

ONEBOOK
The Word goes local

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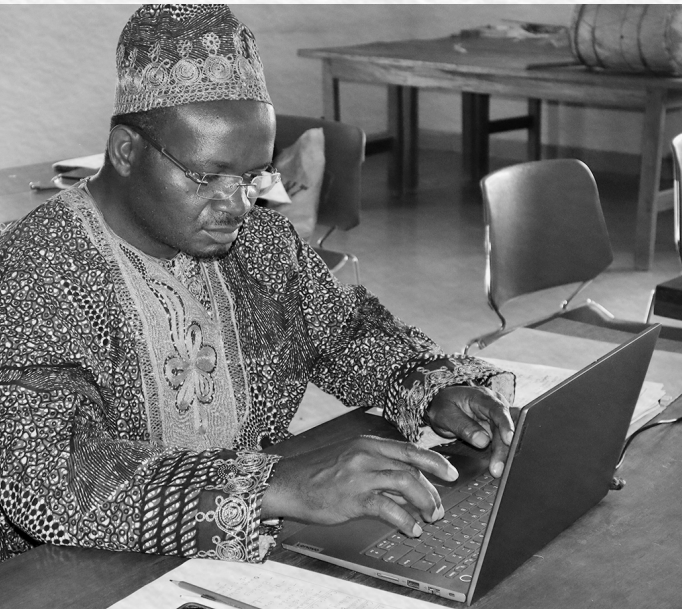
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ONEBOOK'S MISSION

OneBook fosters spiritual transformation and empowers communities through Bible translation, literacy, and holistic development in marginalized communities across Africa and Asia.

OneBook partners with national organizations to support local leadership and provide technical expertise and long-term funding for translation projects.

- **Bible Translation & Engagement:** Through locally managed and led projects, OneBook helps communities translate the Bible into their languages and local churches engage with God's word.
- **Literacy-fueled Community Development:** Literacy empowers communities to improve health, education, sanitation and economic opportunities, fostering holistic growth.



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New Testaments PLUS 1 full Bible have been published and dedicated since 2009. **Six** were published in 2024

1585

Chapters of the Bible were drafted in 2024

1230

Students took literacy classes in 2024

32,310

New Testaments were printed for 12 Onebook projects over the last two years

8 Canadian Staff. **382** Nationals Employed. **13.5 million** People Impacted (Potential).
23 Projects in 5 countries with 5 national partners.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- The increased restrictions on church activities in Highland Asia have not stopped church leaders from faithfully meeting together to review drafted Scripture and using their New Testaments and quality-checked Old Testament books in their church services and Bible studies. Every project report includes the testimonies of new believers.
- A new printshop with capability of printing Bibles was opened in Cameroon by our national partner organization CABTAL. The Mofu-Gudur Bible and the three New Testaments in the Jam Ma Cluster are the first OneBook-sponsored language projects to benefit from this service, reducing the time between typesetting and dedication.
- The learning centres and literacy classes in South Asia and East Africa are changing the attitudes of children and adults who speak a minority language. For the first time ever, 7 children from a Rabas village are attending school from a village that had no previous interest in education. And in the Nawila community, 10 students are interested in taking the national exams in 2025, which will greatly open opportunities for their futures. Last year 5 students passed their exams.
- The mediation of OneBook's national partner organization in Kenya is unifying the Sengwer Cherangany language community that has been divided over identity issues. God is using Bible translation to repair broken relationships.

FINANCIALS

Revenue \$1,779,985

Expenses \$1,594,337

Cameroon 47.47%

Highland Asia 6.53%

Kenya 10.16%

South Asia 27.51%

Other 8.34%

Percentages, based on amounts transferred to program, divided by country.

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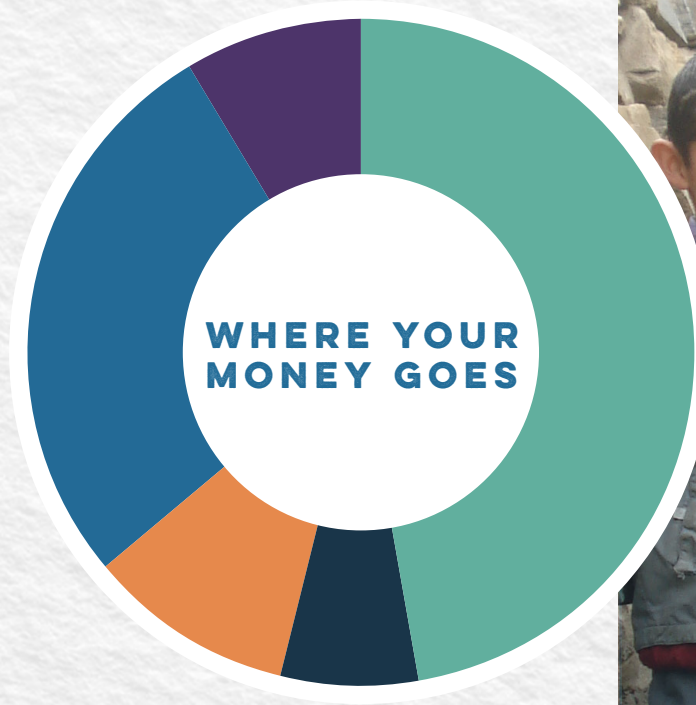
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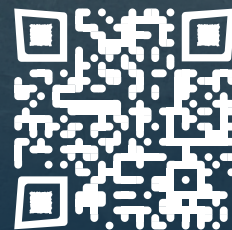
Hannah Hears

In one of the Ring Road communities, Hannah grew up in a poverty-stricken family. Like many others in her community, she had never owned a Bible or had the opportunity to attend formal education. She could barely read or write at all. However, everything changed when she attended an oral Bible storytelling session that was organized by the project team in her village.

Hannah was captivated by the storyteller's passion and authenticity as he wove narratives about Jesus healing a paralytic man and other miracles. These stories were being told in her own language! They not only ignited her imagination but also stirred a deep curiosity within her heart. She must know more about this Jesus. Hannah began attending weekly meetings at a local church where she asked questions and heard more of these ancient stories about God. As time went on, Hannah's understanding of God's Word deepened. She was amazed that, even with her limited literacy skills, she could actively participate in studying Scripture and grow closer to God alongside her fellow believers. Thank you for your help in sharing the gospel with people of all languages.



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Building the Future One Child at a Time

When literacy worker Teejak and his family arrived in a new set of Rabas villages, the outlook seemed bleak. "Children spent their days at home or helping in the fields, with no vision for the future beyond the traditions they had always known," remembers Teejak. "Illiteracy was widespread, and there was no sense of urgency to change." Isolated by language barriers and lacking access to resources, the people simply felt education was of little value to them—and a better way of life entirely out of their reach.

This reality broke Teejak's heart, but it also sparked a passion to help the Rabas people build a brighter future for themselves. The project team launched awareness programs, connected with a mission hospital to provide critical services, and engaged local families in many long, heartfelt conversations. Attitudes changed slowly.

"Today, we can proudly say that seven children from this village are attending school," rejoices Teejak. "This may seem like a small number, but it represents a vital shift in mindset." As the children put the lessons learned in school to use at home, people saw firsthand the impact of education and literacy in their community.

Several parents have now become vocal supporters of their children's learning. "These children and their families are paving the way for others to follow," says Teejak. We pray their hope for the future inspires more Rabas people of all ages to embrace literacy and learning.

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