



# The Word For The World

BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Let us work together to bring God's Word to all people in their heart language



## Vision

God's Word for every person in their heart language.

The Church is most effective when the Bible has been translated into the everyday language of the people.

## Mission

- Translating the Bible into languages in which there is as yet no Scripture.
- Empowering nationals through training and assistance to translate the Bible for their own people.

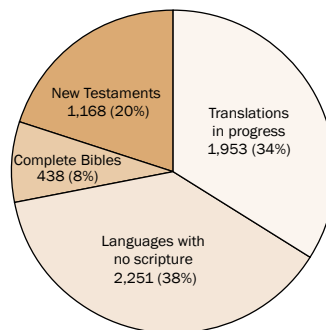
## Method

- Research to reveal where the need is the greatest.
- Partnering with other organisations and groups doing similar work.
- Training nationals where they live.
- Providing the necessary assistance and expertise for translation teams to complete the Bible.
- Linguistically and geographically related languages are run simultaneously (a more efficient and economical approach).
- Literacy Programmes where necessary to cultivate readership.
- Following up with ongoing training and consultant services.
- Publication and distribution of Scripture.

## Goal

Working in partnership with other Bible agencies and financial partners we are striving to meet the goal of starting a Bible translation project in every language with a definite translation need by 2025.

### The need for Bible Translation



**Over 800  
languages  
in Africa and  
180 in India  
still need  
Scripture**

## Current Projects

- Africa - Over 30 Bible Translation projects and 3 Literacy projects
- Europe - Romani project in Slovakia
- India - 8 Bible Translation projects



## Training Bible Translators

- We offer a four-year training programme in countries where translation is needed.
- We combine sound academic training with practical skills.
- The method of training is a combination of formal lectures, self-study under the guidance of a lecturer, and on-the-job training.
- The Word for the World Diploma in Bible Translation has been accredited by the South African Theological Seminary (SATS) as 2 years towards a BA degree in Theology.

## Scripture Engagement

- Ongoing publication and distribution of Scripture in all projects.
- Literacy Programmes where necessary.
- Facilitating audio Scripture production.
- Assisting in producing the Jesus Film.

*“The greatest missionary is the Bible in the mother tongue. It never needs a furlough, is never considered a foreigner.” - W.C. Townsend*



# RESPONSE FORM

## Becoming a financial partner

Please tear this off and post to: The Word for the World (UK),  
16 Brangwyn Gardens, Bedford MK41 7NJ.

I would like to support The Word for the World. Please could I receive their newsletters and regular updates about their work.

Name

Address

Postcode

Email

Tel

I would like to make a financial contribution to the work of The Word for the World and enclose my gift of £  (Please make cheques payable to The Word for the World, UK and send to the contact address)

I would like to support the work of The Word for the World on a regular basis. I have completed the Standing Order overleaf.

Please use my gift as you feel it is needed.

Please use my gift specifically for

(specify country, person, project or training)

## Standing Order Commitment

Name and address of your bank:

Name   
Address   
 Postcode

Please pay HSBC, Congleton. Sort Code **40-18-09**  
For the credit of **The Word for the World (UK)**  
Account number **31387197**

The sum of £   
Amount in words

Commencing on  day of , 20   
And thereafter monthly until you receive instructions from me to  
cancel this standing order.

Name of account to be debited   
Account number   
Sort Code  /  /

Signature  Date

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reclaim tax on all my donations with immediate effect. I am a UK taxpayer  
and will advise The Word for the World (UK) if this situation changes.

Full name   
Signature  Date



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