

You shared God's Word with people in their own language!



Thank
you!

You Helped Tito Preach the Truth of God's Word!

Tito had a Bible in another language, which led to misunderstandings of Scripture. You helped him translate God's Word into his own language, and now his people are hearing the truth!

Tito is a Kinyamulenge-speaking pastor from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He fled war and ethnic cleansing in his African home and now lives in the U.S.

The Bible didn't exist in Kinyamulenge, so Tito had to preach from a Bible in another language. Even though he knew this language well, some teachings weren't clear.

When Tito read in Matthew 11:12 that "the violent take the Kingdom of Heaven by force," he understood it to mean that Christians should be aggressive and that they have to work hard to enter into the Kingdom.

With your support, Tito discovered the truth that Jesus was teaching!

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Message from the President



My heart is full of thankfulness for YOU.

Because of you, people without access to Scripture are now experiencing it for the very first time in their own language.

I thank you with all my heart for giving this gift of God's Word.

In this newsletter, you will read about Tito, who learned an important truth about God's Kingdom. You'll also meet Baba, who is learning how to read God's Word, and Anna, who is beginning to know Jesus after experiencing Bible stories in Moldovan Sign Language.

These stories show how important it is to be able to read, watch, and experience Scripture. God's Word is crucial for walking with Jesus!

Thank you for sharing Jesus around the world through Bible translation. You are truly changing people's lives.

That All May Know Jesus,

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Greg Pruett
President

Baba Had Scripture but No Way to Read It!

You helped Baba learn to read and treasure Scripture in his own language.

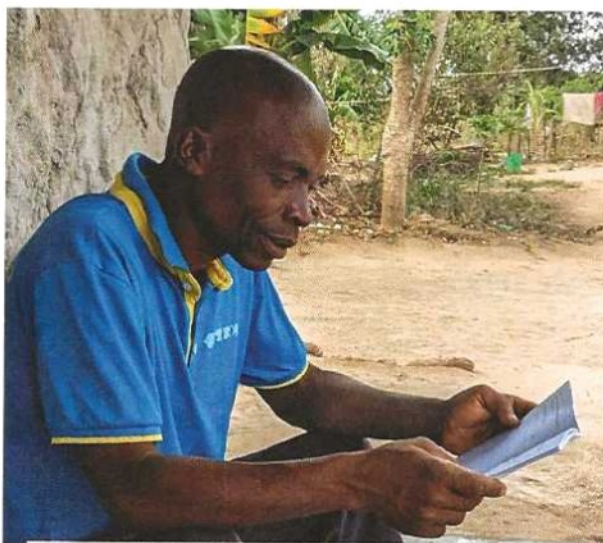
Baba is a grandfather who lives in a village in East Africa. His language is Rewe.

Baba had a copy of the Pentateuch — the first five books of the Old Testament — in the Rewe language.

He knew this book of Scripture was important. But he couldn't study it even though it was in his own language — because he didn't know how to read. In fact, he even let his grandchildren play with it. They put the book down on the hard-packed clay ground and kicked it around in a sort of "kick the can" game.

That was three years ago.

Your support is helping Baba learn to read what is in this



Thank you for helping Baba learn to read God's Word!

precious book of Scripture!

Baba is one of the first people learning to read!

Thanks to your generosity, a literacy specialist from Pioneer Bible Translators began working with the Rewe people. Together, they developed materials to help Rewe people learn to read their own language.

And Baba is one of the people learning to read!

Today Baba has a new copy of the Pentateuch, and he can encounter God in the language he understands best.

Soon the whole Bible will be available in his language, and Baba will be able to read it for himself and his family!

Thank you for helping provide God's Word in the Rewe language and for supporting the literacy training for Baba and other people in his community. And praise God that Rewe people are encountering God through His Word!

You Helped Anna Understand God's Word!

Anna had a hard time understanding Scripture. You helped provide God's Word in Moldovan Sign Language. It made all the difference!

Anna is a Deaf Moldovan woman. She is not a believer.

Anna has read a few stories from the Bible. She has also visited various churches, but she found all of them to be inaccessible to Deaf people like herself. Sadly, neither her efforts to read the Bible nor her experiences in church have led her to know Jesus.

With your support, Anna was able to experience and understand God's Word for the first time!

Here's what happened. One day, a group of Deaf Moldovan believers gathered to watch the first few videos of Action Bible stories in Moldovan Sign Language and provide feedback for their improvement. A friend invited Anna to come watch them with her.

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Tito serves on the team that is working to translate the Bible into Kinyamulenge. As he translated the book of Matthew, he discovered that he and his people had misunderstood how to enter — and live in — God's Kingdom.

Tito now knows that his salvation is a free gift that he receives through faith in Jesus, not earned through violence or his own work — and he can now teach his people the truth!

Thank you for helping Tito and his people have God's Word in the Kinyamulenge language!



Thank you for helping Anna understand Scripture through videos!

Anna gave valuable input. More importantly, for the first time ever, Anna had an opportunity to fully understand Scripture!

"The Bible can be difficult to understand," Anna shared. "The videos make it clear."

"I am very interested to see more videos. We need to know the stories."

Anna is now interested in knowing what God's Word says. And she wants to see more stories!

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Anna's journey toward knowing Jesus is just beginning. Thank you for bringing her Scripture that is making this journey possible!

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Having God's Word in your own language is a key part of growing in faith. Will you provide a verse of Scripture with your gift of \$35 today?

Can you imagine not having a Bible in your own language? Where would you turn for guidance? For encouragement? For hope?

There is someone right now who longs to know Jesus. She needs to experience God's Word in her own language and in a format she can understand. But the translation doesn't exist ... YET.

You can help provide God's Word by making a gift today!

Your gift of \$35 today will help translate one verse — which could be life-changing for someone wanting to know and walk with Jesus! Will you donate to translate one or more verses?

When you send back your gift of \$35, you will help translate one verse into a language that doesn't yet have God's Word. And you'll support all the good work of Pioneer Bible Translators.

While you have this newsletter in your hand, please send back your next gift of \$35 or more! Just \$35 translates one verse. How many verses will you help translate?

YES! I want to help translate a verse of Scripture! Please use my gift to help Bibleless people receive God's Word.

My gift will also support all the good work of Pioneer Bible Translators.

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 \$350 (10 verses) \$1,750 (50 verses)
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Please send \$35 to translate one verse of Scripture!

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