



# April 2019

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**Daniel 1: 1-21** Our Bible-a-month partner this month is the Bible Society of **Guatemala**. Please pray for wisdom as they translate the Bible into the K'iche' language for the Mayan people of Totonicapán. Pray that lives will be transformed as people read God's Word in their own language.

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**Daniel 2: 1-23** Give thanks for the countries who have signed up to *Bible 2020* so far including New Zealand, South Africa, India, Rwanda, Malawi and France to name a few. Please pray for other countries to join us.

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**Daniel 2: 24-49** Give thanks for the **Argentine** Bible Society as they distribute Braille Bibles and Scriptures to many people. Pray that God will reveal himself through His Word and lives will be transformed.

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**Daniel 3: 1-30** There are now almost 1,200 church leaders and workers who receive our *Essentials* email updates. Pray that we will continue to offer encouraging updates and advice to this audience.

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**Daniel 4: 1-18** Pray for the **Azerbaijan** Bible Society as they distribute Bibles to churches and missionaries to be used for evangelism. Pray God's Word will draw people into a living relationship with Him.

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Sa **Daniel 4: 19-37** The **Bulgarian** Bible Society are working with high school and university students to encourage them to engage with the Bible. Pray these young people will see practical implications for their own lives from God's Word.

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Su **Psalm 49** Adrian Armstrong is speaking at Back Free Church today on the **Isle of Lewis**. Please pray that the congregation will be encouraged as they hear God's message for them.

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**Daniel 5: 1-31** Continue to pray for our *Bibleworld Book* groups that are taking place around **Scotland**. Pray children will be enthralled by the stories from the Bible and that they will be keen to learn more of Jesus for themselves.

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**Daniel 6: 1-28** Over 7,000 recipients receive our monthly *eNews* email updates. Pray that this email will be opened by many and that the content will be an encouragement to the readers to pray for and support our work.

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**Daniel 7: 1-14** This week the *Bible 2020* app will be tested at Spring Harvest. Please pray that people will catch the vision of the project and we will receive helpful feedback.

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**Daniel 7: 15-28** Pray for the Bible Society in **Cambodia** as they partner with many local churches offering around 600 literacy classes to those who have not yet learned to read the *Khmer* language. Give thanks that everyone who finishes the course will receive a New Testament.

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**Daniel 9: 1-19** Give thanks for the *Born to Love* project being run by the **Chilean** Bible Society to promote Christian and family values among children and teenagers. Pray, as these young people read God's Word together, that many lives will be changed as they meet with Jesus.

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Sa **Daniel 9: 20-27** Elaine Duncan is attending *Spring Harvest* in **Harrogate**. Pray that all those gathering will enjoy good fellowship and be challenged by the teaching over the coming days.

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Su **Psalm 47** Norman Liddle is speaking at St Anne's Church in **Coupar Angus** this evening. Pray God will bless this congregation. Pray also for Robert Russell as he shares about the work of SBS at the Christian Assembly Hall in **Dundee**.

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**Luke 22: 1-23** Give thanks as we partner with *10 Must Know Bible Stories*. Please pray for Jen Robertson as she supports them to enable the resource to be used in primary schools across **Scotland**.

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**Luke 22: 24-38** The **Colombian** Bible Society are working on a Bible in Simplified *Spanish* translation. Pray for wisdom for the team of translators as they work to produce a translation that will be easy to read and understand.

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**Luke 22: 39-62** Give thanks for Wycliffe Global Alliance, MAF and Biblica who have all agreed to partner with us in *Bible 2020*.

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**Luke 22: 63-23:25** Give thanks for the *DINA project* being run by the Bible Society in **Mali**. Pray for the Christian community along with the Bible Society as they help to alleviate suffering of mothers, girls and women who are victims of various forms of violence in Mali with practical, emotional and spiritual help.

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**Luke 23: 26-46** Pray as we remember the death of our Lord Jesus on this Good Friday that our hearts will be stirred afresh as we reflect on the great love and mercy shown to us by God our Father through His one and only Son Jesus.

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Sa **Luke 23: 47-56** Pray for the project to produce the first translation of the Bible in the *Northern Ngbandi* language by the Bible Society of the **Democratic Republic of Congo**. Pray for wisdom and unity for the translation team.

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Su **Luke 24: 1-12** Praise God that we worship a risen Saviour! Pray that throughout our land thousands will join in celebrating the wonder of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

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**Luke 24: 13-35** Give thanks for the **Croatian** Bible Society as they translate the Bible into modern *Croatian*, to make God's Word accessible to many more people. Pray that they will reach their target of completing this project by the year 2020.

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**Luke 24: 36-53** As work begins on designing and typesetting the SBS annual report, please pray for wisdom and accuracy as this important task is undertaken.

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**Revelation 1: 1-20** This year's *Spring Harvest* events ended last week. Many guests have tested the *Bible 2020* app for us. Please pray that the feedback we get will help ensure that the app is ready and fully functional for the end of the year.

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**Revelation 2: 1-11** Elaine Duncan is speaking at the *Philos* event at the Trinity Church of the Nazarene in **Perth** today. Give thanks for the opportunity to speak at this event and share with them about our work.

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**Revelation 2: 12-17** Pray for the Bible Society of **El Salvador** as they continue their *Bible-based Trauma Healing* courses to train apprentice facilitators. Pray for this valuable work as the training enables many people to learn of the healing that God can bring to broken lives.

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Sa **Revelation 2: 18-29** Pray for the **French** Bible Society as they produce the first Family Bible in *French*. The full Bible text will also include study notes for all the family. Pray that many families will take time to read God's Word together.

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Su **Psalm 50** Elaine Duncan is speaking at Seagate Evangelical Church in **Troon** today. Give thanks for the support of this congregation and pray that their hearts and minds will be open to the message.

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**Revelation 3: 1-13** Pray that we continue to build our audience on social media. Please pray that we continue to find creative ways to reach many, and that our supporters will be challenged and encouraged by our work.

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**Revelation 3: 14-22** Pray for the Bible Society in **Cyprus** as they provide New Testaments to over 7,000 school children. Pray these New Testaments will be read and these young people will be transformed as they read the message of the Gospel for themselves.