

From Eden to Eternity – Bible Drama Tour Week One Review

At the close of the first week of the From Eden to Eternity tour, over 700 people have seen the show and been inspired by God's word, and also God's work in Africa. Between them, they have already sponsored nearly 400 verses of translation for the 4 languages in the [Koro cluster](#), Nigeria.

This has taken place as part of the From Eden to Eternity tour, a drama that presents an overview of the Bible in a little over an hour. Wycliffe Bible Translators asked the Saltmine Theatre Company to produce this show to remind UK Christians of the value of the Bible. During May and June this year it is touring 27 venues across England, visiting churches across many different denominations.

Each evening, after the drama, Jennifer Davey from Wycliffe offers a challenge that includes a video clip about what is going on among these people groups in Nigeria. Audiences have been deeply impacted both by Saltmine's dramatic presentation of the story of the Bible, and Wycliffe's appeal on behalf of communities who still don't have the Bible in their own language. Emma D said "I thought that the From Eden to Eternity production was brilliant. Thank you Saltmine and Wycliffe for a wonderful evening."

Wycliffe are encouraged to see how the tour is going so far, accomplishing a number of objectives. Wycliffe has been able to connect with new churches to share the huge need for Bible Translation worldwide, a need of which the UK church is still largely unaware. Wycliffe has also been able support the Koro project in Nigeria, enabling the project to proceed and help local people move closer to having Scripture in their own language. It has also been good to see people being excited again about God's Word and sharing it with others, inspired to love their Bibles and use them more.

The tour continues throughout the UK during the rest of May and June. For details of remaining venues during May and June, visit www.eden2eternity.org.

[Wycliffe Bible Translators](#), the UK's biggest Bible translation organisation, works with partners worldwide to ensure that every community around the world has access to a Bible in a language that they can fully understand. In more than 70 years of history they have been involved in the translation of 759 New Testaments and Bibles, reaching around 107 million people. Since 1999, Wycliffe has contributed to over 80% of translation projects started in Bibleless people groups. However there remains a massive need, as statistics show that there are around 353 million people from 2,252 languages still waiting for translation to begin.

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