

## Praying for Remaining Languages Needing Bible Translation



\*\* ok, ok, we're older & finally updated our photo :) \*\*

**Steve & Glenda Kvale - Prayer Letter**

Serving Bible Translation w/ Technology & Administrative Support

[Link for project prayer needs from Glenda's Desk](#)

### February 2026 Wycliffe USA Meetings

God's ways are always perfectly aligned with his will and perfect timing. Nothing keeps Him from accomplishing His purposes everywhere. It is stunning what God is doing in his church around the world. We can celebrate it! Thank you for being part of it through your prayer support, encouragement and partnership advancing Bible translation!

God used several things to influence our full-time call into missions for Bible translation. One thing God used was a children's book weaved into our homeschool curriculum entitled, From Akabu to Zapotec – a book of bibleless peoples, praying from A to Z. Praying for these people groups without God's word in their language moved our hearts deeply as a family. Most languages from that first A to Z book now have God's Word in their language! 20 years later, since we've been called to serve full-time with Wycliffe Bible translators, we heard during our meetings in Orlando in February from Julie, our field coordinator for the Americas. She was a young girl among the Zapotec high in the mountains of Mexico when that book came out and people like us were inspired to pray. Now called as Wycliffe's field coordinator for the Americas, she stood up and shared about her Zapotec grandmother and how receiving the Scriptures in her own language helped her to forgive and helped her to endure. She explained that it's not just understanding God's Word, but being able to feel God's Word in Christ Jesus.

Below are two videos celebrating Bible translation through the year 2025 emphasizing the start of new projects in every language by that year. Also during our meetings in February, Ayu, director of the Bible Translation Center – Indonesia, stood up and shared that as we celebrate how close the number came to zero waiting (yet approximately 500 languages still need translation to start) we were repeatedly challenged through the testimonies from Indonesia about how we will individually and collectively steward the next chapter together – collaborating to the glory of God, so that all may have access to God's Word in a language they can understand. Thank you for being part of this journey so far, and for continually committing to prayer what only God can do to reach the hardest places remaining and finish the task by the power of God. We get to help!

Videos: [God at Work 2025](#) (Wycliffe 2:45) / [The Big Impossible Idea: Vision 2025](#) (Wycliffe for Urbana 14:54)

We will appreciate your prayers while Steve travels with a deaf colleague from Bible college, Thomas, to Cyprus at the end of April into May. Also during our meetings in February, there was a cool divine appointment Steve had with one of the ASL interpreters, Daniel. Thomas had been sharing with Steve for several months about a couple in Deaf ministry that he would love for Steve to meet. Turns out Daniel is the son of that couple Thomas has been eager for Steve to meet! Daniel's mom is deaf, his dad hearing. Needless to say, a delightful time was had sharing connections and memories. Steve, Thomas and Daniel are looking forward to Cypress together and what God will do to advance Bible translation through face to face time, building more collaborative relationships and celebrating what God is doing. Pray for safety as it is risky for some to come, and pray for health and peace for all attending, including families back home.



We hope that you recognize that all of you are in this photo with us!  
Thank you for being part of God's Global Story through Bible Translation!



## Praying for Konkomba Bible Translation of Togo

The Konkomba of Togo lack Scripture in their language, hindering their understanding of God's Word. This project will translate eight New Testament books and the "JESUS" film, equipping the community with resources for discipleship and evangelism. These materials will be shared through churches, families, radio, literacy centers, websites, and social media platforms, fostering spiritual growth.

**Language Name:** Konkomba

**Praise God for:**

- The successful completion of the 1 and 2 Thessalonians checking workshop with a consultant — a Bible scholar who ensures the text is accurate and clear.
- The translation team's deepened understanding of difficult terms within the Epistles written by Paul.
- Confidence that the community will receive and appreciate these translated Scriptures.
- Initial distribution of Scripture portions in Konkomba.

**Pray for:**

- Success for the literacy campaign running through May — including facilitator training, the opening of classes, and class supervision.
- Provision and wisdom for the facilitators and learners.
- A welcoming and supportive atmosphere in the classes to foster effective learning.
- The transformation of community members who participate in the literacy classes.

- God's Word in Konkomba to carry full authority and deeply impact all who read and listen.
- Many Konkomba speakers to come to faith in Christ through Scripture in their own language.
- Lives in the Konkomba community to be transformed through engagement with God's Word.



It was exciting to cheer on Glenda's supervisor, Doug, in the Boston Marathon! His drive to bring awareness to the Konkomba project of Togo through the run was also inspiring! If you'd like to be part of funding this project with us, here is the link to learn more and donate for this project to advance:

<https://wycliffe.org/projects/bostonforbibletranslation>

Below is Doug at the finish of the race, and a couple photos with some family on Easter.



## Our News & Prayer Requests:

**Praising God:** When you can take the time to review it, [check out the 2025 Impact Report Here!](#)

We give praise Glenda did not need surgery after slipping on ice 3/19 and trust the long haul of healing and physical therapy will go smoothly.

We give praise that health and travels to Orlando, FL, Wycliffe USA meetings in February went great!

We are also grateful for the Northern MN / Eastern ND invitations to share and for such welcoming host families in April.

### Please pray for:

- Healing: Glenda's full restoration to her shoulder and Steve's follow-up MRI of abdomen in September to show no concerns.
- Supplemental provision of benevolent funds for the unexpected ambulance, ER, PT & MRI.
- God's provision for closure of our place in Balaton and who the next owners will be.
- **Global Partnerships all team meetings in Cyprus** – last week of April into May.

We are trusting the Lord for safe travel, good health, and unique relationship building (including Deaf colleagues) to press Bible translation forward as we continue to collaborate together for God's glory!

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## Recent Scripture Dedications

Please join us in praising God for Scripture dedications that took place recently. Pray that the Scriptures will be used and that God will transform lives!

- Gao New Testament and Prayer Book in Solomon Islands on Nov. 8-9. Population: 1,770
- Onobasulu New Testament in Papua New Guinea on Jan. 17. Population: 1,000 (Enjoy this [video from the celebration](#) (12:56) created by David Lamb and shared by SIL PNG.)



The Onobasulu community joyfully receives their printed NTs and MegaVoice audio units.  
Thank you to Beverly Mosley for providing this photo.

- Ngiemekohke New Testament in Cameroon on Feb. 14. Population: 31,000
- Bhogoto New Testament (+ Psalms) in the Central African Republic on March 7. Population: 130,000
- Banda-Linda New Testament in the Central African Republic on March 7. Population: 183,000 (Note: This is the population for the Banda language family, within which Lindá is a dialect.)
- Mmen New Testament in Cameroon on March 15. Population: 21,000

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We're happy to share at your church, school, or special event for broader awareness of the need for Bible Translation and who the Bibleless are.

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