

Faith Comes By Hearing®

Pray With Us: AUGUST – OCTOBER 2026

FAITH COMES BY HEARING FAMILY

Pray for current job postings. Ask the Lord to send qualified Christian applicants and grant wisdom and discernment to hiring managers and the HR team as they select candidates for each role.

Pray for staff members, recording teams, and their families—for safety, good health, and endurance.

Pray for continued and growing joy in our calling, especially for those working behind the scenes. Ask that they clearly see how their faithfulness is used by the Lord in powerful and unseen ways.

Pray for efficiency and protection for our shipping team as they handle thousands of devices. May every Proclaimer and Acclaimer reach its destination safely, and may God protect those delivering them into difficult areas.

Pray for the Lord to stir curiosity, creativity, and a hunger for innovation in every team member as we pursue technological breakthroughs to bring His Word to more people in their heart language.

Pray for wisdom, grace, and patience as Faith Comes By Hearing forges new ministry partnerships and strengthens existing ones. May God be glorified as these partnerships work in unity to accomplish the goals of Vision 2033.

Praise God for His continued provision to our ministry through finances and staff.

Praise God for the many new Scripture recordings completed over the previous quarter.

AFRICA

Central and West Africa:

- **Praise God!** Our teams have been able to travel safely despite terrorism, war, disease outbreaks, and other challenging conditions in several countries.

- **Pray** for planned training workshops, particularly those involving OBT teams, and for ongoing partner visits. Ask the Lord to open doors for new ministry partnerships.

Cameroon:

- **Pray** for the ongoing Bafwa recording, which has taken longer than expected because of difficulty finding qualified readers.

- **Pray** for improved security in the north, where ongoing concerns make it difficult for recording teams to travel and conduct projects.

Malawi: **Pray** for the ongoing urban campaign—that God would open hearts, bring clarity to the message, and produce lasting spiritual impact among those being reached. Ask Him to grant strength, unity, and wisdom to the team leading the effort.

Ethiopia: Pray for the recording team currently serving in Ethiopia. Ask God to grant smooth progress, good health, and protection as members travel and carry out their responsibilities.

Nigeria: Pray for the safety of recording teams amid widespread security threats that sometimes prevent them from traveling to villages where recordings are needed.

Sensitive: Pray for a New Testament recording scheduled to begin in August. Security concerns and poor transportation systems present significant challenges in these communities. Ask God to grant the recording teams safe travel, secure lodging, and a successful project.

AMERICAS

Regional:

- **Pray** for apps and digital campaigns being implemented throughout the region. Ask God to use these tools to help more people engage meaningfully with Scripture.

- **Pray** for the logistical work supporting ministry efforts, including warehouse operations and the production center, as demand remains high.

Venezuela:

- **Pray** for several training sessions planned for September in at least five states. Ask God to guide the preparation and logistics and to prepare each participant.

- **Pray** for those affected by the recent earthquake. May God bring comfort, recovery, and provision to those who have experienced significant loss.

Guatemala: Praise God! Two Children's Bible Club programs reached more than 700 children and their families, helping them hear and engage with God's Word.

Mexico: Pray for two upcoming Children's Bible Club programs in separate states, with the goal of reaching approximately 1,500 children and their families.

Nicaragua: Pray for continued progress in planning with Close the Bible Gap. Although many challenges remain, **praise God** that the work is moving forward.

Cuba: Pray for relief amid severe shortages of food and medicine, rising tensions, and frequent power outages that can last up to 48 hours. Ask God to ensure the timely arrival of devices and make a way for our coordinator to complete his trip safely. **Pray** also for improved conditions throughout the country and the restoration of safe travel.

Bolivia: Pray for political conditions to stabilize so staff can travel safely. Although Audio Bibles have arrived, ongoing tensions have caused partners to request that our coordinator postpone his four-city tour for a third time. Ask the Lord to open the way for the trip to proceed.

ASIA

South Asia: Pray for the newly formed recording team as members undertake their first assignment. Ask God to grant them wisdom, confidence, and excellence in their work.

Sensitive: Praise God! A sensitive field recording has been completed, and the recording team returned home safely.

