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BIBLE TRANSLATORS

AT A GLANCE

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GOD'S WORD ACROSS *the world*

North, South, East, and West—His Word Never Returns Empty

The world cries out for eternal Truth.

People in remote villages and gospel-hostile lands wait. *Nearly one billion still lack access to the knowledge of the risen Christ through His Word.* The Word for the World trusts God's Word to accomplish His purpose everywhere. Every Bible promise carries power through the Spirit.



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"...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

God's visible power is at work today through accelerated, indigenous-led Bible translation. Over half the task is complete as the Great Commission horizon comes into view.

Roughly 3,000 language groups remain—but it's happening: God's Word reaches even the most remote and hostile areas.

"Our translation team is so inspired by the response from our community! Many locals read the translated Scripture, and for most of them, it was the first time they had ever seen a book written in their language. These villagers had never even imagined that such a thing could be possible."

— Indigenous Bible translator, sensitive region, Asia

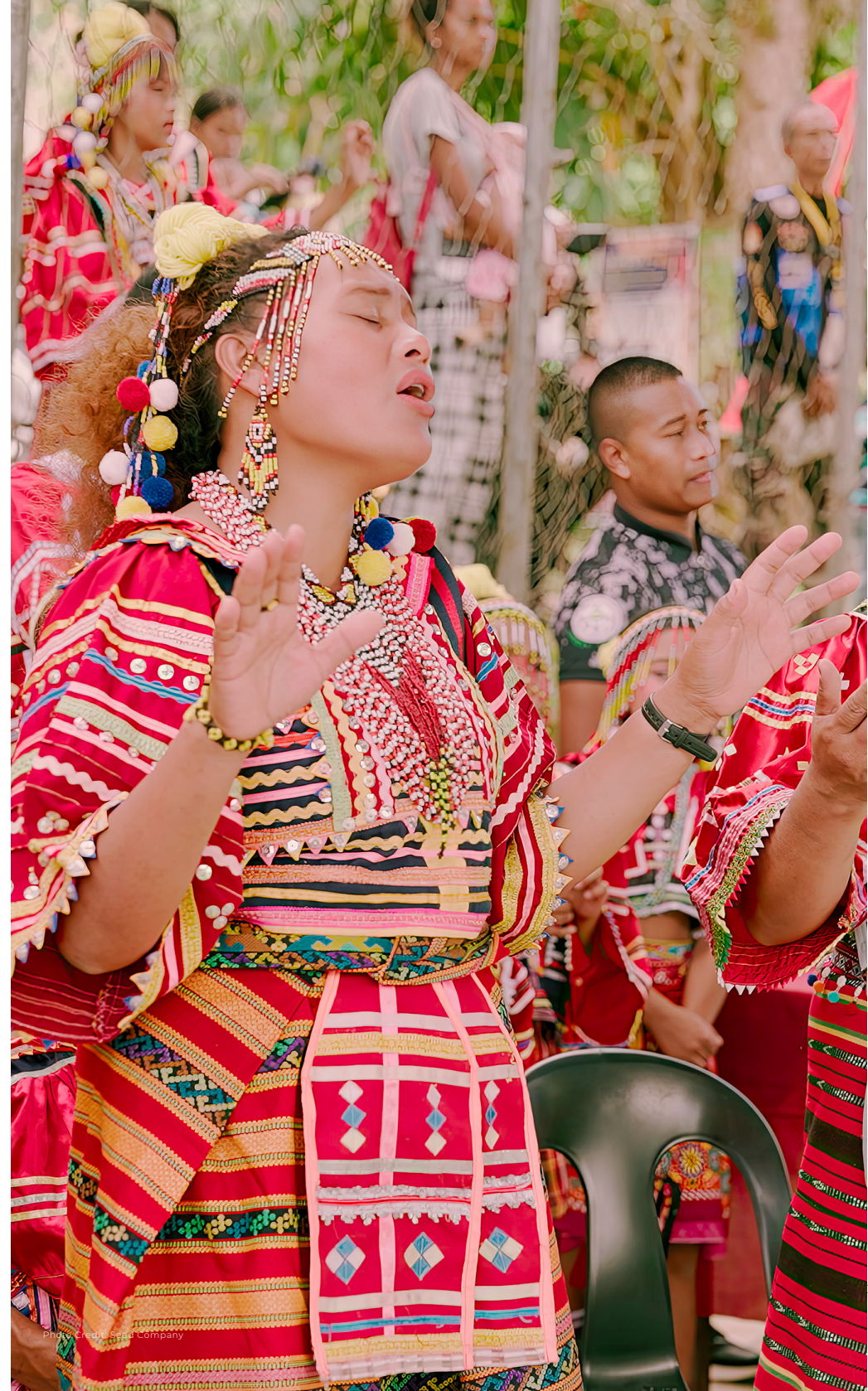


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TO THE ENDS OF *the earth*

The Spirit calls. Translators respond. We equip.

From oceans to mountains, across grasslands and deserts, God's Word reaches the world. The Word for the World serves indigenous translation teams globally. Through expert support, training, and resource mobilization, a local infrastructure is constructed. We equip local churches to build lasting infrastructure so they can lead Bible translation themselves.

Working across the world, we invest in communities, provide tools, and build infrastructure for sustainability.



God called a team in Angola. They went; we equipped.

“When God called me to serve Bible translation in Angola, I had no resources. I wanted to help but had no idea how. Then God provided, through The Word for the World, and I could travel for training.

I was amazed, humbled, and gave Him the glory because He knew exactly what I needed. It brought me great joy to learn, grow, and serve in Bible translation, as well as to see God provide for me.

As I studied the Diploma in Bible Translation curriculum, I felt it deep in my heart. The vision and mission to equip local heart-language speakers thrilled me. **Even in this short time, my life has been radically changed.** This project is already a blessing before it has started! I am ready to serve in any way needed.”

– Buta, National Training Coordinator, Namibia.



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ACTIVE PROJECTS WORLDWIDE

