



Prayer Letter

July 2025

1 July: The Middle East

Please pray for the Middle East and all areas where there is conflict and war. Pray for peace and reconciliation, that the Lord would intervene to calm the growing storm in this region. Pray for a miraculous move of God to heal wounds, dissolve hatred, and bring lasting reconciliation between peoples throughout the Middle East. Let us cry out to the Prince of Peace to break the cycle of fear, revenge, and destruction.

2 July: Ukraine

Please continue praying for peace in Ukraine and for our Bible Society partners there who are working tirelessly to spread God's word, and the Bible's message of peace, comfort, and hope. Please pray for their protection and for the peace of God to truly reign in the hearts of Ukrainians as they overcome the horrors of war.

3 July: Australia

Please pray for strength and clarity for the Bible Society Australia (BSA) team as they work through the end of financial year. Lift up our Finance team as they manage budgets and reporting, and our Donor Support team as they serve BSA supporters with care and excellence. Pray for unity, endurance, and God's wisdom across all departments involved in fundraising and communications. Praise God for the many supporters of BSA in their faithful partnership throughout the years.

4 July: Cambodia

Pray for the success of Bible Society's Learning Through Listening program in Cambodia, which aims to empower non-literate people with literacy skills. Pray for the continued impact of this program, especially among remote and vulnerable communities, that many will grow in confidence, literacy, and faith. Pray too that this project will help break the cycle of poverty, bring dignity, and open hearts to the life-changing message of the Scriptures.

5 July: Cambodia

Praise God for Piseth*, an orphanage director and pastor, who is helping orphans learn literacy through Bible Society Cambodia's 'Learning Through Listening' program. He says, "Children in the orphanage are not able to read and write at the grade level they are learning, but they have improved by completing additional learning through this literacy program because it is easier to learn ..."

6 July: Word of the Week

"And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit." Ephesians 2:22 (NIV)

7 July: Australia

Thank God for the Old Testament audio recording workshop that happened in June, which aims to bring God's word in the heart language of Kriol-speaking communities. Pray for God's blessing to everyone involved in this workshop. Pray for wisdom and unity to the team as they record and produce these Scriptures, so that God's truth may be heard clearly and powerfully by all who listen.

8 July: China

Pray for the continued production and distribution of subsidised and free Bibles in China through the United Bible Societies China Partnership (UBSCP) and the Amity Printing Company, ensuring that as many Chinese Christians as possible can have their own Bible. Pray for protection over the workers and for the safe delivery of Bibles to churches and believers across China. Pray for all who receive their Bible, that they may be nurtured and transformed by the word of God.

9 July: Australia

Thank God for the ongoing work of translating the Old Testament into the Pitjantjatjara language. Please pray for God's wisdom, unity, and guidance over the translators, translation consultants and Project Coordinator as they work together in the translation checking workshop happening in the community of Amata, in the APY Lands. Pray for clarity, cultural insight, and faithfulness to God's truth. Pray that the Holy Spirit lead every discussion and decision, so that the Pitjantjatjara people may encounter God's word in their own language.

10 July: Global

Pray for the professional development of literacy staff across all Bible Societies that teach literacy to the underprivileged and the non-literate. Pray that God would equip them with the skills and knowledge needed to deliver effective literacy programs. Pray that their training will lead to greater impact in communities where literacy is a gateway to learning, livelihoods and to reading the Bible.

11 July: Rwanda

Thank God for BSA's mission partner, African Enterprise Rwanda and their literacy initiatives that seek to improve literacy among Rwanda's young people. Praise God for the success of this initiative and the collaboration with Rwanda's Ministry of Education. Pray for lasting transformation in the lives of young Rwandans as they grow in literacy. Ask for God's wisdom for teachers, school leaders, and parents as they embrace new tools and teaching methods.

12 July: Rwanda

Praise God for Keza* who shares her son's testimony of learning literacy through African Enterprise Rwanda's Bright Future Through Improved Literacy Project. Grateful for her son's teacher, Keza shares, "I know her sessions with him were intense, but he seemed to be improving daily and did love her and her class ... When he began actually reading, we could not stop him. His love for books has grown immensely. He has become an advanced reader."

13 July: Word of the Week

"For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building." 1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV)

14 July: Australia

Please pray for the Bible Society Australia Publishing Team as they begin to create new resources for Australia's children, both church and non-church. Please pray that the Christmas book and a new

Big Rescue Gospel of Mark will not only feed the souls of Christian children but invite all children into the amazing story of a real and good God who loves them.

15 July: Australia

Praise God for our partner organisations, GRN (Global Recordings Network), AuSIL, Nungalinya College and YWAM Darwin, in assisting the audio recording workshop of the Old Testament for the Kriol-speaking communities. Pray for the vast reach of these recordings including those who struggle to read or have limited vision. Pray that many will encounter God's love and salvation through hearing the stories of the Bible for the first time. Pray too that it will deepen faith, preserve language, and bring hope to Kriol speakers.

