

Faith Comes By Hearing

Pray With Us: AUGUST – OCTOBER 2025

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 traveling over summer vacation. May they find rest and return refreshed to continue advancing ministry goals.

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.

AFRICA

Regional:

- **Pray** for peace across the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Benin, and other regions where terrorist attacks and civil unrest are ongoing.
- **Praise God!** He continues to protect team members and grant success to their travels despite significant challenges.
- **Praise God** for the completion of the following Scripture recordings: Mpumpong and *sensitive* (Cameroon), Dadiya, Ogbia, Epie, and four gospels for Okpe Delta (Nigeria), Chuka (Kenya), *sensitive* (Sudan), and Covenant films for Krio, Mende, and Kuranko (Sierra Leone).
- **Pray** for the upcoming and ongoing Scripture recordings for the Innor (Ethiopia), Matumbi (Tanzania), Maore (Mayotte), Sara Kaba Dem, Tun, and a *sensitive* language (Chad), Sanoufo Shempire (Côte d'Ivoire), Tugen (Kenya), Bakoko (Cameroon), Dinca Cam and Covenant film (South Sudan), Ichen and Kamo New Testaments, Covenant films for Fulfulde and a *sensitive* language (Nigeria), *sensitive* (Mali), and Covenant films for Ngambay, Kim, Kera, and Sar (Chad).

Côte d'Ivoire: Praise God! A listening group of widows testified how hearing God's Word in Tagbana has brought them joy, comfort, and hope.

Central African Republic: **Pray** for a quick and fair resolution to a lost shipment claim filed by a partner.

Malawi: **Pray** for the Bible Society's planning of a nationwide Scripture engagement campaign.

Nigeria:

- **Pray** for safety, provision, and protection for staff and partners as they minister amid terrorist attacks, widespread violence, displacement, inflation, and food insecurity.
- **Praise God** for the impact of Audio Scripture in deepening faith across communities.
- **Praise God** for the receipt of the Ehugbo New Testament file and **pray** for the successful recording of this New Testament soon.
- **Pray** for God's blessing on Scripture listening groups and increased adoption of disciple-making tools. Ask for spiritual breakthroughs among youth battling immorality, idolatry, and other challenges, and for safe travel in difficult terrains.
- **Praise God** for fruitful partnerships with Close the Bible Gap and Sahel Initiative to engage four language groups.
- **Pray** for ongoing collaborations, faithful workers, and strength for those discipling traditional-background believers.
- **Praise God** for the restoration of a listening group in Koro Itapaji Village after banditry, and for His peace in the coordinator's family.
- **Pray** for renewed commitment among listening group leaders and peace across southwest Nigeria.

Sudan and South Sudan:

- **Pray** for partners ministering in these nations as they bring God's Word to people deeply traumatized by conflict.
- **Pray** for churches and partners in Sudan enduring hardship due to political instability.
- **Pray** for the upcoming listening group leader training with Sudanese refugees in western Ethiopia.

AMERICAS

Regional: **Pray** for progress on the very first Covenant films in a local language for the Americas, including agreements and script translations.

Peru: **Pray** for wisdom to address widespread issues of corruption, family violence, social conflict, migration, delinquency, and inequality destabilizing the country.

Uruguay: **Pray** for the serious health challenges affecting the immediate families of nearly all local Bible Society staff members.

Brazil: **Pray** for the hiring and training of a new recording team with a key partner. This is a crucial step to expand Scripture recording efforts in the country.

Bolivia: Pray for the country's serious economic crisis, which has halted international money transfers and affected the import of biblical materials for the Bible Society.

