both religious and political) pose challenges to reaching Eurasia with God's Word.

## Pray for Those Still Waiting for Bible Translation to Start

People	Languages
388,830	24

*Source: ProgressBible™. SNAPSHOT. July 2025.*

*Numbers may shift as new needs are discovered or languages fall out of use.*

*Pseudonyms may be used for names and locations in areas hostile to Christians.*

# Sunday

## REGIONAL UPDATE

### Nearing Zero in a Eurasian Country

Seed Company is working toward having all remaining languages started soon in a tightly closed country in Eurasia. Several other language projects are already underway and need to be completed. Accomplishing this great task will require like-minded collaboration among many field partners.

### PRAISE

That plans are underway to start translating God's Word into every language in this Eurasian country.

### PRAY

- That all field partners involved will share a common vision, and exhibit unity and humility.
- That God will provide all the manpower and financial resources to accomplish these goals.

\

# Monday

## IMPACT STORY

*And they sang in a mighty chorus: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.”*

— REVELATION 5:12 (NLT)

## The Lamb Who Was Slain

A Briyani man called John was moved to tears when he read Isaiah 53 during an exegetical check.

Recently, a team member met with John and, after hearing about the impact the Scripture had on him, asked him to read Revelation 5. Moving from the sacrificial language in Isaiah to the image of Jesus as the slain Lamb in Revelation, John gained a deeper understanding of who Christ is: the Lion and the Lamb, Alpha and Omega.

Tears came to John’s eyes once again. “When he reads about Jesus,” the team member says, “his heart is being tugged, and it’s evident—by his own words—that he greatly wants to know more about Jesus.”

## PRAY

That the Lord will grant John and others who read Briyani Scripture a full and saving knowledge of Him.

## Pray Now

The Yeshua Al Noor team thanks God for helping them complete the book of Luke on schedule. However, “fear and insecurity have been escalating around us ... robbery and kidnapping became a daily routine around here, and we really need your prayers.” Pray that God will bring peace to this team’s country and community, and use the Gospel of Luke to reassure people of His steadfast love and care.

# Tuesday

## PRAY FOR PARTNERS

*God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

— 1 Corinthians 1:9 (NLT)

## The Lord Provides for a Partner's Needs

One Eurasian partner organization has been managing the Geser project, which includes 2 local storytelling teams who were seeking help to audio record Bible stories. The Geser team asked us to pray for [several needs](#) in June to help move their project forward.

Praise God! He has been answering those prayers.

One need was to find a recording actor, since the translator's voice was not suitable. The Lord provided a woman who has helped with translation editing and recording, making it possible to conduct community testing more efficiently. God also supplied replacements for other people who unexpectedly backed out—an illustrator and a community tester.

## PRAISE

For God's timely provision in answering our previous prayers.

## PRAY

That the recording actor will efficiently finish re-recording stories that have already been translated.

## Pray Now

A translation team reports that a third of the community members who were reviewing and testing translated Scripture are no longer available to help. Pray that the Lord will supply their desperate need for “someone really good at pointing out things that don’t make sense or sound awkward. And 2 helpers would be even better.”



# Wednesday

## PRAY FOR AN ACTIVE TRANSLATION PROJECT

### A Translator Finds Real Certainty and Truth

Moe grew up following religious methods and instructions passed down by his ancestors “as certainty and truth.” But what he has learned as a translator changed his beliefs.

First, he says, he learned that people must love others. But “most importantly, it taught me how Jesus sacrificed His life for us and that—in exchange for these hardships, agonies, and pains—He does not ask anything of us.

“I am very thankful to the Lord Jesus, that He considered me worth all this and showed me the truth of life. I no longer have fear.”

#### PRAY

- That Moe will persevere in following his new certainty and truth in Christ.
- That Scripture will also change the hearts of others who are bound to ancestral beliefs.

Pray Now

Pray for safety and security for translation teams in a country that is hostile to the gospel. Many Christians have been arrested across this country in the past two months. Pray that brothers and sisters would know Jesus' love, grow in their faith, and demonstrate discernment and courage during this time of potential fear.

# Thursday

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

*Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.*

— Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)

## Meeting a Major Need

Three consultants in training (CiT) from Eurasia have been approved for internships in the coming year. All three candidates, two of whom are Deaf, will focus on working with sign language projects. One of the candidates, Abraham Ray, was mentioned in the previous Eurasia [prayer journal](#). These CiTs will play a major role in helping the Deaf of Eurasia receive God's Word in a language they can understand.

### PRAISE

To the Lord for raising up individuals to meet a major need for consultants who can work with sign language projects in Eurasia.

### PRAY

That the CiTs will have good health and mental attitudes as they progress through their rigorous internships.

## Pray Now

Please pray for 1 of our translators who makes God's Word available to others. Right now, his family is under serious attack. His Muslim parents are putting heavy pressure on him and threatening to break up his marriage and family.

# Friday

## IMPACT STORY

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

— Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

## God Speaks Through a Single Verse

Awan translator Arhaz recently learned that even a single verse or sentence can touch a heart, even if that heart seems far away. As he read Psalm 34:18 (see above), he was impressed by how comfortingly near God seemed.

Later, he casually shared what happened with his unbelieving sister. “She didn’t say much,” he says. “She just listened.”

A few days later, she called to say, “That sentence you said... I’ve still been thinking about it. Read it for me again so I can write it down.”

Arhaz was amazed. God showed him something about how God encounters people, he says. “Translating the Bible is not just a personal task or a project.”

## PRAY

That God’s translated Word will communicate His closeness to each person who hears it.

## Pray Now

Please pray for the upcoming Driveway New Testament dedication. Pray for God's presence at the event, protection for believers, and greater acceptance of God's Word among the more than 575,000 people who speak Driveway.