



Prayer Letter

June 2026

1 June: Burkina Faso

Please pray for Bible Society's literacy project in Burkina Faso, dedicated to empowering non-literate women through Bible-based literacy learning in their native languages. Pray for the women of Burkina Faso — a country where illiteracy rates remain especially high among women. Pray that each learner will be empowered to read God's Word for themselves, and that their new literacy skills will also bless and strengthen their families.

2 June: Australia

Pray for Centre for Public Christianity's (CPX) annual fundraising lunch on 4 June. Thank God for the generous community He has raised up to partner in this work of faithfully carrying the Christian voice into public life. Ask that He would continue to provide through his people, and that together we would be wise stewards of the task entrusted to us – so that the truth, beauty, and hope of Jesus may be heard clearly in our cultural moment.

3 June: Ethiopia

Pray for the *Jesus. All About Life* Evangelistic Campaign in Ethiopia during its follow-up phase, as new believers are connected to local churches. Ask God to strengthen these churches to welcome and disciple new Christians, building lasting faith and resilience in communities deeply affected by conflict and economic hardship.

4 June: Guatemala

Pray for the Bible Society of Guatemala's Native Language Literacy Project aimed at improving literacy skills for children in rural Guatemala. Pray for deep spiritual impact as Bible themes are woven into the literacy lessons. Ask God that these stories from Scripture will nurture children, instil Christian values and foster lasting faith. Pray that project will bear good fruit, transform lives and strengthen families and communities in the Lord.

5 June: Jordan

Pray for the Bible Society of Jordan's Bibles and Bread for Refugees project. Pray for the underprivileged children and families living in refugee camps and poor conditions. Pray that the practical aid and Bibles distributed to them through this project would open doors to faith, stability, opportunity, and a discovery of God's love.

6 June: Burkina Faso Testimony

Praise God for the life of Bintou*, a mother of three, who learned literacy through Bible Society's literacy project. She shares, "Before I enrolled in literacy, I was sad because I couldn't read in my language especially when I see others reading in Lyele. At the beginning, when we started the literacy class, it was difficult for me; but by the grace of God, I was able to go on to the end. I prayed every day that I could read the Bible like everyone else. Today, I thank the Lord for that ... If my church gives me a role, I know that my reading and writing skills will help me a lot."

7 June: Word of the Week

"The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord

delivers him from them all..." Psalm 34:19 (NIV)

8 June: Jordan

Please pray for the trauma healing project by the Bible Society of Jordan which aims to equip the local church in their healing ministry amongst refugees and locals in Jordan. Thank God for those individuals who joined the trauma healing program and have gone on to attend counselling workshops. Pray for those enrolled in the Counselling Diploma program, that God would provide them with all they need to begin this journey of service and care to support others in the long term.

9 June: Australia

Pray for Bible Society Australia's (BSA) Church Team and leaders as they participate in Christian events this June to share about the mission of BSA with key Christian leaders across denominations and organisations. Pray too for BSA's EOFY fundraising appeal, which will contribute to sustaining our mission for the years to come.

10 June: Kenya

Thank God for a successful 2025 Bible distribution run by the Bible Society of Kenya, distributing 23,276 Scriptures in 76 schools in the urban poor and rural places of Kenya. Please pray for the students who received Bibles, that they would be encouraged to read and engage with God's Word. Pray too for teachers trained in Scripture engagement strategies as they inspire young minds to read and live by God's Word.

11 June: Australia

Please pray for the upcoming Experienced Translator workshop commencing the end of June at Nungalinga College in Darwin. Pray for the faithful Indigenous translators from many language communities across the Top End. May God prepare each participant's heart and mind, granting clarity, wisdom and unity as they gather together. Pray that this workshop will be a time of encouragement, skill strengthening and deeper collaboration. Pray for God's guidance over every discussion, decision and teaching so that the work of translation reflects God's truth with accuracy and cultural understanding.

12 June: Slovenia

Pray for the Bible Society of Slovenia as they run the trauma healing program helping suffering, wounded and marginalised people heal through the message of the Bible. Pray for unity among Christian denominations involved and ask God to guard leaders and volunteers from burnout and renew them with humility, love and strength.

13 June: Slovenia Testimony

Praise God for Simona*, a healing group participant with Bible Society of Slovenia. She shares, "During the group conversations, God's presence could be felt. When I left the meetings, I was always filled with optimism and joy. I am grateful to all the participants for their testimonies and faithfulness. If you walk hand in hand with Jesus, everything becomes easier, and in life you sense an abundance of God's signs and God's grace."

14 June: Word of the Week

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12 (NIV)

15 June: South Africa

Pray for faithful provision and smooth distribution of Bibles in South African prisons through BSA's partnership with World Hope Ministries. Pray especially for abundant Bible distribution across the Gauteng region's correctional facilities, so many inmates can receive and engage with God's Word, resulting in transformed lives and deeper relationships with God.