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8, NIV

UNEXPECTED PEOPLE *unexpected places*

Across the globe, Spirit-led translators answer God's call. The Word for the World equips these gospel workers, while partners and churches join in, together driving a nimble, organic movement of Bible translation in unexpected places.

“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.
“Come and see,” said Philip

John 1:46, NIV

Few expected a Roma woman from Serbia's Čergar community to help bring God's Word to her people. For generations, the Čergar carried rejection and misunderstanding. This Bibleless community longed for truth, yet God's Word remained out of reach.

As a pastor's wife, Biljana watched her community suffer and cried out for a way forward. In 2011, this faith-filled woman prayed for a miracle: the Bible in Čergar. God answered with a clear call to take up translation.

Opposition and setbacks followed, but this determined servant pressed on, convinced God would provide. In time, He opened the door through The Word for the World.

This passionate Bible student stepped into a team of nine men as the only woman. Far from sidelined, she offered theological and linguistic insight that shaped the work.

Training sharpened her skills, and perseverance carried the team through to a milestone: the New Testament, the first book ever written in the Čergar dialect.

Today, Roma families hold Scripture in their own language. Schools in Vojvodina teach Čergar for the first time. Communities read with joy, and many turn to Christ. Through the faith of an unexpected translator in an overlooked place, God speaks with power.





THE LORD'S PURPOSES *prevail*

God's Word advances with power, moving closer to every remaining language community. The Good Shepherd sees each language community still without His promises in words they can understand—even those in the most remote and resistant places.

Together, we bring His truth north, south, east, and west for His glory.

Run with us.

The Word for the World will not stop until every nation, tribe, and tongue has Eternal Truth in the language they pray in.



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"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:1-2, NIV

STAND IN PRAYER FOR EVERY *language community*

Praise God that the global Bible translation movement is launching new projects almost every day. **Ask Him to accelerate this united effort so the nearly one billion still waiting may soon have His Word.**

Pray for regions where violence and unrest have delayed Bible translation, displacing communities and endangering teams. Ask God to **bring peace, protect His people, and make a way for His Word to go forth.**



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