

Prayer Letter

November 2026

1 November: Word of the Week

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

2 November: Lebanon

Please pray for the Bible Society of Lebanon's literacy classes for refugees, which use Scripture stories as reading material. As the final literacy cycles of the year close and young students prepare to complete their courses, ask God to let the stories they've read take root in their hearts. Pray that thousands of these literacy learners would step forward with stronger literacy and God's hope for their future.

3 November: Australia

Thank God for CPX's Richard Johnson Lecture, now in its 13th year, and for the ongoing opportunity to host public conversations that bring Christian wisdom to bear on issues that shape our common life. This year's lecture, on 4 November, features Louise Perry speaking on the growing divide between men and women. Pray that she would speak with wisdom and grace. May everyone in the room, regardless of their beliefs, come away thinking more carefully about relationships, community, and what it means to flourish as human beings.

4 November: Bangladesh

Pray for the Bangladesh Bible Society's Pre-Primary Literacy Project for underprivileged children in rural Bangladesh. Let us intercede for the ongoing expansion of this initiative, especially among tribal and indigenous communities who face language barriers and educational disadvantage. Pray that resources, curriculum, and trained facilitators would continue to be strengthened, and that the power of Scripture woven into learning will anchor each child's heart in truth, hope and joy for years to come.

5 November: Australia

Please pray for Bible Society Australia's Publishing Team as they develop the new Big Rescue Bible suite, which helps children understand Jesus and find their place in God's big story. Praise God for the first few releases, including *God's Big Rescue Bible Stories: A Christmas Story*. Pray that these Scriptures would reach and bless many children and families in the lead up to Christmas.

6 November: Australia

Please pray for the children who have received Bibles through Bible Society Australia's Bibles for Bubs program. May each Bible be treasured and well-used, sparking meaningful conversations about faith and nurturing a lifelong relationship with Jesus.

7 November: Australia Testimony

Praise God for the families whose children are growing up with their own Bibles through Bible Society Australia's Bibles for Bubs program. One mother shares, "Both our children have cherished their Bibles through this program, so much so, they are looking so loved with

sticky tape holding them together ... My children love God, enjoy talking to Jesus and leading prayer." Her daughter memorised a Bible story at three and presented it at church.

8 November: Word of the Week

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." — Colossians 4:2 (NIV)

9 November: Australia

Pray for Bible Society Australia's Bible publishing and Scripture engagement resources reaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia. Pray for the Christmas resource, *Story About When Jesus Was Born*, now translated into eight Australian Indigenous languages. May it bless churches and communities, helping people of all ages hear and share the true meaning of Christmas in their own language.

10 November: Colombia

Please pray for the Colombian Bible Society as they partner with local churches and ministries to offer literacy training for Nasa Yuwe speakers. Praise God for trained facilitators, culturally appropriate materials and successful transfer guides, which make the program replicable and scalable. Pray for safe conditions so that Bibles and resources in Nasa Yuwe can reach Nasa communities.

11 November: Australia

Please pray for Bible Society Australia's project to print and distribute 20,000 Veterans' New Testaments (second edition) nationwide through chaplains, ex-service organisations and veteran hubs. Pray for veterans facing trauma, isolation and loss of identity after leaving the ADF, that these Bibles would bring hope and connection. Pray for chaplains and partners distributing them, and for funding to reach every veteran in need.

12 November: South Pacific

Please pray for the Bible Society of the South Pacific (BSSP) team as they mourn the passing of Teupola, a beloved sister in Christ and faithful servant in Bible mission. We give thanks for her life and contribution to BSSP's mission. Pray that God would comfort her family, friends and colleagues in their grief, and that God's peace and presence would sustain the team as they continue to serve and share God's Word.

13 November: Kenya

Please pray for the ARISE teens trauma healing program 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 fruitful partnerships with school leaders and communities, and that trained teachers and peer counsellors would become trusted guides bringing lasting transformation to many young lives.

14 November: Kenya Testimony

Praise God for Grace*, a former participant in the Bible Society

of Kenya's ARISE trauma healing program who is now training to become a facilitator. She shares, "What impacted me was the first lesson, 'Am I loved by anyone?' ... There is one person who will be there for me over and over again, through the dark times in this life. And that's God. And I learned that he loves me a lot."

15 November: Word of the Week

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." — Psalm 96:3 (NIV)

16 November: Australia

Please pray for the Pitjantjatjara Old Testament Translation Project, which is making God's Word accessible in the Pitjantjatjara language. Pray especially for this month's Translation Consultancy Checking Workshop. Pray that God would grant translators, consultants and language workers wisdom, discernment and unity as they refine the translation. Pray that this work would help many Pitjantjatjara people engage with Scripture, grow in their faith, and pass on God's Word to future generations.

