REACTIONS AND **IMPACT**

"Our minds have been opened."

"I have gained an understanding how to develop literacy materials."

"I will make an encyclopaedia before I die."

"How can someone translate without this course?"

- **More Biblical knowledge and understanding**
- **Confidence**
- **Pride in own language**
- **Broader worldview**
- **Critical thinking**
- **Problem solving skills**
- **Spiritual maturity**

- **Hope for own marginalised ethnic group**
- **Social action**
- **Growing community leaders**
- **Lifelong learning**
- **Developing to maximum potential**

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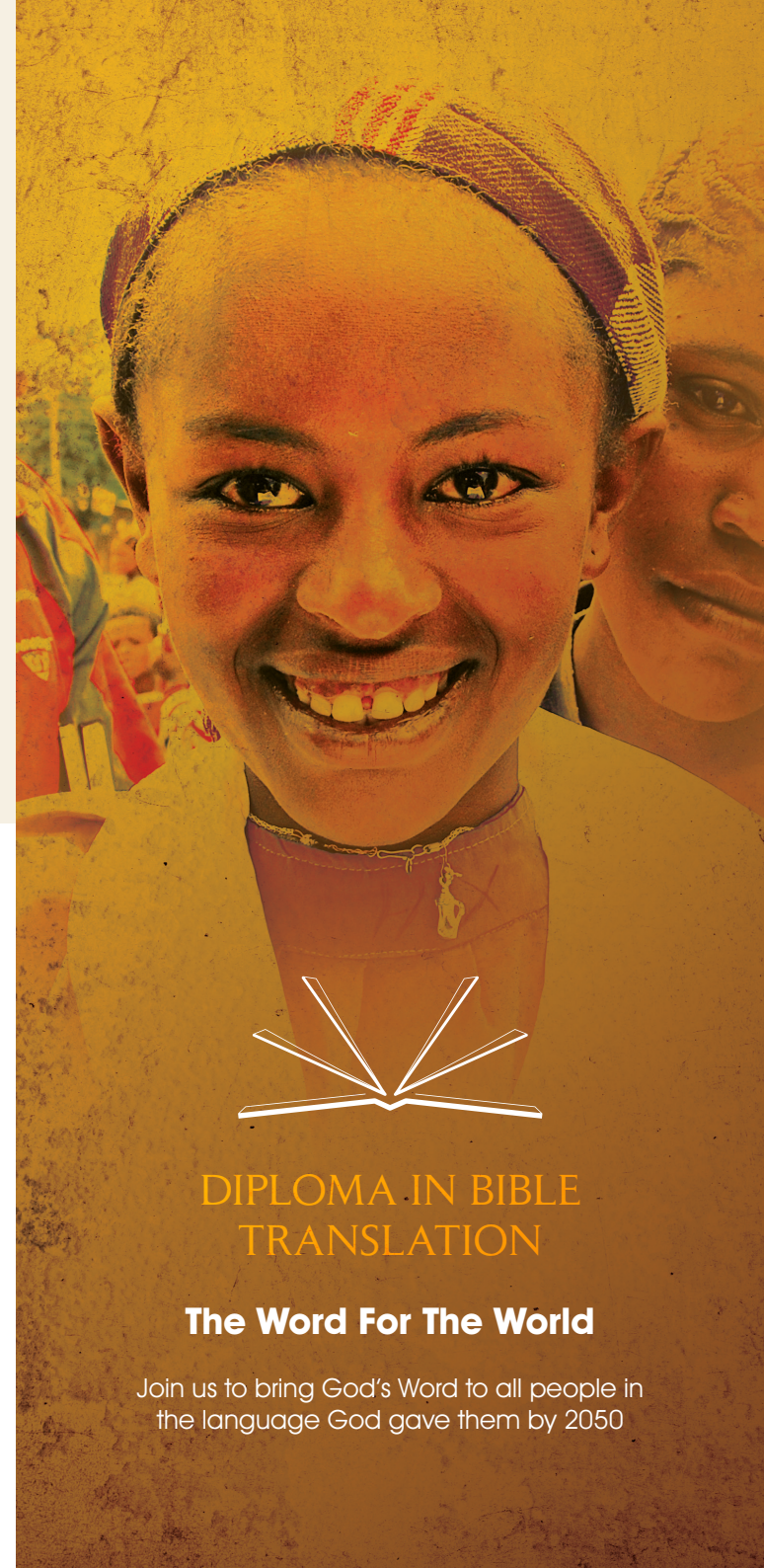+44 (0)20 8428 5061
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BIBLE TRANSLATORS

