

Daily Devotional 7

'May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.'

(Romans 15:5–6)

NoBibleSunday – over to you

So much progress has been made in bringing Scripture to those who need it, but there is still so much more to do. Today we'd like to invite you to partner with us to make Bible poverty history. Would you consider how you could get involved? You could:

Pray

Your prayers make a real difference. Thank you for your time and commitment to praying this week. Our *Words of Life* magazine and prayer diary will keep you updated on the latest stories and prayer requests from around the world. You can sign up for *Words for Life* at wycliffe.org.uk/words-for-life.

Give

There are no shortcuts to translating the Bible. It's intensive, in-depth and time-consuming to get right. It requires a profound understanding of language and culture, and once translation work is completed, it involves serious effort to help communities engage with the Bible, often including pioneering literacy work.

This process is expensive and relies on the support of people like you across the world. If what you've read and learnt this week has

inspired you, then a NoBibleSunday event will give you the opportunity to help fund the ongoing work.

You can also give directly online, either a single gift or a monthly donation. Go to wycliffe.org.uk/donate.

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Finally, you may feel a growing desire to serve overseas or in the UK. There are many different ways you can use your skills to help with this work of bringing the transforming power of Jesus's message to all people. You do not have to be a translation expert to join the team.

Find out more about the life of a language project at wycliffe.org.uk/languageproject to see some of the many activities that make up what we do. And if you'd like to explore whether being directly involved in this work is for you, you can find out more at wycliffe.org.uk/roles.

Experience Wycliffe

Each year we run our Experience programmes, aimed for those interested in getting involved in the work of Bible translation. You can hear more about this programme in this short video:

Video resource / further reading

<https://youtu.be/29AGOZR4se4> or read more at wycliffe.org.uk/experience



Prayer focus – NoBibleSunday

- Pray for all the NoBibleSunday events going on across the country, that many people will be inspired to pray, give and to get involved further in this important work.
- Pray for those feeling a desire to get involved, that they might be bold and explore the options available to them.
- Pray for a fresh appreciation for the riches of God's word, and ask how you might share those riches to others around the world.

International focus – UK

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Wycliffe Bible Translators has a team of around 400 people from the UK and Ireland working to promote and support the work of Bible translation and directly working on translation, literacy and Bible engagement.

We also carry out education and training in specialist linguistic and technological skills for those involved in the work of translation and literacy.

If you'd like to find out more about what we do then our website is a great place to start, and we'd love to answer any further questions you might have about what we do and how you might get involved. Go to wycliffe.org.uk or email us at hello@wycliffe.org.uk.

Stay connected

Four times a year we publish *Words for Life*, our magazine and prayer diary, which goes deeper into the exciting stories of how God uses the work of Wycliffe to transform individuals and communities as they grow in relationship with him. You can sign up to receive it in the post at wycliffe.org.uk/words-for-life.