



Prayer Letter October 2025

1 October: Australia

Please pray for our Bike for Bibles Champions undertaking the 'Canberra Challenge' ride from the 7th to the 11th of October. Riders will be challenged to cycle up to 600km and raise funds to support the Bible-based literacy project in Mozambique. Praise God for all Bible Society Australia's volunteers.

2 October: Rwanda

Praise God for the impact of the Jesus. All About Life (JAAL) campaign in Rwanda, which has reached tens of thousands with the gospel. Give thanks for the churches and ministers working together to share Christ's love in Kigali and surrounding cities, especially among university students, out-of-school youth and unreached people groups. Pray for lasting fruit from recent outreach events and training sessions, and for unity among churches as they disciple new believers.

3 October: Australia

Please pray for the widespread distribution of BSA's 'New Beginnings New Testament' which includes resources specially designed for new believers as they begin to read God's word and journey with the Lord in their lives. Pray that hearts will be opened to hear from God through Scripture and for lives to be transformed.

4 October: Testimony

Thank God for Peter*, a university student from Rwanda, who shares, "Before the JAAL training, I believed evangelism was a responsibility reserved for pastors and full-time ministers. But ... I discovered that I can share my faith right where I am... Since then, I have started a small Bible study group with five classmates, and we have been meeting weekly to discuss Scripture and encourage each other in our walk with Christ."

5 October: Word of the Week

***"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."* 1 John 5:14 (NIV)**

6 October: Malawi

Give thanks for the more than 83,000 people reached through the Jesus. All About Life (JAAL) campaign in Malawi. Pray for lasting transformation among students, prisoners, and vulnerable communities. Ask God to strengthen churches in follow-up and discipleship, and to sustain evangelists as they continue sharing Christ's love through sports, digital outreach, and community engagement.

7 October: Australia

Praise God for the successful launch of Alpha in Auslan, a resource developed through partnership between Alpha Australia, Bible Society Australia, and Wycliffe Bible Translators Australia. Please pray for Deaf people and their families and friends who engage with this resource; as they explore life and faith, may they encounter Jesus.

8 October: China

Please pray for lay preachers, seminary students, and Bible school students in China, who faithfully serve God's people despite limited resources and financial challenges. Ask God to strengthen and sustain them as they pastor and preach, especially in remote and rural areas. Pray for the ministry of UBS China Partnership in supporting and equipping these preachers with Bible study resources.

9 October: India

Pray for BSA's partners Megavoice Australia and the Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) as they aim to distribute solar-powered audio Bible players across Northern India so that local communities may hear God's word in their own languages. Pray too for Christians facing persecution in India, asking God to give them courage, endurance, and faith to stand firm. Pray that these audio Bible devices foster their spiritual growth, and shared learning, equipping believers and inspiring hope amidst challenging circumstances.

10 October: China

Please pray for the Church in China, where the demand for Bibles continues to increase as the church in China grows. Ask God to bless the ongoing partnership of UBS China Partnership with the Church in China, providing Bible paper so that millions of affordable Bibles — including large-print editions for the elderly — can be printed and distributed.

11 October: Testimony

Praise God for the life of 98-year-old Tang Xiulan*, whose faith and maturity in Christ have grown through reading her Bible. "In the past, I believed in repaying evil with evil," Tang admitted. "But the Bible teaches me to be more forgiving and patient." Give thanks that Tang now has a large-print Bible from the UBS China Partnership, for which she is deeply grateful.

12 October: Word of the Week

***"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."* John 15:4 (NIV)**

13 October: Australia

Please pray for churches across Australia and the global body of Christ — that we may grow in unity, love, and faithful abiding in the True Vine, our Lord Jesus. Give thanks for churches and individuals who volunteer to support Bible Society Australia by sharing its mission and providing BSA a platform within their churches.

14 October: Pakistan

Pray for families in Pakistan devastated by the recent monsoon floods, that they may receive protection, provision, and healing. Pray for our partners, Pakistan Bible Society and volunteers, as they deliver urgent aid and Scriptures. May communities receive comfort, renewed hope and encounter God's love in the midst of this crisis.

15 October: South Africa

Pray for the Bible Society of South Africa's Future Leaders Project as it tackles the nation's literacy crisis. Ask God to bless efforts to equip children from Grade R to Grade 7 with literacy skills, Scripture materials, and Christian values. Pray that many young lives will be transformed, raising up future leaders grounded in God's Word.

16 October: Australia

Please pray for the release of the children's storybook *Boolanga-Yira Boodja Warr (God Made the Earth)* in the Noongar language; may this translated story be a source of joy and spiritual encouragement for the Noongar people of Western Australia, and may God use this work to strengthen their cultural identity and deepen their connection to his word. Praise God for the dedication of the Noongar translators. Pray for God's strength, health and wisdom upon them as they translate other Bible passages into Noongar.