16 June: South Pacific

Please pray for the Bible Society of the South Pacific team as they prepare for their mid-year training and national collaboration gatherings across Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands. Pray for safe travel, strengthened partnerships, and Spirit-led conversations as staff share challenges and encourage one another. Ask God to equip every participant with renewed clarity, wisdom and resilience as they continue their Bible mission, serving remote communities across the Pacific.

17 June: Thailand

Pray for Bible Society Thailand as they collaborate with Thai scholars on this long-term project creating the first Thai Study Bible. Most study Bibles available in Thailand are a translation of materials written by foreigners and shaped by worldviews that often feel distant from Thai culture. Pray the completed Thai Study Bible will bring God's Word to life in a way that resonates with everyday experiences, helping Thai Christians engage deeply with Scripture and grow in faith.

18 June: Australia

Please pray for Bible Society Australia's volunteers that lead events like Hike for Bibles and Bike for Bibles where they gather for days hiking and biking long kilometres to raise funds for BSA's mission. Pray for their protection and thank God for their willing hearts to join the mission to make the Bible accessible for those who need it most.

19 June: Australia

Please continue praying for the upcoming Experienced Translator workshop commencing the end of June at Nungalinga College in Darwin. Today, please pray for God's blessings over BSA's Mission Partners, those involved in delivering training during the workshop, as well as those arranging the logistics of flights, accommodation and meals. Pray for safety in travel and health for those attending and a special blessing on their families and communities while they are away at the workshop. Pray that the outcomes of this workshop will bear lasting fruit, empowering Bible translators to continue their work with renewed confidence, precision and joy.

20 June: Thailand Testimony

Praise God for Thanawat* who serves in his church in Thailand. He shares that the Thai Study Bible (with completed study notes for several Old and New Testament books) has answered many questions he once had about the meaning of the Scripture and has equipped him to teach the Word of God with greater confidence and clarity. Through this valuable resource, the message of the Bible has become more accessible and meaningful, bringing significant spiritual benefit to the church and the community he serves.

**21 June: Word of the Week**

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

22 June: Rwanda

Please pray for BSA's partner, African Evangelistic Enterprise Rwanda and their *Jesus. All About Life* open-air evangelism campaign, school outreaches and university events taking place in Rwanda this month. Pray that the message of Jesus will be heard clearly by thousands of students and community members, and that many will respond with open hearts. Ask God to bless every volunteer, preacher and partner serving in these activities.

23 June: Australia

Please pray for Bible Society Australia's volunteers as they go and speak at churches to share about BSA's mission. Pray that God will provide open doors for them to share with their churches and community. Ask for God's abundant blessings over them, supplying all their needs and keeping them safe.

24 June: Australia

Thank God for the many ministries, chaplains and organisations that receive Scripture resources through BSA's Scripture Grants program. Pray for abundant blessings, open doors and favour over these gospel workers so they may effectively share the good news and disciple people in difficult environments and circumstances. Pray that the people they minister to will accept God's great and sacrificial love.

25 June: Global

Please pray for the United Bible Societies' global literacy coordination team as they support Bible Societies worldwide through multilingual communication, data collection and strategic guidance. Ask God to strengthen their efforts to resource French- and Spanish-speaking Bible Societies, where literacy needs remain high and support is very much needed.

26 June: Australia

Please pray for the children who have received Bibles through Bible Society Australia's Bibles for Bubs program. Pray that reading the Bible with parents and grandparents will become a joyful and regular rhythm in their homes, strengthening relationships and building strong spiritual foundations.

27 June: Australia Testimony

Praise God for children like Poppy-Rose who received her Big Rescue Bible on her 5th birthday through the Bibles for Bubs program. Nani, her mother shares, "Our Poppy-Rose was absolutely over the moon when she opened her birthday present, she was jumping up and down with pure joy when she saw her Bible! It was such a precious moment for our family to witness."

28 June: Word of the Week

"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them." 1 John 4:16 (NIV)

29 June: Vanuatu

Please uphold the Bible translation teams in Vanuatu, translating the Bible in the languages like Futuna, Nguna and Ahamb. The Futuna translators are working on back translation and consultant checking for Luke, John and Matthew, while the Nguna team progresses toward typesetting and preparing the Four Gospels for printing. Pray for wisdom as they refine corrections, strength for long hours of careful checking, and God's protection over planned workshops and travel between islands. May every stage of this work deepen Scripture engagement.

30 June: Vietnam

Pray for the Bible Society Vietnam team's safe and effective Bible distribution into remote and mountainous communities, where poverty and limited access to Christian resources make Scripture distribution vital. Pray that as Bibles are shared, local churches will be strengthened and more visible in their communities.

*Names have been changed to protect their privacy.