

December 2018



1 Sa **Titus 3: 1-15** Pray for the Bible Society of the **Dominican Republic** as they provide a Bible for every student in schools, as well as resourcing schools to teach from Scripture to help students to read, study and live it in their daily lives. Pray that God's Word will reach the deepest parts of students' hearts through this project.

2 Su **Psalm 29** Pray for the Bible Society in **Nepal** as they produce Bibles and resources specifically for women to help them to make Scripture relevant to their daily lives. Pray for wisdom for those producing the material and for those who will receive it.

3 **2 Chronicles 1: 1-17** Please pray for Norman Liddle as he shares about the work of SBS at **Dunblane Cathedral** today. Pray as people hear of how God's Word is transforming lives all around the world, they will be encouraged and inspired.

4 **2 Chronicles 2: 1-18** Our Christmas Appeal pack will arrive with supporters today; please pray for a good response as people give the gift of God's Word – the gift that changes lives.

5 **2 Chronicles 5: 1-14** Please pray for the team in Scotland as they start to plan the roll-out of **Bible 2020** in **Scotland**. For Jen as she considers engaging with Children and Families, Adrian as he looks at engaging with Churches and Norman as he looks at engaging with Action Groups and Supporters.

6 **2 Chronicles 6: 1-11** The SBS Board meets today for its final meeting this year. Give thanks for the time and commitment given by the Board members to the work of the Society.

7 **2 Chronicles 6: 12-42** There is very little Scripture available for children in the local languages in **Namibia**. Pray for the Bible Society as they translate and record children's Bible stories into five local languages. Pray God will use His Word to impact parents, children and teachers as they hear and read in their heart languages.

8 Su **2 Chronicles 7: 1-22** Please pray for women in **Pakistan** as they have the opportunity through the Pakistan Bible Society to learn to read and write by reading God's Word. Pray as they share together that friendships will be formed and that lives will be transformed as they hear the Gospel message.

9 Su **Psalm 30** Elaine Duncan is speaking at Auldhouse Community Church in **Glasgow** today. Give thanks for the opportunity to share in fellowship with this congregation once again and pray that hearts and minds will be open to the message.

10 **2 Chronicles 24: 1-16** As we get ready to send out the *Bible-a-month Calendars* to existing Partners, please give thanks for the generous support from so many in prayer and financially. Pray for God's blessing on the twelve countries represented throughout 2019.

11 **2 Chronicles 29: 1-11, 35b,36** Please pray for the **Cuban Bible Commission** as they continue the work of distributing God's Word throughout the whole country. Give God thanks for the *One Million Bibles* project and pray that as people read His Word lives will be transformed as they meet God and read of his wonderful plan of salvation.

12 **2 Chronicles 30: 1 - 31: 1** Please pray for the Bible Society of **Tanzania** as they provide *Bible-based Trauma Healing* programmes for many churches to help equip them with resources to care for people with deep emotional and spiritual needs.

13 **2 Chronicles 33: 1-25** Pray for nurseries and schools in **Scotland** as many will be acting out the nativity at this time of year. Pray for teachers, parents and children that the wonder of the birth of God's Son Jesus coming into our world will have a lasting effect on many lives.

14 **2 Chronicles 34: 1-33** Give thanks for the **Hong Kong Bible Society** as they distribute the Revised Chinese Union Bible to church leaders, pastors and seminary students in Mainland China. Pray as they encourage Bible engagement that readers will understand God's Word and lead transformed lives.

15 Sa **2 Chronicles 36: 2-23** Please pray for the **Suriname Bible Society** as the *Surinamese Javenese Bible* now goes to be printed. Pray this will go smoothly and that soon many will have the Bible in their own language.

16 Su **Psalm 31** Over one million Haitians are immigrants to the **Dominican Republic**. Pray for the Bible Society as they reach many of those with God's Word. Pray for the project *There is Hope for You* that people will find hope and comfort from the Bible when they need it most.

17 **Luke 1: 1-25** Give thanks for all the congregations who have been sharing together in reading the *Community Bible Experience*. Pray their lives will be enriched as they have enjoyed the big story of God's Word.

18 **Luke 1: 26-38** Give thanks for the Bible Society of **Egypt** as they provide 20,000 poor children with a colourful backpack full of Scripture books, games and puzzles, as well as a new personal towel of their own and a small stationery kit as a Christmas gift. Pray that the joy, hope and love of the true Christmas will surround these children.

19 **Luke 1: 39-45** Pray for the **Czech Bible Society** as they provide Hebrew and Greek Scriptures and dictionaries and lexica to theological institutes and to students who are unable to purchase these for themselves.

20 **Luke 1: 46-56** Please pray for wisdom for our *Communications* team as they look ahead to projects in 2019. Pray that new supporters will be reached through our work.

21 **Luke 1: 57-66** Please pray for the Bible Society of **Papua New Guinea** as they support eight translation projects to provide Bibles for many people who have never had a Bible in their own language. Pray for this translation work that is happening in villages throughout Papua New Guinea.

22 Sa **Luke 1: 67-80** Please pray for the **Argentine Bible Society** as they provide Bibles and resources in Braille for those with visual impairment. Pray as people read God's Word lives will be transformed.

23 Su **Luke 2: 1-14** Over 15,000 riverside residents in **Paraguay** are living in deep poverty, suffering from lack of health care, short of food and medicine. Please pray for the Bible Society as they seek to provide mental, physical and spiritual help to many. Pray for God's protection and guidance for the staff and their families.

24 **Luke 2: 15-20** Give thanks for opportunities in churches all around the world to take time to sing of the wonder of the birth of the Christ child, and pray many will bow in worship as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Emmanuel.

25 **Luke 2: 21-35** Emmanuel, God with us! Pray for God's peace and forgiveness to be felt around the world. May His grace and mercy, His comfort and presence, fill us all afresh as we reflect on His unspeakable love for human kind.

26 **Luke 2: 36-40** Please pray for the **Peruvian Bible Society** as they help children through their *Bible-based Trauma Healing*. Pray these children who have suffered emotional trauma through bullying, sexual abuse and family problems will know comfort and help as they learn of God's great love for them.

27 **Luke 2: 41-52** Please pray for the Bible Society of **Guatemala** as they produce Bible portions in Guatemalan sign language for the hearing impaired. Pray many will be thrilled and inspired as they learn more of God's Word and how it impacts their daily lives.

28 **Ecclesiastes 1: 1-11** Pray for the **Philippine Bible Society** as they provide the Bible in sign language for many people. Pray for the translators, for accuracy and wisdom as they do this valuable work.

29 Sa **Ecclesiastes 1: 12-18** Please pray for all staff at Bible House as we enjoy time to relax and rest over this festive season. Give thanks that we will have opportunity to enjoy friends and family, ready to come back with fresh vision and enthusiasm in 2019.

30 Su **Psalm 32** Pray for the Bible Society in **Russia** as they translate the complete Bible in to the *Buryat* language. Pray that this translation will be successfully completed so that almost 500,000 people will be able to read God's Word in their own language.

31 **Ecclesiastes 2: 1-16** As we look back on God's faithfulness to us over this last year, let us look forward to 2019 holding on to the promises we find in God's Word. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Praise His Name!