ASIA

India:

- **Praise God** for the blessing of Vessel software in supporting new Scripture recordings across India.
- **Praise God!** Various translation agencies have signed agreements to record Scripture in their languages.
- **Pray** for God's guidance in scheduling recording projects for multiple agencies in 2025.
- **Praise God** for the recording of the Covenant film in the Kashmiri language. May it powerfully bless the community upon its release.
- **Praise God** for the dedication of local leaders and partners tirelessly spreading the Gospel, and for new doors opening to bring the Audio Bible into homes once resistant to it.
- **Pray** for the upcoming Hindi Mega Audio Bible Contest in October, expecting over 300 participants from across India. May all planning and execution be Spirit-led.
- **Pray** for smooth customs clearance and timely delivery of devices and projectors.
- **Pray** for the safety and effectiveness of coordinators' planned travels. May each initiative advance God's Kingdom powerfully.

Bangladesh:

- **Pray** for a resolution to challenges delaying many Scripture recordings. Pray that discussions with a local partner lead to successful alternatives.
- **Pray** for the safety, patience, and wisdom of Oral Bible Translation teams.
- **Pray** for protection for those leading listening groups and for these groups to grow strong in God's Word.

Sri Lanka:

- **Pray** for partners to be proactive in sending required files, expediting Scripture recording work.
- **Praise God** for the growth of listening and watching groups in rural areas, supported by Faith Comes By Hearing field representatives.
- **Pray** that Audio Bible Contests will draw many children into closer relationships with God.
- **Pray** for the successful arrival of the first "direct arriving" audio devices without delays or setbacks.
- **Pray** for wisdom and direction in the adaptation of the Gospel Film in Sinhalese scheduled for next month.

Nepal:

- **Praise God** for progress in discussions about new language projects.
- **Praise God!** The Newar Covenant film was recorded last month, and the first Nepali heart-language Covenant film in Newari has been released.
- **Praise God** for the safe arrival of a new shipment of devices.
- **Pray** for success in the upcoming digital campaign and One Nepal campaign.
- **Pray** for current and new partners in Nepal as they serve and grow ministry efforts.

Indonesia: **Pray** for all recording teams, especially one scheduled to record the Chuukese New Testament in Micronesia. Pray also for teams awaiting assignments as languages are confirmed for recording.

Malaysia: **Pray** for the Kadazan and Labuk Kinabatangan recordings taking place in semi-remote areas where frequent power outages are causing significant delays. **Pray** for the provision of a portable generator to allow uninterrupted recording sessions.

Thailand: **Pray** for a small team of language investigators seeking connections to believers in about ten languages without Scripture. Pray these connections will open doors for potential Oral Bible Translation projects.

Cambodia: **Pray** for a new coordinator as they restart listening and discussion groups in the country following staff changes and COVID-related disruptions.

Philippines: **Pray** for supernatural protection over a new digital engagement team being formed. This is the fifth attempt after prior teams were hindered by illness, moral failures, and other unforeseen challenges.

EURASIA / MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

Regional: **Pray** for key staff members seeking visas to visit later this year.

MENA:

- **Pray** for the upcoming first-ever shipment of Proclaimers and Acclaimers into a restricted country.
- **Pray** for wisdom as teams consider how to engage in a new country in this region.
- **Praise God** for continued expansion in Pakistan, where more churches are requesting Faith Comes By Hearing resources.
- **Pray** for the completion of a pending legal agreement to make Bible content more widely available in a highly populated country. Efforts to finalize this agreement have been underway for over a year.

Eurasia:

- **Praise God** for sudden and unexpected access to record the Covenant film in the Bosnian language.

- **Praise God** for the completion of the Gospel Film in Georgian and for rising demand in this troubled country.
- **Pray** for wisdom, strategy, and open doors to make God's Word available among Europe's Romani communities, many of which speak dialects with no Scripture access.

Georgia: **Pray** for avenues to distribute Acclaimers into the country.

Russia: **Pray** for the recording of the Mordvin-Moksha New Testament. Delays spanning years have made it difficult to confirm local field participation, but our recording partner reports progress toward meeting the final needs.

Romania: **Praise God!** The completed Romani Kalderash New Testament recording is now available for engagement among Roma speakers.

