



## Prayer Letter

### June 2025

#### 1 June: Word of the Week

***"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword," Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)***

#### 2 June: Australia

Thank God for the opportunity to make the Bible accessible to Australians through translation. Pray for God's unity, wisdom and guidance for the Pitjantjatjara Old Testament Translation team as work continues. Pray for the consultant workshops in 2025, that checks for 2 Samuel, Proverbs and Psalms would be finalised.

#### 3 June: Australia

Pray for the Noongar Translation project as the Bible Society Australia team continues to engage with the Noongar community in 2025, offering translated Scriptures, including the Creation Story. Thank God for the opportunity to integrate Bible translation with language preservation techniques to enhance language revitalisation. Pray that this will strengthen the Noongar community culturally and also spiritually, giving them confidence in their faith and creating spiritual connections for future generations.

#### 4 June: South Sudan

Pray for Bible Society of South Sudan as they work with local churches offering literacy classes to bring growth and reconciliation to people in South Sudan. Pray these literacy classes will be successful in contributing to the community's social progress, promoting well-being, lowering poverty rates and empowering communities to read and learn God's word. Pray that God's hand will be over South Sudan so that the country may find peace and reconciliation.

#### 5 June: Australia

Please pray for our BSA Fundraising team as they raise awareness of BSA within churches and conferences this year. Please pray from 5th – 7th of June, as the team share BSA's work at Faith Christian Church conference; pray that many will come to support BSA as they learn more about our Bible mission work around the world.

#### 6 June: Vietnam

Pray for Bible Society Vietnam as they engage ethnic minority groups in Vietnam with Scripture that has been translated into their heart languages. Pray that as this project creates and distributes Scripture engagement materials, many people will be reached, opening their hearts to the gospel, and that the materials will help ground believers in God's word. Pray also for the protection and guidance for all the individuals involved in this project.

#### 7 June: Vietnam

Praise God for the work he is doing among ethnic minority people in Vietnam. Thank God that – as children's minister Tuân\* shares – the Gospel publications are "very easy to understand". Praise God that the Bible study method used by this project in small groups is blessing participants, who are "express[ing] their opinions and engag[ing] in a very interactive and enjoyable manner." Pray for Tuân

and others as they use this method to guide children in the church.

#### 8 June: Word of the Week

***"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35 (NIV)***

#### 9 June: Australia

Thank God for BSA's work coordinating the Auslan Bible Project, making the Bible accessible to the Australian Deaf community in their primary language. Pray for the translators, that they may accurately translate the Bible in a way that resonates with the Australian Deaf community, especially children and youth. Praise God for the provision of a video recording studio and pray that it may lead to the creation of many Bible engagement resources.

#### 10 June: Bangladesh

Praise God for the Bangladesh Bible Society as they seek to reach pre-primary children with the word of God through a literacy course in the rural and remote areas of Bangladesh. Pray that the children will be encouraged to attend and come to know God's love. Pray for the success of the teachers' efforts in teaching children and please continue to pray for the betterment of the country.

#### 11 June: Australia

Pray for BSA as Indigenous language Scriptures are printed, reprinted and distributed across Australia, ensuring communities have access to the Bible and Scripture resources. Pray that God will provide wisdom as the team develops culturally appropriate Scripture engagement resources. Pray for the team's ongoing work to translate and publish a Big Picture Children's Bible in the Kriol language.

#### 12 June: South Pacific

Pray for Bible Society in the South Pacific as they coordinate the translation of the Old Testament into Ajië, the New Testament into Nelemwa and the digitisation of Bible translations among three other languages spoken in New Caledonia. Pray for peace and calm in the country, and for Bible Society to strengthen relationships with church leaders to effectively meet community spiritual needs and to help increase awareness of Bible translation efforts.

#### 13 June: Australia

Pray for BSA's work producing audio recordings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scriptures, that God will provide the necessary resources to support this vital ministry. Pray for the translators and those reading at recording workshops; grant them stamina and strength. Thank God that the audio Bible recordings help many access God's word. Pray they would also serve to improve literacy levels in communities and help younger generations learn to read and understand their language.

#### 14 June: Bangladesh

Praise God for Keya\*, a 4-year-old pre-primary student. Her mother shares, "At first, Keya didn't want to go and cried when we brought her there ... She couldn't speak or write vowels, consonants,

or English letters, nor could she count numbers. But now, she confidently goes to the centre alone, and has made significant progress in both literacy and social skills. I believe this experience will help her transition smoothly into primary school, and she will thrive on her own.”