17 October: Kenya

Pray for teenagers in Kenya, many of whom face pain from broken families, poverty, stigma, and rising mental health struggles. Ask God to bless Bible Society of Kenya's trauma healing program, ARISE, for teens in Kenya. Pray that the healing camps and Bible-based lessons will provide a safe place of hope and restoration. Pray that teens find their true identity in Christ and strength to thrive in him.

18 October: Testimony

Praise God for the life and ministry of Mwangi*, who serves as a missionary in northeastern Kenya. Thank God for the impact of the ARISE training, which has opened his eyes to better understand and care for teenagers with compassion. Mwangi shares, "the training has taught me to take time to listen to the teens and help them walk through tough times without being judged, and this I pray God will enable me to do it wholeheartedly."

19 October: Word of the Week

"... there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb." — Revelation 7:9a (NIV)

20 October: Australia

Pray for Centre for Public Christianity's Richard Johnson Lecture happening this Wednesday, with guest speaker, Stan Grant. Stan will speak on the topic, "Against Bitterness – how do we live with suffering." Pray that God's wisdom be upon Stan as he prepares and delivers his talk. Pray that his words will challenge and encourage all who attend and may this event foster meaningful conversations about suffering and faith.

21 October: Solomon Islands

Pray for the people of the Solomon Islands, many of whom face challenges with literacy that limit understanding of the Bible and participation in church life. Ask God to bless the Bible Society's literacy initiatives, helping communities read, study, and engage with Scripture in their own languages, so that faith, knowledge, and confidence in Christ may grow across Malaita and beyond.

22 October: Australia

Praise God for the production and launch of the NIV Anglicised Tri-Service Bible, a Bible for the Australian Defence Force, in March this year. It has been well received, and many copies have gone into the hands of current serving members. Pray for the chaplains serving in the ADF as they shepherd and disciple the increased numbers of people coming to them asking how to read their new Bibles.

23 October: Lebanon

Pray for the refugee children reached through the Bible Society of Lebanon's drama program called 'Reconcile'. Thank God for the children's warm reception of their Easter play which shared the message of salvation and the hope of Jesus' resurrection. Pray that this message will take root in their hearts.

24 October: Australia

Praise God for the re-launch of the Auslan Bible website, allowing people easier access to the Scriptures in Auslan. Pray with us that many will enjoy engaging with the stories of the Bible through this interactive website, and that God will reveal himself and his truth to Deaf people as they meditate on his word in their language.

25 October: Testimony

Praise God for the Bible Society of Lebanon's drama program, helping refugee children learn Christian values and Bible stories. Praise God for 10-year-old Samira* who shares, "The best thing about the play was that I felt that Jesus' message reached my heart. I learned that if we believe in him, he protects us from fear and evil. I loved Peter a lot, [he was] just like me when I'm afraid."

26 October: Word of the Week

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." — Acts 2:4 (NIV)

27 October: New Caledonia

Give thanks for the progress on the Drehu, Nengone, Ajie, and Iaa Bible translations in New Caledonia, led by Bible Society of the South Pacific. Pray for unity and perseverance for the translators, and for ongoing support from church leaders. Pray that as families and communities in New Caledonia receive these Bibles, they will grow in deep engagement with God's word.

28 October: Australia

Thank God for the new staff who have recently joined Bible Society Australia. Pray that they will quickly feel at home in the team. Pray that their time with BSA will be fruitful and full of meaning and purpose as they serve God in the mission of Opening The Bible for all people everywhere.

29 October: Vanuatu

Praise God for the progress of the Bible translation project in Vanuatu covering various languages. Pray especially for the progress of the Mele and Erromango New Testaments. Ask the Lord to strengthen and heal the Bible translators who are struggling with health issues. Pray also for effective coordination, and for local churches to give strong support so this translation project may flourish.

30 October: Australia

Pray for the young people of Australia who have received BSA's 'Read This' Bible. Distributed by churches and partners, like Youth Alive Australia. Pray that God would open their hearts to his word, that they would encounter Jesus personally, and that Scripture would become a source of guidance, hope and transformation in their lives.



31 October: Samoa

Thank God for the progress on the Samoan Old Testament translation project led by the Bible Society of the South Pacific, with draft work now completed on all Old Testament books. Pray for the translation team as they continue towards publishing the full Bible in contemporary Samoan, that it will equip the Church for future generations and many lives would be transformed through God's word.

*Names have been changed to protect privacy.