



Prayer Letter

August 2026

1 August: Colombia Testimony

Praise God for the newly translated Bible in the language of the Nasa Yuwe community in Colombia and the Bible-based literacy program that the Colombian Bible Society is running to help people from the community engage with God's Word. "Many people tell us that the gospel is from the outside, but we understand it in our language. My community understands it very well and says that something very good comes to them in the heart. Making the translation, I feel that our language is not weak but strengthened," shares Maria* from the Nasa Yuwe community.

2 August: Word of the Week

***"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."* — Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)**

3 August: Australia

Please pray for the children who have received Bibles through Bible Society Australia's (BSA) Bibles for Bubs program. Pray that as these children grow and face new seasons of life, that they will abide in Christ and keep his Word in the tablets of their hearts, allowing him to guide them, give them wisdom, comfort and encouragement in the years ahead.

4 August: Colombia

Please pray for the Colombian Bible Society as they partner with local churches and ministries to offer literacy training for Nasa Yuwe speakers. Pray for wisdom in the design and use of literacy learning materials, especially now that the literacy classes will commence. Thank God that all learning materials are culturally appropriate; pray that they will be effective and equip learners to read the Bible confidently in their language.

5 August: Israel

Please pray for the ministry of the Arab Israeli Bible Society (AIBS) as they share Christ's love, peace and hope through Bible engagement, trauma healing, and family-focused programs in their community. Pray for complete emotional and psychological healing for all who have experienced loss, trauma and violence. As people encounter the love of God through AIBS' trauma healing initiatives, may many find freedom, surrender and renewed peace in Christ.

6 August: Australia

Pray for Australian Veterans as they often face unique challenges after leaving the Defence Force, including loss of identity, isolation, and service-related trauma. Praise God that BSA is able to publish the Veterans New Testament and distribute it through other veterans, chaplains, ex-service organisations, and veteran hubs. Ask God to bless pastoral conversations, strengthen community connections, and open pathways to ongoing care for veterans.

7 August: 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. Pray for every person attending a healing group, that they would feel safe, truly heard, and find lasting comfort, hope, and restoration in God's love.

8 August: Jordan Testimony

Thank God for his comfort for those who are broken-hearted and in mourning, like sister Maya* who shares her healing journey after losing her eldest son in a sudden car accident. She thanks the Bible Society of Jordan for the care they showed her as she joined their trauma healing group, "I couldn't cry, and I didn't want to see my son's picture. But from the very first session, when I spoke and cried, I felt a deep sense of relief ... The healing journey was truly something beautiful. It helped me understand my feelings and what was going on within me."

9 August: Word of the Week

***"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."* — Matthew 5:4 (NIV)**

10 August: Kenya

Please pray for the ARISE teens trauma healing program (pictured above) by the Bible Society of Kenya, which supports teenagers and adolescents in secondary schools and universities as they process trauma and begin their journey towards emotional and spiritual healing. Pray for protection over young people facing depression, anxiety, stigma and isolation, and that the program would reduce shame and encourage timely access to care and healing resources.

11 August: Australia

Thank God for the publication and distribution of Bible and Scripture resources in First Nations languages, strengthening faith while honouring and preserving languages of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia. Pray that these Scripture resources will help transform lives, bring hope, healing, and a deeper faith in the Lord. Pray too for God's blessings over First Nations communities for generations to come.

12 August: Mongolia

Pray for Bible Society of Mongolia's Braille literacy project, which offers people with visual disabilities the opportunity to read the Bible through learning Braille. Pray for people with visual disabilities who are often overlooked or marginalised. Pray that this project would help affirm their God-given worth, bring encouragement and hope to their families, and allow God's Word, accessed through Braille, to shape their faith, resilience, and purpose in everyday life.

13 August: Rwanda

Pray for African Evangelistic Enterprise's evangelistic outreach campaign, *Jesus. All About Life*, in partnership with local churches. Pray for new believers in Rwanda who have been reached through this campaign and are now attending small-group discipleship in churches and student fellowships. Pray for their growth in faith as they study Scripture. Pray too for the leaders who guide these groups, that they would have wisdom, patience and spiritual strength.

14 August: Australia

Praise God for chaplains and organisations ministering to prisoners who are seeking God and that BSA has the opportunity to equip prison chaplains with Scripture resources through Scripture grants. Today, please pray that prisoners will be drawn to Christian chaplains, be saved and strengthened by studying God's Word. Pray too for Christian prisoners to be beacons of light and grace to others. Pray for their protection from ideological gangs, seeing that their only safety is in Jesus Christ.

15 August: Kenya Testimony

Praise God for the healing and transformation in the life of Sarah*,

a high school graduate who took part in the Arise healing program by the Bible Society of Kenya. Since completing the program, she's come back to be a volunteer facilitator sharing, "The program really helped me so I'm here to give back to the community ... it worked for me and I'm really hoping that it will also work for the girls ... I learned that I can forgive and by that I learned that I can let go, I don't have to keep everything inside ... I feel lighter."

