

A few statistics

1) We've completed these translations in the last year

Argentina – Toba Southern Bible
Bulgaria – Contemporary Bulgarian Bible
Central African Republic – Sango Bible
India – Kok-Borok, Konyak, Wancho Naga and Zeme (North) Bibles
Mexico – Mixe Quezaltpec Bible
Russia – Udmurt Bible
South Sudan – Shilluk Bible
Uganda – Kumam Bible

2) With your help, we'll complete these translations by the end of 2015

Bolivia - Quechua Bible in Bolivia
Cambodia - Secret translation* China - Secret translation*
Croatia - New Croatian Bible
Egypt - Arabic Study Bible
Uganda - Dhopadhola Bible
Zambia - Bemba Bible

*We can't give details because the authorities don't approve Christianity among ethnic groups

3) Discover the joy of a new Bible

South Sudan

A celebration to mark the launch of the Shilluk Bible in South Sudan took place in a football stadium, in April 2013. The event ended a wait of more than 35 years.

Elizabeth Adwak Wai said, 'A very bad thing happened to me, when my father was killed by a



group of people. It was only God that helped me get through it. We need this new Bible to help us forgive and forget what has happened, to put it behind us. Then we can move on, living by what we read in the Bible.'

Mongolia

A Mongolian woman wept as she heard people pray in her language for the first time during a distribution of the Mongolian New Testament. The trial edition NT was distributed in Shebotu, a rural town in China's Inner Mongolia region. A group of women stood to pray together outside the church. As they prayed, heads bowed, one woman sobbed. She had never heard a prayer in her own language before.



Solomon Islands

Seventy languages are spoken here – but there's almost no literature available.

That is, until we published Bible comics in 14 local languages last year, which tell the story of Abraham.

'It's not just children who read the comics, the adults are also enjoying them too,' said Bible Society leader Ledua Turaganivalu. 'It's helping them realise that God loves them and that their language is important.'

Republic of Congo

More than 1,000 people crowded into the town square for the long-awaited launch of the first Beembe New Testament. During the four-hour ceremony, people danced, prayed and read from their new Scriptures. They formed long lines to give to the offering, and clambered forwards for a copy of the New Testament.

Sixty-two-year-old Mbambouloulu Evelyne, said, 'I am delighted with this New Testament. It touches my soul. It allows me to feel closer to God, and I give thanks to God for this precious gift.'

