



February 2019

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Luke 6: 37-42 Our Bible-a-Month partner for February is the **China Partnership** who are working to meet the huge demand for Bibles in mainland China. Pray for each person that receives a copy of the Bible, that as they read the Word of God, they will be nurtured and transformed. Pray also for continued permission to print Bibles each year in China.

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Luke 6: 43-49 Continue to remember the *Bibleworld Book* groups that are happening around **Scotland**. Give thanks for the many volunteers who run these groups that they are encouraged as they see the children engaging with God's Word.

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Psalms 38 Please pray for the **Malagasy Bible Society** as they begin a project for the next 3 years to distribute 27,000 Bibles in rural areas of 22 regions of Madagascar. Pray that as people receive these Bibles, that God's Word will have a life changing impact on many.

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1 Kings 11: 1-13 We send regular email updates to over 7,500 recipients. Please pray that our *eNewsletter* will be opened by many, and that the content will encourage them to pray and support our work.

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1 Kings 11: 26-43 Please pray for the design team working on the *Bible 2020 Smartphone App*, that they would be able to link in the Bible passages and develop the function which will allow people to video themselves reading Bible passages.

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1 Kings 12: 1-20 Pray for Norman Liddle as he visits **Frickheim & Kinnell Church**. Pray that as people who hear Norman speak about the Bible transforming lives in Malawi, they will be inspired and feel compelled to find out more about how they can support the continuing work in Malawi.

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1 Kings 12: 21-33 Elaine Duncan is attending a Board meeting of *Essential Christian* in **London**. Pray for wisdom and clarity in all the decisions that will be made at the meeting.

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1 Kings 15: 9-24 Our first appeal for this year will support the Bible Society in **Syria** as they reach out to broken lives with *Bible-based Trauma Healing*. This project is changing lives, with God's Word at the centre. Please look out for your letter arriving and pray for a good response to help fulfil the great need in Syria.

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1 Kings 16: 23-34 As more churches use *Community Bible Experience* with their congregations, pray God will speak into lives as they share together the big picture of the Bible.

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Psalms 39 Pray for Norman Liddle as he speaks at the YMCA at **Tollcross**, Glasgow this morning. Give thanks for this opportunity to share our work and pray for people to be encouraged and inspired as they hear of the impact of God's Word on lives all around the world.

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1 Kings 17: 1-24 Give thanks for the Bible Society of the **Republic of Macedonia** as they encourage Bible engagement by organising Bible study groups within churches and communities. Pray that there will be a real passion for reading God's Word and that many lives will be transformed.

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1 Kings 18: 1-15 Give thanks for all the opportunities our *Action Groups* take to raise funds for the spread of the Bible throughout the world. Pray for them as they hold events that they would be encouraged as they see people responding positively.

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1 Kings 18: 16-46 Pray for our *Communications Team* who are preparing the next edition of our magazine *Alive & Active*. We pray that people are encouraged by our work in Scotland and around the world, taking the time to respond to what they read.

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1 Kings 19: 1-21 Pray for the Bible Society of **Honduras** as they produce resources to create a programme of Bible readings for use in schools. Pray young lives will be changed as they read God's Word.

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1 Kings 21: 1-29 Pray for wisdom as we prepare the diary entries for our next *Read & Pray*, that we will provide information and insight into the work of Bible Societies around the world.

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1 Kings 22: 1-5, 29-53 Pray for the **Haitian Bible Society** as they provide Scripture portions to schools. Please pray for the children that they will grow strong physically and spiritually.

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Psalms 40 Elaine Duncan is speaking at **West Glasgow New Church**. Give thanks for the support of this congregation and pray they will be challenged by God's Word to them today.

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1 Peter 1: 1-12 Give thanks for the Bible Society of **Guatemala** as they provide Scriptures and Gospels to 5,000 deported people returning to Guatemala. Pray these people will reach their destination safely and can settle down in peace. Pray too they will encounter Jesus as they read God's Word.

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1 Peter 1: 13-21 Give thanks for the *Bible-based Trauma Healing* groups that are happening throughout **Scotland**. Pray as people read God's Word they will find the hope and peace that will make a difference in their lives whatever their situations.

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1 Peter 1: 22 - 2:3 Pray for the **Dominican Republic Bible Society** as they produce portions of the Bible in sign language to reach the deaf community. Pray as people receive the Word of God in their heart language that lives will be touched and transformed.

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1 Peter 2: 4-10 Pray for our *Communications Team* as they prepare our exhibition stand for the *Women Walking with God* conference in **Edinburgh**. Pray that many will take the opportunity to visit our stand and see the breadth of our work here in Scotland and around the world.

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1 Peter 2: 11-17 Pray for the Bible Society of **Congo** as they begin the translation of the Old Testament in the *Beembe* language. Pray for the translation team, for good health, wisdom and unity as they work on this project.

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1 Peter 2: 18-25 The Bible Society of **Uruguay** travel around the country with their *Travelling Bookshop* reaching some remote parts with God's Word. Pray for protection for the staff and volunteers as they travel and for many opportunities of sharing the good news of Jesus.

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Psalms 41 Please pray for Lawrence Sum and Elaine Duncan at the *Publishers Convention* in **Nairobi, Kenya**, that they would have good opportunities to speak to people about *Bible 2020*.

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1 Peter 3: 1-7 Pray for the **Thailand Bible Society** as they work on a new Thai Study Bible. Pray for wisdom and insight as they work on the study notes, that these will be beneficial to many as they use them.

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1 Peter 3: 8-22 Throughout this year, we plan to send a range of email communications to supporters. Please pray for opportunities to share Bible-based work around the world and ask that all our communications would be encouraging to the recipients.

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1 Peter 4: 1-11 Pray for the Bible Society of **Slovenia** as they organise Bible reading marathons and public events where the Bible is read aloud. Pray this will encourage many to engage with the Bible maybe for the very first time.

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1 Peter 4: 12-19 Please pray for the Bible Society of **Rwanda** as they hold training courses for *Bible-based Trauma Healing*. Many people have faced severe trauma in their lives, pray for wisdom as those who have been trained reach out to their communities.