



Recruiting prayer for one of the twenty areas with the greatest Bible translation need

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“I will thank you, LORD, among all the people. I will sing your praises among the nations. For your unfailing love is higher than the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens. May your glory shine over all the earth” (Psalm 108:3-5, NLT).

Bibleless People Group: [Akuku](#); Number of speakers is unknown.

Two New Testaments

The Chebur* and Gokana Scriptures were scheduled to arrive at the port in Lagos in early July. A previous New Testament in Chebur was published last year in a different script, meaning that now no matter how a person has learned to read Chebur, they can read the New Testament. This is in addition to audio and video formats of Scripture that have been available for all Chebur—both literate and non-literate—for several years.

- **Praise** God for two languages communities who will soon be receiving the New Testament for the first time!
- **Pray** for a smooth and quick progression through customs and into the hands of speakers of these languages.
- **Ask** God for His Word to have immediate impact in these language communities, [where](#) many millions are not Christians and [many](#) have never before heard of Jesus.

**Chebur is a pseudonym used for security reasons.*

Teaching Vacancies

The Bible Translation Department at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria is training dozens of Nigerians to participate in various aspects of the work of Bible translation. Both Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees are offered and the program is helping to raise up qualified people who will be a part of fulfilling Vision 2025 in Nigeria.

- **Pray** for staffing needs—there are some teaching vacancies for the upcoming fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters.

Partnering Together for Bible Translation

Several different organizations are working to support Bible translation in Nigeria, and each of these partners offers different strengths and weaknesses.

- **Pray** for partnership obstacles to be overcome so that all partners can execute plans effectively for the glory of God throughout Nigeria.
- **Ask** the Lord to allow partners to seek ways in which they can complement each other and rely on Him to advance the Bible translation movement.

Peace Still Needed in Jos

- **Praise** God that tensions in the city of Jos, home to several of the Bible translation ministries serving in Nigeria, have calmed down in the past few months. However, violent attacks in other parts of Nigeria appear to be on the rise.
- **Pray**, above all else, that God's peace would reign and that He would intervene to bring the hate and violence to a miraculous end.

Jibu New Testament Recording

Despite many hardships and difficulties during the actual recording process for the Jibu New Testament, the project was completed on time and should be ready for distribution in September or October.

- **Praise** God for the work that has been completed in the recording of the Jibu New Testament.
- **Praise** Him, the New Testament is already touching the lives of unbelievers, as evidenced by the Muslim gate guard who listened for hours while the recording was being done, telling the workers what a good job they were doing.
- **Pray** for the successful reproduction and distribution of this New Testament, and that hearts would continue to be touched by the Word of God.

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