

# To the Ends of the Earth



"See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name."

Revelation 3:8 NIV

Around the world, there are believers who wait, hope, and pray that one day they can read, study, and share God's Word in the language they understand, the language of their heart.

Some have seen a Bible . . . but only in a language that is not the one they use when they pray, when they cry out to God, when they teach their children about Jesus and His sacrifice.

This is why local churches and teams of believers are asking for the chance to translate God's Word into their heart languages. They know that when these words go forth—words of grace, forgiveness, God's commands and promises—lives will be transformed to the ends of the Earth!

Throughout the pages of this annual report, you'll see how God is at work around the world through the prayers and partnership of friends like you who are helping advance the Gospel through Bible translation.

I pray you are encouraged by the heartfelt words of thanks from pastors, national Bible translators, and others who are being transformed as Scripture comes to life for the first time in their language. And encouraged even more by the deep gratitude in the faces of believers who have been equipped to launch Bible translation in all kinds of locations, from the most remote rainforest to the most extreme Islamic village.

Advancing the Gospel to the ends of the Earth: that is our prayer and our goal . . . and the way to meet this goal is through God's Word.

Thank you for partnering with Wycliffe Associates and other believers to provide the tools, training, and technology needed to launch Bible translations that have the potential to reach millions of unreached people across our broken, fallen, hurting world.

In His Service Together,

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# **2024 Ministry Highlights**



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# **Africa**

## Over 3,000 Languages—Many Without One Word of Scripture

Famine and drought, poverty and disease, tribal war, and more do not deter churches and believers across Africa who long to see God's Word translated into their own language.

Right now, believers are at work translating Scripture because caring friends like you equipped them with the resources and training needed to launch their translation projects. Some national Bible translators are in training, others are seeing the first verses in their own language. Still others are celebrating the completion of the New Testament in a language where it has never existed before!

Thank you for joining with us to help more local churches and national Bible translators launch more translation projects so believers across Africa can finally hold the Scriptures in their hands—in their own language—and experience the life-giving power of God's Word.

A believer from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indianga Kabasele, sends this heartfelt request to all who support Bible translation. "Be courageous and keep moving forward so every tribe in the whole country may have the Bible in their languages."





#### Results from the Field in 2024

- >> New Testaments Launched: 93
- >> New Testaments Completed: 60
- >> Old Testaments Launched: 27
- >> Old Testaments Completed: 4

# Americas

### Advancing the Gospel in Latin America

Latin America has both dense jungles and major cities. Both are home to millions of unreached people . . . and to pockets of believers who are praying for the chance to begin translating God's Word into the language of their hearts.

Poverty and many other challenges grip these believers and their churches, but they stand ready to make any sacrifice simply for the chance to have Scripture in their own language.

We have seen what happens when local churches and teams of Christians are equipped with the tools, training, and technology to bring God's Word to life . . . transformative

hope will sweep through an entire language group or tribe.

Thank you for standing with us to equip believers who are eager to see God's Word translated in Latin America!

"The Pech people suffered the death of a member of their translation team last month. All the translators were very close to one another, and this news rocked them. Despite the shocking news, the team leaned into their Bible translation work even more, seeking and finding comfort in God's Word. In a month and a half of work, they have finished 36 chapters from the books of Romans, Acts, some of Mark, and 2 Peter!"







### Results from the Field in 2024

- >> New Testaments Launched: 9
- >> New Testaments Completed: 1

>> Old Testaments Launched: 2

# Asia

#### Secret Bible Translation

Asia is comprised of countries where millions of people can live their whole lives without ever hearing they have a Savior in Jesus Christ.

Christians across Asia cling to their faith despite persecution so extreme that, if found out, they could lose their jobs, homes, and families. Their lives. Yet they dare to risk all to translate God's Word in the shadows. in back rooms, or in safe havens. Completely under the radar.

It is inspiring to see Bible translation teams in the hardest-to-reach regions endure to complete their work. And to see how, as they

share God's Word, lives are being transformed by God.

Thank you for your prayers and support that are providing churches and teams of believers with the training, tools, and technology that bring Scripture to life in their language for the first time in history.

When asked why Bible translation is so important to him, one translator replied, "These groups need the Word of God so they can share it with others and evangelize their communities. Having the Bible in their own language will make it easy for them to understand God's message."







