



***You've Got the Time* suggested prayers - to help focus hearts and minds throughout the 40 days of listening**

### **Week 1**

Please *pray* as congregations in **England and Wales** embark on the *You've Got the Time* listening programme. Ask God to enable people to carry through their commitment to listen to the New Testament over the entire 40 days.

Ask for individual lives to be transformed, strengthened and for people to be renewed in their faith.

### **Week 2**

Please *give thanks* to God for the distribution of thousands of audio Bibles in **Ethiopia** and *pray* for the completion of more recordings in popular Ethiopian languages planned for this year.

These recordings mean people can gather to listen to God's Word in their heart language. A colporteur attracted a huge crowd when he stopped by a roadside and played an Amharic recording of the New Testament.

He said: 'Carrying the audio Bible with me makes me feel as if I have someone beside me and we are walking as two people, as Jesus sent His disciples out two by two.'

### **Week 3**

More than 300 children at a school in **Kenya** regularly listen to the Bible through Bible Society's *Faith Comes by Hearing* programme and the results are amazing. The school has witnessed behavioral changes in the pupils, crediting this to the Word of God.

Please *give thanks* for the interest from the school children and pray for the hundreds of new listening groups being set up in Kenya this year.

Please also *pray* for people in your church as they continue their 40 days of listening. Pray they will be encouraged by what they hear, people will be enlightened and they will be motivated to complete the listening programme.

## **Week 4**

Illiteracy, blindness and old age have left thousands in **Tanzania** unable to access God's word.

But now – thanks to the *Faith Comes by Hearing* project - that is changing, with more and more people hearing God's word for the first time.

Please *give thanks* for the thousands of listening groups already established in Tanzania and *pray* for even more to be set up to help bring God's Word to life in a language they best understand.

## **Week 5**

Ruth Rutegetsiki loves the Bible. But she can't read it. Almost half the people in Ruth's village of Gikondo, in **Rwanda**, have never learnt to read or write either.

Gikondo has a Bible listening group which meets every week to listen to God's Word on the solar-powered audio player - the *Proclaimer*. It came from Bible Society fully-installed with the Bible message in the heart language of Kinyarwanda.

Please *give praise* that the Bible in audio is sweeping through village after village in the country and thousands of people are realising the Bible is theirs because they are hearing it in their own language.

*Please pray* Bible Society will be able to meet this demand for more Proclaimers, so we can reach even more communities with God's Word.

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