16 July: Asia Pacific

Thank God for the growing literacy work of Bible Societies in the Asia Pacific region. Pray for the strengthening of these local Bible Societies as they build capacity to run literacy programs. Pray that God would provide resources and for fruitful partnerships with churches and communities.

17 July: South Pacific

Pray for Bible Society in the South Pacific as they work to strengthen their capacity for Bible mission work through infrastructure improvements, staff training, and strategic planning. Pray that God would bless their efforts to build a sustainable Bible ministry across the region. Pray for wisdom for their leaders and unity among staff as they seek to serve their communities more effectively.

18 July: Lebanon

Pray for the refugee and underprivileged children living in Lebanon who are being reached by Bible Society Lebanon through literacy and Scripture engagement, to help them in their steps into Lebanon's formal education system. Pray that God would bring healing and hope to those who have experienced trauma and that the light of Christ will shine through this program.

19 July: Lebanon

Praise God for 15-year-old, Rana* who is learning English and engaging with Bible stories through Bible Society Lebanon's Bible-based literacy program. She shares, "Learning English through Bible stories made me love both more. The lessons stayed with me because they weren't just about grammar, they were about life." Similarly, 10-year-old, Sami*, shares "I used to be shy reading out loud in class. Now I read Bible verses confidently and we talk about what they mean. I've even learned new words like 'forgiveness' and 'grace.'"

20 July: Word of the Week

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."
Psalms 46:1 (NIV)

21 July: Laos

Praise God for the opportunity to teach literacy in the mother tongue of ethnic minority groups in Laos. Pray that as people learn to read in their mother tongue, they will also be able to read the translated Bible in a way that speaks to their hearts. Pray for God's guidance to all literacy facilitators and for open doors to expand this work, including other churches to partner with the Laos Bible Society in carrying out the literacy program as part of their outreach.

22 July: Global

Please continue to pray for unity and boldness in the Church especially in these times of war and conflict in Ukraine and the Middle East — pray that the global church would be a beacon of light and hope in these dark times. Pray that we be one in Christ, proclaiming the Gospel boldly and living as peacemakers in a time of great division.

23 July: Nicaragua

Pray for Bible Society of Nicaragua and its volunteers in distributing Bibles and Scripture portions. Praise God for the opportunity to bring

hope to children with cancer at the La Mascota hospital through this distribution effort. Pray that these young patients and their families will find comfort and strength in God's word. Pray for God's healing hand over the children and for encouragement for the caregivers and medical staff.

24 July: Australia

Pray for the upcoming tour of Masterclass events across Australia beginning on the 29th of July in the Gold Coast. Please pray that students would be engaged by the Bible talks and encouraged to live boldly in their faith. Pray for God's wisdom over our speakers and seamless event logistics.

25 July: Sri Lanka

Pray for children and youth in Sri Lanka who are learning to read through Bible-based literacy programs by the Ceylon Bible Society. Pray that God would bless the volunteer churches and Christian organisations who partner in conducting these classes. Pray too for the ongoing reach of this project as the literacy team travel throughout the country, training and implement the program in the hopes to reach 800 students this year.

26 July: Sri Lanka

Praise God for the lives of children benefitting from the Ceylon Bible Society's literacy program. A Literacy Facilitator shares, "We have been conducting classes for the children here at our church, and currently, we have around 30 to 35 children in our literacy program. It's noticeable that we are seeing better results among these children, and it brings us great joy... Even though it's a tough task, we continue this program faithfully to educate these children. This program has become a blessing ... The children participate very joyfully, eager to learn and grow. Their enthusiasm inspires us daily."

27 July: Word of the Week

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house..."
1 Peter 2:5 (NIV)

28 July: Burkina Faso

Pray for women in Burkina Faso participating in Bible Society's literacy classes that integrate Scripture. Pray that God would empower them through education and spiritual growth. Pray that these women will become leaders in their communities and that their lives will be transformed by the word of God.

29 July: Australia

Please pray for volunteer CRI and SRE teachers across Australia and the students they teach Bible stories to. Thank God for their access to Bibles through the BSA Scripture Grants program. Pray that the students will remember what they learn from the Bible — about God's character and the good news of Jesus. Pray too that the seeds planted will bear much fruit and for continuing protection of SRE/CRI programs in schools.

30 July: The Gulf

Please pray for the Bible Society in the Gulf and the Ceylon Bible Society as they work to finalise materials to start implementing a literacy program dedicated to Sri Lankan women domestic workers in Bahrain. This is a program requested by churches in Sri Lanka as these women often face challenges working abroad. Pray that God would use this program to help restore dignity and hope to these women, finding their strength and identity in Christ.

31 July: Kenya

Pray for teenagers in Kenya who are healing from trauma through the Arise program. Pray that God would bring emotional and spiritual restoration through this Scripture-based counselling and support by the Bible Society of Kenya. Pray for the program's facilitators as they walk alongside these young people, offering hope and healing in Jesus' name.

*Names changed to protect privacy.