16 August: Word of the Week

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." — Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

17 August: Lebanon

Praise God that the Bible Society of Lebanon was able to reach 1,330 refugee and underprivileged children with Bible-based literacy courses in Arabic and English this year. Please pray for the mid-year cycles of their literacy program as new classes begin and many students transition between learning levels. Ask God to guide every lesson, provide wisdom for literacy facilitators, and help each child to persevere in their studies so they may one day enter formal education with renewed skills and purpose.

18 August: Australia

Please pray for Bible Society's Bible translation project in the Pitjantjatjara language. Thank God for the Pitjantjatjara translation team and the remarkable progress they have made, with most of the Old Testament now drafted. Please pray for wisdom, clarity, and unity over the translation team as remaining drafts are refined and consultancy checks take place in the year ahead.

19 August: Slovenia

Pray for the Bible Society of Slovenia as they run a trauma healing program called Healing Word, helping the suffering and the wounded heal through prayer, engaging with God's Word, and creative exercises. Pray that the hearts of people in Slovenia involved in this program will know and follow the Lord. May God grant the Bible Society team and the healing facilitators the wisdom and strength to bring hope to all those they encounter.

20 August: Tonga

Please pray for the Tonga Bible translation project and the translation team at the Bible Society of the South Pacific as they navigate typesetting and printing deadlines for multiple Bible editions. Ask God to bless final quality checks and logistics, so each Bible reaches Tonga on time and in excellent condition. Pray for protection over equipment, safe transit, and smooth coordination across churches and partners as preparations continue toward launches later in the year.

21 August: Ethiopia

Praise God for the successful *Jesus. All About Life* evangelistic campaign in Ethiopia run by African Evangelistic Enterprise Ethiopia and partnered churches. Please pray for the new believers who have been reached through this campaign, including displaced youths and vulnerable residents. Ask God to bring deep emotional and spiritual healing through the message of Christ's love and salvation. Pray too for wisdom and guidance over leaders as they disciple these new believers.

22 August: Slovenia Testimony

Praise God for sister Marta*, a trauma healing facilitator at Bible Society of Slovenia's Healing Word program. She shares how precious God's Word is and how this ministry has given her much purpose. "Through reading the Bible, you essentially enter into God's way of thinking ... you can discover his paths, and this is precious to me. Then I am also very grateful that they invited me to the Healing Word program. For the last ten years, I have read the entire Bible every year. And the time has come for me to share this forward and for it to be of some benefit."

23 August: Word of the Week

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-

***edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."* — Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)**

24 August: Ukraine

Please pray for the Ukrainian Bible Society as they continue their Bible ministry amid the ongoing war in Ukraine. Pray for God's wisdom, resources, and safe logistics as they distribute Scriptures and coordinate with churches, chaplains, humanitarian teams, and local authorities to reach those in hard-to-access and high-risk areas.

25 August: South Africa

Pray for spiritual renewal among South African prisoners and correctional officials through the work of World Hope Ministries. Pray that God's Word would bring wisdom, peace and restored relationships, and that those exploring faith would take the next steps towards a relationship with God.

26 August: South Pacific

Pray for the Bible Society of the South Pacific's three Translation Officer Trainees as they participate in training this season. Ask God to deepen their understanding of Scripture, sharpen their translation skills, and strengthen their confidence as they prepare for future leadership in Bible translation. Pray too for their mentors and facilitators, that their teaching will be fruitful and empowering for the next generation of translators across the Pacific.

27 August: Australia

Give thanks for Life & Faith, Centre for Public Christianity's (CPX) weekly podcast, and the conversations it continues to spark. Pray for a growing audience of believers and sceptics alike and for the partnerships and collaborations that will help the content to reach them. Ask that its thoughtful, generous engagement would make the Christian faith plausible and compelling for those who have never seriously considered it.

28 August: Australia

Please pray for upcoming Bike for Bibles rides happening in August in various locations across NSW. Pray for the riders' safety as they ride thousands of kilometres to raise funds for Bible Society literacy projects. Pray for future fundraising events like these, that many more volunteers would join and help raise funds for Bible mission.

29 August: Ukraine Testimony

Please continue to pray for Ukraine and our Bible Society team there. They shared with us this update and hope: "We have lived through another very difficult night ... Sadly, there has been extensive destruction, and people have lost their lives ... At times it feels as though this will never end, and there are moments when we feel discouraged. But when you see people's pain and suffering, you realise that only God, through his Word, can give true hope. That is why we continue to stand firm, serving people and sharing that hope."

30 August: Word of the Week

***"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* — John 14:27 (NIV)**

31 August: Bangladesh

Pray for the Bangladesh Bible Society's Pre-Primary Literacy Project for underprivileged children in rural Bangladesh. Pray for the families of these children that they would recognise and value the gift of education and God's love being shared through this program. Ask the Lord to build deeper community support around the learners, creating environments of support, stability, and encouragement in faith as every child takes steps toward literacy and spiritual growth.

*Names changed to protect their privacy.