PACIFIC/OCEANIA

Papua New Guinea (PNG):

- **Praise God** for a successful Bible Bilum Forum last month, attended by about fifty participants representing Bible translation agencies and church leaders.
- **Praise God** for the successful Oral Bible Translation Project Launch Workshop by The Word for the World using Render for the Samo and Gobosi languages in Western Province. Two portions in Luke's Gospel have already been consultant checked and approved for church use.
- **Pray** for the recording team working on the Magi Scripture recording in Central Province. If the recording is completed this month and audio finalized by October, the launch will coincide with the release of the Magi text Bible in November.
- **Pray** for the PNG recording team, which is currently one person short. Ask the Lord to provide a new team member with a heart to serve.
- **Pray** for protection and logistical support as recording teams navigate disturbances and conflicts that make travel to recording sites difficult.

Solomon Islands:

- **Pray** for the ongoing recording of the Gao translation.
- **Pray** for Scripture engagement programs in Kwaio, Kwara'ae, Gela, Bughotu, 'Are'are, Bilua, Roviana, and among professionals in Honiara.
- **Praise God** for the success of the Scripture immersion Bible study approach.
- **Praise God** for fruitful ministry partnerships with the Bible Society of the Pacific, including Sunday school teacher training and Scripture engagement in Honiara.

Vanuatu:

- **Pray** for Scripture engagement programs planned with the Vanuatu Christian Churches General Secretary and professionals in Port Vila.

- **Pray** for Bethel Church of Christ as they distribute devices containing English, Bislama, and French Scriptures to other provinces.
- **Praise God!** Devices are already en route or arriving in Vanuatu.

Tahiti:

- **Pray** for a contact person to help with translation, recording, and Scripture engagement work in Tahiti.
- **Praise God** for the signed agreement to record the Tahitian translation.

Fiji:

- **Pray** for coordinators as they continue building relationships with Bible Society of the South Pacific and local communities.
- **Praise God** for close partnership work with the Bible Society of the South Pacific.

Cook Islands: **Pray** for fruitful meetings and discussions in Rarotonga with church and community leaders regarding recording and Scripture engagement work, facilitated by the Cook Islands Christian Churches and Bible Society of the South Pacific.

New Caledonia: **Praise God** for signed agreements to record Scripture in the Lifou and Nengone languages.

Micronesia: **Pray** for the recording team scheduled to record the Chuukese New Testament, helping this region move closer to completing the work.

ORAL BIBLE TRANSLATION (OBT)

Praise God for the good health and protection of Oral Bible Translation team members, partners, and trainers serving across Nigeria. The security situation in most project areas remains high-risk due to communal and ethnic conflicts, as well as attacks by herdsmen, terrorists, or other violent groups. These challenges affect team safety and often disrupt access to reliable internet connections.

Pray for wisdom, speed, and accuracy for all OBT teams, especially mother tongue translators, as they internalize and faithfully communicate God's Word.

Pray the Lord would strengthen teams facing diverse challenges that could lead to discouragement or delays.

Pray against any attacks or obstacles to their work and for God's encouragement and inspiration to sustain teams, partners, and language communities.

Pray for safe and smooth travels as OBT teams visit various communities and villages within their language domains for community checking of translated Scriptures.

Pray for favor and cooperation from local leaders and community members, that doors will open for meaningful engagement.

Pray for strong community participation so that those in each language domain will fully support the checking and translation process.

Pray that these communities will not only help refine translations but also embrace and cherish God's Word in their heart language.

LANGUAGE RECORDING

Praise God for the launch of three projects using the new version of Virtual Recording software.

Pray for recording projects and participants in high-security regions. Ask for their physical protection and steadfast faith during times of persecution.

Pray for the healing of a project participant currently suffering from migraines.

Pray for the salvation of a participant in another project who, though not a Christian, is asking ministry partners deep questions about faith in Christ. Pray also for others in his community to encounter God's Truth.

Pray for the Covenant film text and audio needs being met through partnerships and recording teams. Thank the Lord for the many positive requests for the Covenant film and for answered prayers sustaining this work.

Pray for clarity and understanding to replace confusion, miscommunication, and delays in various projects. Ask that all recording efforts move forward with excellence and in a spirit of service toward partners and language communities.