

August 2019



- 1** *Revelation 21: 1-8* The Bible Society in **Israel** is reaching out to people of all walks of life – Jews, Arabs, secular and religious – who are seeking meaning and truth for their lives. Pray that doors will remain open for outreach and ministering. Pray also for hunger in people's hearts to seek God.
- 2** *Revelation 21:9-27* Please pray that more churches in **Scotland** will catch the vision for starting a *Bibleworld Books Group* for young people in their area.
- 3** Sa *Revelation 22: 1-21* As the *Keswick in Buckie Convention* begins, pray for our staff who are part of the mission agency exhibition. May they have engaging conversations with guests as we seek continued support for our work.
- 4** Su *Psalm 63* Give thanks for the *New Testament Bible Studies*, run for residents of the small riverside communities and churches in **Paraguay**. The Paraguayan Bible Society are seeing churches grow stronger as a result.
- 5** *Ezra 1: 1-11* Refugees are living in many parts of **Georgia**, most in settlements organised by the government. Pray that the free distribution of Children's Bibles in these settlements, organised by the Bible Society in Georgia, will bear fruit.
- 6** *Ezra 2: 68 – 3:13* Psychological counselling in **Romania** is not easily accessible to people. Please remember the Interconfessional Bible Society of Romania as they train leaders for *Bible-based Trauma Healing* in partnership with local churches.
- 7** *Ezra 4: 1-5, 24* Give thanks for the continued growth in the usage of our *Equip Bible Study* materials. Pray that these resources will continue to encourage many to engage with God's Word.
- 8** *Ezra 5: 1-17* The Bible Society of **Guatemala** seeks to work with local churches by delivering the Bible, the Proclaimer and the Film of Jesus, all with the intention of teaching the Bible message through new technologies. Pray for Guatemalans to receive God's Word with open hearts.
- 9** *Ezra 6: 1-22* In **Zimbabwe**, Bible Society translators are working on a *Tonga* version of the Bible. The Tonga language is spoken by an estimated 300,000 people. Pray for the team currently working on the New Testament.
- 10** Sa *Ezra 7: 1-10* The *Bible-based Trauma Healing* Programme was launched in 2012 in **Rwanda**, by the Bible Society there. Give thanks for the way this amazing resource brings God's Word, healing and restoration to broken lives.
- 11** Su *Psalm 64* Pray for God to use the Bible Society of **South Africa's** distribution programme to provide free Scriptures for those in prison. Pray that God might be at work in each situation, bringing hope and changing lives as Bibles are read.
- 12** *2 Corinthians 1: 1-22* Pray for *Bible 2020*, that our fellow Bible Societies catch the vision. Please pray that they will partner with us in this exciting global project.
- 13** *2 Corinthians 1: 23 – 2: 11* The Bible Society in **Bolivia** sensed the Lord leading them to set up the project *Dry Your Tears* which reaches out to women suffering domestic violence. Pray that lives will be restored and whole families will be changed by the Bible's teaching.
- 14** *2 Corinthians 2: 12 – 3: 6* *The Living Word* is a project run by the Bible Society of **Albania**. It uses sport to connect young people with the Bible and has received government recognition. Give God thanks for the success of this project.
- 15** *2 Corinthians 3: 7-18* Remember the *MagiMagi* Programme of the Bible Society of the **South Pacific** seeking to share God's Word with rural communities. Pray especially for the village of **Maumi** where free Scriptures have been distributed and members of the community get together for regular Bible study and discussion.
- 16** *2 Corinthians 4: 1-18* The Bible Society of **Panama** run literacy classes amongst the *Ngobe Buglé* people living in a remote area. Pray that the ability to read and the gift of God's Word will really transform life for them.
- 17** Sa *2 Corinthians 5: 1-10* Give thanks for all donations received for the China Appeal earlier this year. Please continue to pray for Christians in **China** that God's love would surround them and the church would continue to flourish and grow.
- 18** Su *Psalm 65* Remember Fiona McDonald, Director of National Ministries, as she shares from God's Word today with the congregation at **Nethybridge Church**.
- 19** *2 Corinthians 5: 11 – 6:2* Elaine Duncan is leading the daily Bible study at the **Aberdeen University Centre for Ministry Studies Summer School** this week. Pray for good fellowship and challenging teaching.
- 20** *2 Corinthians 6:3-13* Please pray for Adrian Armstrong, as he shares about *Bible-Based Trauma Healing* at the Positively Presbyterian Conference near **Kinross**. Pray that more churches would be encouraged to use this outstanding resource.
- 21** *2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7: 1* Pray for the *Communications Team* as they work on the next edition of our magazine. May the testimonies of the impact of God's Word inspire us in our own journey with Jesus.
- 22** *2 Corinthians 7: 2-16* Give thanks for the *Trauma Healing* groups happening throughout **Scotland**. Pray as many read and hear about a compassionate and loving God, healing will begin in their lives.
- 23** *2 Corinthians 8: 1-15* Please pray for love, sensitivity and the Good News of Jesus to be shared as the **Bulgarian Bible Society** work in orphanages delivering Bibles, Bible stories, puppet shows and drama to the children living there.
- 24** Sa *2 Corinthians 8: 16-24* Give thanks for the work of the Bible Society in **Kyrgyzstan**. A colourful Bible timeline is being produced to resource children's ministry. Pray that this will be well received and well used by children and teachers.
- 25** Su *Psalm 66* Remember the *B4L Centre* and the Bible Society in **Lebanon**. Young people and students can drop in to read Christian books and discuss faith. Pray that Lebanese young people will discover Christ and find their centre in Him.
- 26** *2 Corinthians 9: 1-15* *30 Plus* is an initiative of the Bible Society in **Jordan** offering seminars and workshops to engage families with God's Word. Please pray for this age group in Jordan and that families would build their lives on Biblical truth.
- 27** *2 Corinthians 10: 1-18* Elaine Duncan is in **Lisbon** for the next two days for a meeting of the United Bible Societies Nominations and Governance Committee. Please remember them as they consider nominations for the UBS Global Council.
- 28** *2 Corinthians 11: 1-15* The Bible Society of **Kenya's Audio Trauma Healing Groups** bring hope to those affected by HIV and AIDS. Pray for the translation of the material into Kenya's 6 languages so that everyone can have access to these.
- 29** *2 Corinthians 11: 16-33* Remember the distribution of Bibles to remote locations in **Siberia** via a branch in **Novosibirsk** by the Bible Society of **Russia**. Without the Bible Society it would be impossible to get Scriptures at a reasonable price. Give God thanks for this vital work.
- 30** *2 Corinthians 12:1-21* Remember staff involved in the preparation of the Autumn edition of *Alive & Active* magazine. Pray that it would be an efficient tool to raise awareness of our work in Scotland and around the world.
- 31** Sa *2 Corinthians 13: 1-14* Fiona McDonald is speaking today at the United Free Church Conference on Bible engagement with young people. Pray that many would be inspired to share God's Word with all generations in their congregations.