17 November: Australia

Please pray for Bible Society Australia's Scripture Grants to ADF chaplains, which provide Tri-Service Bibles, devotionals and waterproof New Testaments. Pray that God would use these resources to transform lives and spark conversations about faith. May ADF personnel grow in their understanding and love of God's Word.

18 November: Mongolia

Pray for the Bible Society of Mongolia's Braille literacy project, which offers a chance to people with visual disabilities to read the Bible through learning Braille. Ask God to bless and sustain this work in the coming years as it expands across 21 provinces and 9 districts. Pray for growing awareness, strong partnerships with local churches, government and public sectors, and faithful provision so many more people may encounter the life-giving truth of Scripture.

19 November: Slovenia

Pray for the Bible Society of Slovenia as they run a trauma healing program helping suffering, wounded and marginalised people heal through the message of the Bible. Pray God would raise new assistants and prepare hearts to serve. Pray for strong partnerships with youth organisations, enabling Teen Trauma Healing so Slovenian teenagers may find hope, belonging and a new path in Christ.



20 November: Mozambique

Praise God for BSA's partnership with Mission Educate in running the Literacy for Life project in Mozambique, a nation where more than 50% of the population live below the poverty line. Please pray for Literacy for Life facilitators, that they will continue to grow in skill, wisdom and effectiveness as they teach, equipping participants with strong literacy foundations that will last a lifetime.

21 November: Mozambique Testimony

Praise God for Fatima*, a 65-year-old mother and grandmother who joined the Literacy for Life project in 2022. She shares, "At first, it felt like an impossible dream, and I wondered if I could still learn at my age. But with the support I received, I learned step by step. Today, I can joyfully say that I can read, write, count, and even sign my own name. It has changed my life."

22 November: Word of the Week

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his

compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." — Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)

23 November: Australia

Pray for Australians recovering from trauma, violence, floods and bushfires — that they may encounter God's comfort and healing. Pray for churches reaching out to neighbouring communities that have been affected by disasters and critical traumatic events, asking God to strengthen and protect them. Pray that Scripture resources shared through BSA's Disaster Recovery Grant will open doors for spiritual conversations and long-term discipleship.

24 November: Rwanda

Please pray for African Evangelistic Enterprise (AEE) Rwanda, a Bible Society Australia partner whose Jesus. All About Life (JAAL) project equips churches across Rwanda to share the gospel and disciple new believers through Scripture. Praise God for the 4,980 people who responded during this year's Easter campaign. Pray that they would grow in faith and connect firmly to local churches, and that church leaders, students and volunteers would keep sharing the hope of Jesus.

25 November: Ukraine

Please pray for the Ukrainian Bible Society as they continue ministry amid the ongoing war in Ukraine. Pray for protection and that God will raise up generous supporters, volunteers and partners to sustain this vital ministry, ensuring the Bible continues to reach every heart crying out for hope, in the present and the future.

26 November: Vanuatu

Pray for the Bible Society of the South Pacific as they partner with churches and organisations in Vanuatu raising awareness about domestic violence and offering a trauma healing program for domestic violence victims. Pray that God would break cycles of abuse within homes and communities. Pray that healed individuals would become voices of hope, helping shape safer families and communities grounded in God's love and peace.

27 November: Vanuatu

Please pray for consultations underway for a new Translation Centre in Port Vila, Vanuatu, to strengthen Bible translation across the Pacific. Pray for wisdom as options are explored with partners. Pray that churches, translation partners and the surrounding communities will feel encouraged and included and that the design of the Centre will accommodate both current and future translation support needs.

28 November: Rwanda Testimony

Praise God for Christina*, a medical trainee in Rwanda who is finding meaningful ways to reflect Christ at work. She shares, "By showing compassion to patients, patience under pressure, and respect toward colleagues, I have found meaningful ways to reflect Christ in my environment. Rather than forcing conversations, I now build genuine relationships that open natural opportunities to share my faith."

29 November: Word of the Week

"So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." — Isaiah 55:11 (NIV)

30 November: Asia Pacific

Please pray for the United Bible Societies' (UBS) newly appointed Asia Pacific Literacy Advisor, who will guide Bible-based literacy project design, materials development and assessment across the region, especially in countries establishing new programs. Pray also for Cito, who is moving from this role to become UBS' Global Literacy Coordinator. Pray for a smooth transition, and that God would bless their work supporting Bible Society literacy projects.

*Names changed to protect their privacy.