
Bible and Literature Translation Association (BiLTA)

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Theme

“Praying for God’s Guidance,
Fruitfulness, and Growth in
Bible Translation and
Scripture Engagement

Key Scripture: Psalm 90:17 – “May the favour of the
Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our
hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.”



1. Prayer for the Mafinga Team and Establishment of the Wenya OBT Project

- Praying for the BiLTA team travelling to Mafinga for the establishment of the Wenya Oral Bible Translation (OBT) project.
- Praying for the HQ staff and members of the Executive Committee who will be part of this important mission.
- Asking God to grant the team safe travel, good health, wisdom, unity, and favour with the Wenya community and local leaders.
- Praying that the establishment of the Wenya OBT project will have a strong foundation and that the community will fully embrace the translation work.
- Praying for the provision of all the human, financial, technical, and spiritual resources needed for the project to succeed.

Scripture: Isaiah 43:19 – “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”



2. Prayer for BiLTA Consultant- In-Training

- Praying for the BiLTA CITS as they travel to different places to conduct training and strengthen Bible translation capacity.
- Praying particularly for Rev. Frackson as he travels to Ghana, asking God to grant him safe travel, good health, wisdom, and fruitful ministry.
- Asking God to give the CITS wisdom and strength to effectively do their work.

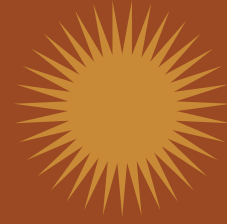
Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:2 – “And the things you have heard me say... entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.”



3. Prayer for Scripture Engagement Training and Fruitful Results

- Praying for the Scripture Engagement training in Mpulungu and in other locations where similar training is being conducted.
- Asking God to help participants understand how to use translated Scriptures effectively within their churches and communities.
- Praying that the training will not remain only as knowledge but will produce practical and lasting results in Scripture engagement, discipleship, evangelism, and church growth.
- Praying for churches and community leaders to actively promote the use of local-language Scriptures.
- Asking God to raise Scripture engagement champions who will encourage individuals, families, churches, and communities to hear and live out God's Word.

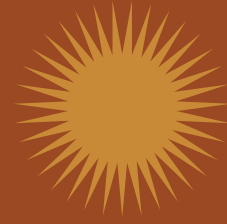
Scripture: James 1:22 – “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”



4. Prayer for Those Elected to Leadership

- Praying for all those who have been elected to leadership positions, that they will serve with integrity, humility, wisdom, and accountability.
- Asking God to help them put the interests of the people and the nation above personal interests.
- Praying that they will make decisions that promote peace, justice, unity, development, and righteousness.
- Praying against corruption, selfish ambition, abuse of authority, and division.
- Asking God to give them wise counsellors and surround them with people who will encourage them to do what is right.

Scripture: Proverbs 29:2 – “When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.”



5. Prayer for BiLTA, Its Partners, and the Impact of God's Word

- Pray for the BiLTA Executive Committee, HQ staff, Translation Advisors, translators, consultants, volunteers, and partners as they continue serving language communities.
- Pray for unity and strong partnerships among BiLTA and its ministry partners.
- Ask God to provide the financial and human resources needed to sustain and expand Bible translation and Scripture engagement.
- Pray that all translated Scriptures will bring people to faith in Christ and strengthen churches and discipleship.
- Pray that the work of BiLTA will produce lasting spiritual and community transformation among the language groups being served.

Scripture: Isaiah 55:11 – “So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire.”

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