Philippines:

- **Praise God!** The Dulangan Higaonon New Testament recording has been completed after several difficult delays.

- **Pray** for the Kenachakran New Testament recording, which has been delayed as members of the recording team attend to a parent's health crisis. Ask God to bring healing, strength, and peace to the family and make a way for the project to resume.

- **Pray** for a Philippine recording team preparing to travel to Fiji in the coming months to record the Koronubu Ba New Testament. Praise God for the strong support and collaboration already in place, and ask Him to guide the remaining coordination, particularly the shipment of equipment ahead of the team's arrival.

EURASIA/MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA

Eurasia:

- **Praise God!** First-ever launch and training events are planned in two Central Asian countries. **Pray** for their success and lasting impact.

- **Praise God!** A small but growing Roma translation partnership is developing in Europe, and the long-prayed-for cooperation between agencies is beginning to take shape. **Pray** for continued progress as significant research and partnership-building work remains.

MENA:

- **Praise God!** Two shipments have reached a war-torn part of the region—an answer to previous prayer.

- **Pray** for another shipment that remains delayed because of the conflict.

- **Pray** for efforts to begin a new recording in a restricted region. Ask God to protect the participants, who may face serious risks because of their involvement.

Russia:

- **Pray** for our recording partner as he records The Covenant film script in a sensitive language. The project has experienced delays, and the recordist is still gaining experience with the current recording software. Ask God to grant him wisdom, confidence, and steady progress.

- **Pray** for several recording opportunities planned for the remainder of the year. Ask God to guide the ongoing coordination and open the way for each project to move forward.

PACIFIC/OCEANIA

Regional:

- **Praise God!** Effective relationships and partnerships continue to grow throughout the region, especially with Bible Society of the South Pacific, Vanuatu Christian Churches, SIL, Scripture Union, and Youth With A Mission.
- **Praise God!** Scripture immersion programs have been conducted successfully in Vanuatu and several parts of the Solomon Islands, including Munda in Western Province, Honiara, Malaita, and Guadalcanal.
- **Praise God!** New language recordings and Audio Bibles have arrived, helping more communities engage with God's Word in audio.

Papua New Guinea:

- **Praise God!** A fruitful Country Bible Bilum Forum was recently held, bringing renewed collaboration and momentum among Bible translation organizations. Over the past 12 months, the remaining Bible translation need in Papua New Guinea has decreased significantly, with approximately 18% of the country's 842 languages still needing work.
- **Praise God!** Three Oral Bible Translation projects are underway in Bougainville among the Koromira, Koianu, and Askopan language communities.
- **Praise God!** Faith Comes By Hearing is partnering with JAARS Papua New Guinea to strengthen Scripture distribution efforts throughout the country.
- **Pray** for the right Oral Bible Translation project coordinator to be identified and appointed to guide and support the projects in Bougainville.
- **Pray** that partner ministries will respond positively to opportunities to record Scripture in the languages they serve.
- **Pray** that the Bible Translation Association of Papua New Guinea will soon provide the needed Scripture text files so recording work can move forward without delay.

Vanuatu:

- **Pray** for continued progress in plans with SIL Vanuatu regarding the Merei language.
- **Pray** for continued progress in discussions and planning with Bible Society Vanuatu regarding the Ngunes language.

Tonga: **Pray** for continued progress in discussions and planning with Bible Society of the South Pacific regarding the Tongan and West Tongan languages.

Solomon Islands: **Pray** for upcoming Scripture Immersion programs in Isabel, Malaita, Guadalcanal, and Honiara. Ask God to guide the planning and bring lasting spiritual fruit.

SCRIPTURE RECORDING

Pray for the ongoing need for The Covenant, Gospel Film, and Acts texts to support Scripture recordings through our partnerships. (*ongoing*)

Praise God! In June, a Secure Virtual Recording project completed the Old Testament. The team recorded the full Bible in just under 10 months—a record time. **Praise God** for the newer, redesigned Virtual Recording software, which helps projects move forward more efficiently.

Pray for wisdom and grace as the Intellectual Properties team communicates with partner organizations, Bible Societies, and regional directors. Ask God to guide these conversations and open doors for future opportunities.