

# Prayer Letter

## September 2025

### 1 September: Vietnam

Praise God for progress in editing and checking Old Testament notes for the Vietnamese Study Bible, a project by Bible Society Vietnam. Pray for the translation team as they proofread and typeset. Ask God to bless new personnel with wisdom and diligence to complete the Study Bible by year-end, so Vietnamese Christians may grow in faith.

### 2 September: Australia

Please pray for the Australian National Collaboration Committee known as SAIL (Scripture for Australian Indigenous Languages), supported by Bible Society Australia and partners (AuSIL, Wycliffe, Nungalinga College, YWAM). As SAIL meets in late September at YWAM Perth, please pray for wisdom, unity, and fruitful planning in Bible translation, training, literacy, research and distribution. Pray that Indigenous voices and their spiritual needs remain central in every project.

### 3 September: Colombia

Pray for the literacy program in Colombia's Nasa community, that God would strengthen learners as they engage with Scripture, and that facilitators would be encouraged. Pray for peace and safety in the Cauca region, where public unrest has disrupted literacy activities. Pray for the development of culturally relevant literacy materials and for God's blessings over the upcoming distribution of 10,000 Bibles in Nasa Yuwe. Pray for lasting spiritual impact in these communities.

### 4 September: Australia

Please pray for Bible Society Australia's (BSA) upcoming Hike for Bibles fundraising event happening in Perth, WA next month. This year will be our final year as we say farewell to our Hike Leaders; Tanya and Jon. Thank God for their commitment and service to the mission of BSA for the last 13 years! Please pray that new Bible Society volunteers would be found to lead this fundraising hike.

### 5 September: Guatemala

Praise God for the opportunity to bring literacy in Q'eqchi', K'iche', and other Mayan languages in Guatemala. Pray that learners will grow in confidence and faith as they learn to read the Bible. Thank God for the near completion of Level 1 reading materials in Q'eqchi', K'iche', and Kaqchikel. Pray for wisdom as teacher guides are refined and materials tested. May the joy of learning in their heart language draw many closer to God.

### 6 September: Australia

Pray with thanksgiving for fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who guide and nurture families. Ask God to strengthen and encourage them to lead with love, patience, and wisdom, reflecting the heart of our Heavenly Father. Pray for those who find this coming Father's Day difficult, through loss, absence, or broken relationships, that they may feel God's comfort and healing.

### 7 September: Word of the Week

***The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.*** –

### Psalm 145:9 (NIV)

### 8 September: South Sudan

Pray for the literacy classes in South Sudan, that learners will persevere, especially in the face of ongoing upheaval in the country. Ask God to protect all involved in the classes, and to provide safe spaces for education and Scripture engagement. Pray that God would raise up volunteers, so that the Bible Society can continue this vital work in the years to come. May the Lord bring peace and hope to troubled communities.

### 9 September: Australia

Please pray for healing, comfort, and renewed hope for all who have endured disasters or traumatic events. Lift up chaplains, churches, and parachurch organisations as they walk alongside these communities in their time of need. Thank God for BSA's Scripture Grants program, which equips these ministries with Bibles and gospel resources. Pray that every Scripture shared would lead people to experience God's peace and presence.

### 10 September: Uganda

Pray for the Bible Society of Uganda as they strive to make God's word accessible to their communities. Pray that God would strengthen all their efforts in all their projects, as well as their partnerships with churches and other Christian organisations. Pray also for protection, wisdom, and provision for staff as they serve faithfully in challenging contexts.

### 11 September: Australia

Praise God for the launch of the Auslan Bible website — auslan.bible. Now that this is available to be used and shared, more Deaf Australians can understand the Bible in their language. Pray that this resource will reach as many Deaf people as possible to engage deeply with God's word, and that lives will be transformed as they grow in faith and the knowledge of the Lord.

### 12 September: Jordan

Pray for refugee families in Jordan receiving trauma healing support. Ask God to comfort the wounded, strengthen volunteers, and bless outreach efforts. May each person find hope and healing through the love of Christ and the truth of Scripture. Thank God for the healing groups and workshops run by the Bible Society of Jordan. Pray for refugees and locals who are finding hope through trauma-informed care. Ask God to strengthen the team, equip new counsellors, and bless churches as they become safe spaces for healing and restoration.

### 13 September: Jordan

Praise God for Amal\*, who joined a trauma healing group run by the Bible Society of Jordan. At the start, Amal was overwhelmed by anger and bitterness. Over six weeks, she began to forgive and found peace. Amal shares, "though the journey continues, I know I am no longer stuck in the pain of my past." Pray for her and her community that their healing journeys continue through this program.

