

# March 2012



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**Hebrews 5: 11 - 6: 3** Elaine Duncan is attending the Evangelical Alliance Council meeting in London today. Give thanks for the work of the Evangelical Alliance of bringing God's Word to people's lives.

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**Hebrews 6: 4-12** The **Women Walking with God** conference takes place in Edinburgh. Give thanks for the success of this conference in recent years and pray for God's blessing on this year's gathering.

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Sa **Hebrews 6: 13-20** The **Bible-a-month** calendar focuses this month on **Papua New Guinea**. The BS there is seeking to provide Bibles and audio devices to an extensive network of women's groups, mostly in rural areas.

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Su **Psalms 10** Good progress is being made with the audio Bible listening programme in **Guinea**. Pray that funds may be forthcoming to complete Bible House and to run literacy and social development projects.

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**Ephesians 1: 1-14** Pray for the work of SBS staff developing the Society's **digital communications**. May God speak to them on how best to use digital channels to reach current and future supporters.

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**Ephesians 1: 15-23** Pray for a smooth transfer of utilities suppliers for **Bible House** in Edinburgh, that the changeover goes well without any disruption to staff's daily work.

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**Ephesians 2: 1-10** **Sierra Leone** is launching a website and a Facebook page which will bring the work to the attention of many internet users. Pray that interest may become support from many.

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**Ephesians 2: 11-22** Pray for **farmers** as the lambing season enters its busiest time, keep their livestock safe and their new arrivals healthy.

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**Ephesians 3: 1-13** Give thanks and pray for Scottish Bible Society's **volunteers** who give their time praying and raising funds for the on-going work of engaging people in Scotland with the Scriptures.

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Sa **Ephesians 3: 14-21** Please pray for the completion of the *Kpelle* and *Kissi* Bible translation projects in **Liberia**. Pray too that it will soon be possible to start the *Gola* New Testament translation project.

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Su **Psalms 11** **Aberdeen** Action Group has organised a weekend of activity to support SBS work. Pray for success and for Pete Chirnside speaking at the service held in Crown Terrace Methodist Church this evening.

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**Ephesians 4: 1-16** Thank God that after a successful visit to **Wishaw** in 2010 with *Bibleworld Mobile*, Wishaw Churches Together are hosting another week for the schools in the area.

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**Ephesians 4: 17-32** **Mali** BS is praying for a distribution vehicle and for land for a Bible House. Give thanks for political stability in the country, and pray that this may provide many opportunities to increase Bible work.

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**Ephesians 5: 1-20** **Colombia** reports record growth of Bible distribution and increased funding. Pray that they may be enabled to provide new training programmes and press ahead with Bible translation.

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**Ephesians 5: 21-33** Elaine Duncan is speaking at the Charlotte Chapel Ladies' Fellowship in **Edinburgh** this morning. Give thanks for the opportunity to share something of our work with this fellowship.

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**Ephesians 6: 1-9** The **Board** of the Scottish Bible Society meets today in Edinburgh. Give thanks for the time and commitment our Board members give to the Bible cause.

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Sa **Ephesians 6: 10-24** Pray that **Venezuela** may be able to continue to provide affordable Bibles, and that the New Testament into *Piaroa* can get typeset and distributed, and be a blessing to many readers.

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Su **Psalms 12** Pray for **church leaders** in many countries around the world who can now preach from a Bible they can understand – because it has only recently become available in their heart language.

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**Genesis 12: 1-9** Pray for those working in countries throughout the world and day by day translate small portions of the Bible into a local language as part of **translating** the whole Bible for their people.

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**Genesis 12: 10-20** **Netherlands Antilles and Aruba** give thanks for 'our indispensable Bible World and Film and Bible Bus volunteers old and new, and for the new co-ordinator for work in Aruba'.

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**Genesis 13: 1-18** Pray for **teachers and pupils** in the schools at this busy time in the lead up to Easter, and as the schools prepare for their holidays.

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**Genesis 14: 1-24** 'Pray that God's Word becomes a source of life and wisdom for everyone in **Poland**'. Pray for the small Bible Society staff, for God's care for them and the strength to overcome difficulties.

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**Genesis 15: 1-21** **Slovakia** give thanks for their new ecumenical Bible and the warm reception it has received. Pray for wisdom for the new staff team as new projects and fundraising efforts are launched.

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Sa **Genesis 16: 1-16** Steve Brown will be hosting at the **Just Generation Conference** at St Augustine's Church, Edinburgh today. Pray that those who attend will be inspired by what the Bible has to say about justice.

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Su **Psalms 13** Pray for Pete Chirnside as he speaks at a joint church service organised by the **Motherwell** Action Group this evening, that he can engage his listeners with the story of Bible work worldwide.

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**Mark 14: 1-11** This week sees the annual visit of our external **auditors** to Bible House. Pray that in scrutinising our finances they may also gain a deeper understanding of our mission.

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**Mark 14: 12-26** Give thanks for many faithful donors to Bible work in the **Czech Republic**. Give thanks for the new Easy Reading Bible with notes and ask that it may touch many who are not familiar with the Bible.

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**Mark 14: 27-31** Please pray for **EXIT:VAN** as it begins another summer of taking small groups of people on retreats. Pray that those who come will be inspired by the Words of God they will be studying.

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**Mark 14: 32-42** Developing the communications strategy to get more people interested in their work is a key issue for **Switzerland** this year. Pray as they launch new projects to raise awareness of the Bible Society.

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**Mark 14: 43-52** Join with **Austria** in giving thanks for the impact of their distribution work among migrants and prisoners, for good links with all Churches, NGOs and educational institutions.

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Sa **Mark 14: 53-65** Today **Emma Galloway** completes her term as project manager for *The People's Bible*. Give thanks for her energy and enthusiasm, and pray for her ministry in future roles.