#### **15 June: Word of the Week**

***“My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”  
Psalm 121:2 (NIV)***

#### **16 June: South Pacific**

Pray for the translation of the Samoan Old Testament in contemporary language, so that the whole Bible can be published in the contemporary Samoan language. Pray that God will give the Samoan translation team strength and keep them committed and dedicated. Pray for the church in Samoa that they will support and help create awareness for this project so that more people will support this Bible mission work.

#### **17 June: Australia**

Pray for BSA's project distributing Indigenous language Scriptures across Australia, helping with Bible engagement among Indigenous communities. Pray that these Scriptures and resources will enable the non-literate, children, youth, prisoners and hospital patients to engage with God's word.

#### **18 June: Australia**

Praise God that BSA is able to support people experiencing crisis and disaster by resourcing front line workers and churches with Scripture and gospel resources through the Disaster Recovery Grant. Pray that the Scripture materials provided will engage people with God's transformative word. Pray for emergency workers to be raised up, and equipped with soft hearts, listening ears, and wisdom to share God's word with those facing overwhelming troubles and deep sorrow.

#### **19 June: Papua New Guinea**

Praise God for Bible Society of Papua New Guinea as they seek to meet the huge and growing spiritual hunger for the Bible by revising the Tok Pisin Bible. Pray for the translation team as they work on all the essential translation processes and checking. Pray for ongoing support from churches, and communities and that funds will be available to provide power where there is none, enabling work to be completed.

#### **20 June: Australia**

Pray for BSA as we establish and maintain relationships with Christian organisations and churches to support our mission, so that Indigenous Bibles and Scripture Resources can be distributed in remote and Indigenous communities around Australia. Please pray that God will open the hearts of those who receive Bibles, that they may be receptive to God's word and pray for effective follow-up to disciple those who receive Bibles.

#### **21 June: Australia**

Praise God for Theresa, who at a recent Bible translation workshop at Nungalinga College shared that, “Back home, I will teach God's message for future generations so they can see and they will learn, so together we will help each other and understand fully the Word of God. What the Word of God is saying to all of us.” Thank God for Bible translators like Theresa and pray that God would sustain them in their work.

#### **22 June: Word of the Week**

***“As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.” 2 Samuel 22:31 (NIV)***

#### **23 June: Australia**

Praise God that BSA is able to serve and equip chaplains and Christian ministries who are working with the Australian Defence Force (ADF), by providing Bibles and Scripture Resources. Pray that as the chaplains and other individuals minister to ADF members, that

God would give them words of wisdom, life and grace as they speak, and pray that ADF members would find hope and peace through reading God's word.

#### **24 June: Australia**

Pray for Bible Society Australia as they equip chaplains with Scriptures and gospel resources in prison ministries, hospital chaplaincy teams and other ministries. Pray for opportunities to Open The Bible with Australians and for the chaplains to meet individuals where they are at. Pray that God would raise up more workers, to open hearts to hear God's word and that many will turn to Christ and grow with God's word as their light and guide.

#### **25 June: Australia**

Please pray for BSA's major print run going on to press this month: six new Custom Bibles for schools, a New Beginnings Bible featuring the New Living Translation, and a Fijian language edition of the New Beginnings Bible. Please pray for smooth production, shipping and delivery and that these Bibles will land safely and bless the communities they are being created for.

#### **26 June: Papua New Guinea**

Pray for guidance as Bible Society of Papua New Guinea (BSPNG) work to enhance their sustainability and effectiveness through training, governance improvements and infrastructure development to reach future generations. Pray that more workers will join their team who are mission-minded and have servant hearts.

#### **27 June: Egypt**

Pray for Bible Society of Egypt running the ‘Mobile Bible World’ tour in rural areas, educating children, Sunday School teachers and leaders about the reliability, historicity and credibility of the Bible. Pray that God will provide strength and discernment for the team when planning events, as well as safety and health as they travel and present for up to a thousand young people daily.

#### **28 June: Australia**

Praise God for the Bibles being given to Australian Defence Force members through chaplains. One chaplain shares, “Thank you so much. Words fail to describe the expression on the face of someone who is receiving the first Bible that is theirs to own and read, and was produced for them as members of the military. These resources bring hope, reassurance, comfort ... This grant helps me offer them something tangible.”

#### **29 June: Word of the Week**

***“This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.” 1 John 1:5 (NIV)***

#### **30 June: Australia**

Pray for Bible Society Australia (BSA) as we partner with Nungalinga College in Darwin to provide formal training for Indigenous translators. Praise God that this year, two more language groups will graduate. Thank God for all the dedicated translators at Nungalinga College and pray as well that God will raise up new young Indigenous Bibles translators to contribute to this important work.



\*Names changed to protect privacy.