**14 September: Word of the Week**

***"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." – 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)***

**15 September: Mongolia**

Praise God for the launch of the Braille literacy training in Mongolia. Pray for visually impaired learners as they engage with Scripture in Braille for the first time. Pray for the Mongolian Union Bible Society, the facilitators, and the churches involved. May this work deepen people's faith through God's word in Braille.

**16 September: Australia**

Please pray for all the children who have received toddler and children's Bibles through BSA's Bibles for Bubs program. May the children continue to grow in faith and love for God through learning Bible stories with their parents and grandparents. May God bless this time of nurturing and bonding through the Bible.

**17 September: Slovenia**

Pray for Bible Society Slovenia's trauma healing ministry. Slovenia has the highest suicide rates per capita in the world, which is why this ministry is very much needed. Ask God to guide the facilitators as they help bring emotional and spiritual restoration to participants. May God's word be the lamp upon their feet and bring peace to those walking in pain and uncertainty.

**18 September: Australia**

Pray that churches in Australia and across the world will remain steadfast in Christ and passionate about sharing the gospel with those who have never heard or understood it. Ask for unity in the Body of Christ, echoing Jesus' prayer in John 17 — that believers would be one as He and the Father are one. Pray that the global church reflects Jesus faithfully, living as peacemakers who love one another.

**19 September: Palestine**

Pray for the Bible Society in Palestine as they faithfully persevere and serve communities affected by conflict. Pray for God's divine protection over all the staff and participants of the Living Stones Project in Ramallah. May God bless their outreach ministry and bring peace to the Holy Land. Amid war and instability, ask God to bring restoration and healing. Pray for the Easter outreach, Bible studies, and WhatsApp groups that are sowing seeds of faith in difficult times.

**20 September: Slovenia**

Thank God for Zara\*, who found deep spiritual healing through Bible Society Slovenia's trauma healing ministry. Zara shares, "At first, I thought I wouldn't be able to handle reconciliation. But from one meeting to the next, I felt better with Jesus' help ... I always felt good at the meetings; I cannot describe this feeling in words. I sincerely thank you for helping me understand the Word of God we read, for encouraging me."

**21 September: Word of the Week**

***"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." – Psalm 145:18 (NIV)***

**22 September: India**

Pray for the Megavoice distribution project in India. Ask God to guide the team as they share audio Bibles with those who cannot read. May each recipient encounter Jesus through the spoken word and be transformed by his love.

**23 September: Australia**

Pray for the interns at Bible Society Australia, that their time with the organisation would be rich in learning, growth, and spiritual formation. May God bless them with wisdom, passion, and clarity as they explore their calling and contribute to the mission. Pray that their experience would deepen their faith, sharpen their skills, and inspire a commitment to serving God and others.

**24 September: Vietnam**

Please continue to pray for the Bible Society of Vietnam today. Pray for God's blessings and protection over their staff who do an amazing work in sharing God's word to many communities. May the Lord bless the team with perseverance, clarity, and resources to complete their projects. Pray that believers across Vietnam may be strengthened in faith.

**25 September: Egypt**

Pray for the 4,000 learners of Bible Society of Egypt's literacy program, that they would grow in their understanding of Scripture. Ask God to protect and strengthen the program despite political challenges, and for lasting spiritual impact in the lives of participants. Lift up the adult learners, who are mostly women, and pray that they may find dignity and transformation through literacy and the word of God.

**26 September: Australia**

Praise God for BSA's successful Masterclass tour in the last few months. Pray that these tours, which are designed for high school students to explore contemporary issues through a biblical lens, would leave a mark on the students who attended, inspiring them to stand firm in their faith and live out the Christian life with confidence.

**27 September: Egypt**

Praise God for the transformation in Tamara's\* life as she now has learned to read through Bible Society of Egypt's literacy program. Tamara shares, "I now feel confident and secure anywhere I go, because if anyone writes something for me, I can read it. I can read the bills, the signs, the directions, the bus numbers, and so now I can go wherever I need to go." Tamara now helps her children study for school and participates in church and Bible studies.

**28 September: Word of the Week**

***"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord." – Psalm 150:6 (NIV)***

**29 September: Burkina Faso**

Thank God for the women in Burkina Faso learning to read and write through Bible Society's Scripture-based literacy classes. Pray that they gain confidence, spiritual insight, and practical skills to bless their families and communities. Ask for strength and encouragement for each literacy facilitator.

**30 September: Australia**

Please continue praying over the Alpha course in Auslan (Australian Sign Language) which launched last month for the Australian Deaf community. Pray that this resource will be used to connect Deaf people together, in small groups and churches, and bring them to a deeper understanding of faith in God. Praise God for Anne, an Auslan interpreter and Alpha facilitator who shares, "Alpha in Auslan is making a difference ... Deaf people who were not praying, are praying now. Deaf people who didn't know Jesus, know Jesus now."

\*Names changed to protect privacy.