### Results from the Field in 2024

- >> New Testaments Launched: 18
- >> New Testaments Completed: 18
- >> Old Testaments Launched: 5
- >> Old Testaments Completed: 2

# Eurasia

### Help and Hope for Bible Translators

Persecution. Beatings. Arrest. Christians in Muslim-dominant countries of the Middle East risk everything to follow Christ.

Yet even as they endure constant persecution, underground churches and isolated pockets of believers work under the radar, translating God's Word into languages where it has never existed before.

They know the newly translated Scriptures will transform lives in their community, surrounding villages, and nation, leading more brothers and sisters out of spiritual death and into eternal life.

Thank you for your support and prayers as, together, we reach our church partners and national Bible translators with the tools, technology, and training to bring Scripture to life where it has never existed before!

Once a Shia Muslim Jihadist, Thomas hated Christians and was plagued by hopelessness. He asked Allah for answers—but it was Jesus who appeared to him in a dream. "Jesus gave me a light, different from the darkness I knew, different from Allah," he says. Thomas went on to receive Bible translation training so he can help the underground church in his home country have the truth of God's life-giving Word.





#### Results from the Field in 2024

>>> New Testaments Launched: 15

>>> New Testaments Completed: 2

>>> Old Testaments Launched: 3

# **Pacific**

## Transforming Lives Through God's Word

The Pacific region is made up of island chains, home to millions who live without the hope of the Gospel, clinging instead to witch doctors, demonic rituals, and black magic.

This vast area is comprised of nearly 30,000 islands—17,000 islands make up Indonesia alone.

There are isolated people groups living as their ancestors did, and giant cities are filled with lost and searching people. Persecution is high in many areas, and Christians suffer greatly for their faith.

Yet, as only God can, His Word is setting captives free, instilling hope for

this life and an eternity with God. Thank you for your partnership that is helping local churches and national Bible translators bring hope and light into the darkness through Bible translation!

The newly translated Bible in the Tonsawang language deeply impacted the church congregation hearing it for the first time. One of the translators shared. "A woman with teary eyes said when they heard [God's Word] directly in the Tonsawang language, they understood it better. She said the Word touched their hearts more deeply. They felt incredibly blessed because of this and gained a deeper understanding of the spiritual messages contained within."







#### Results from the Field in 2024

>>> New Testaments Launched: 14

>> New Testaments Completed: 21

>>> Old Testaments Launched: 1

# **Statement of Financial Activities**

2024 Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2024

#### **Where Our Support Comes From**

### Fiscal Year 2024

Contributions	
Contributed services and facilities usage	
Interest and other revenue	
Total contributions, other revenue, and net assets released from restrictions	

#### Where Your Support Goes

Bible translation ministry programs - Supporting services
Fundraising
Management and general
Total expenses

\$2,257,851 <b>\$37,499,151</b>
\$7,722,888
\$27,518,412

For the note, non-GAAP volunteer services for 2024 were approximately \$1,480,000...

Note: Wycliffe Associates' volunteers provide labor and other services for various ministry activities. Contributed services (GAAP) meeting the criteria for revenue recognition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States amounted to approximately \$9,860,000 and are included in the Statement of Activities as "contributed services and facilities usage" revenue. Volunteer services (non-GAAP) during the year ending September 30, 2024 not meeting the criteria for recognition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, have been estimated by management to be approximately \$1,480,000 (unaudited). Although these services have a significant impact on making the ministry effective, the estimated value of such services is not reflected in the financial statements

# **Statement of Financial Position**

2024 Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2024

Assets	riscal feat 2024
Current assets	\$2,361,329
Investments	\$10,517,679
Other assets	\$936,837
Property and equipment	\$181,293
Total assets	\$13,997,138
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Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$1,073,501
Total liabilities	\$1,073,501
Net Assets	
Without donor restrictions	\$7,641,731
With donor restrictions	\$5,281,906
Total net assets	\$12,923,637
Total liabilities and net assets	\$13,997,138



Complete audited statements as audited by Batts, Morrison, Wales & Lee, P.A. are available upon request or can be downloaded at wycliffeassociates.org/about/financial-reports.

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