The World needs the Word

DIPLOMA IN BIBLE TRANSLATION

The Word For The World

Join us to bring God's Word to all people in the language God gave them by 2050

AN OPPORTUNITY

- **To obtain practice-oriented training for those who feel themselves called to Bible translation**

- **To help build a core of trained and qualified indigenous Bible translators by sponsoring a student**

GOALS

- To develop relevant attitudes, skills and knowledge
- To arouse a desire for lifelong learning
- To enable progression to further studies
- To prepare candidates for a long-term future in the field of Bible translation

KEY FEATURES

- **Practice-oriented** yet academically rigorous
- **Early involvement in the translation process** – usually within the first two years of training
- **Integrated** – a combination of intensive modules, guided self-study and on-the-job training
- **Holistic** – development of the whole person
- **Flexible** – choice to study certain modules or the whole programme, choice of mainly face-to-face or mainly self-study
- **Recognised** as 2 years towards a 3 year BTh degree at **South African Theological Seminary,** a distance education institution in South Africa
- Opportunity for academic progression in your country of residence

FACULTY

Our faculty consists of academics and experienced practitioners from Africa, Europe, SE Asia and the United States.

DIPLOMA IN BIBLE TRANSLATION

Where and when is it?
We offer the programme in Ethiopia, Southern Africa, Eastern Europe and SE Asia. For dates and further details check our website or email us.

Who can apply?
Candidates are considered on a case-by-case basis. We are looking for people with a calling and passion for Bible translation who have three A-levels or equivalent and a recommendation from a local church. They must be fluent in the language of instruction and a language in which a first-time translation is needed or be able to apply linguistic knowledge.

How long does it take?
The Diploma in Bible Translation is a four year course that combines formal intensive lectures with guided self-study and on-the-job training.

What does it cost?
It costs about £30 per month for one student. TWFTW seeks to raise funds to cover the cost for their trainee translators.

Sponsor a Student
All our translators are required to take the diploma course, so by sponsoring a student you are helping to build a core of trained and qualified indigenous Bible translators.

Facts and Figures
- 167 graduates from 6 countries
- 200 enrolled students from 10 countries (Dec 2014)

TWFTW EMPOWERS NATIONALS TO TRANSLATE THE BIBLE FOR THEIR OWN PEOPLE

CURRICULUM

1. **Bible Translation**
   - Bible Translation Principles
   - Theory of Translation
   - Mission and Bible Translation and the History of Bible Translation

2. **Practical Bible Translation**
   - The Process of Bible Translation
   - Translation Practicum

3. **Reading and Understanding the Bible**
   - Biblical Exegesis
   - Textual Criticism
   - Literary Studies
   - New Testament Greek
   - Biblical Hebrew

4. **Applied Linguistics**
   - Phonetics and Phonology
   - Morphology and Syntax
   - Orthography
   - Semantics
   - Lexicography
   - Discourse and Translation

5. **Language and Community**
   - Cultural Anthropology
   - Sociolinguistics
   - Literacy
   - Writers' Workshop

6. **Christian Leadership**
   - Biblical Management and Leadership

7. **Applied Computer Skills**
   - Basic Computer Skills
   - Software for Bible Translators