



Abakaliki Bible Cluster

The God of the Old Testament

Unquestionably God’s sovereignty over all creation—His supreme kingship over people and nations and over the course of history—is the most basic metaphor and pervasive theological concept in the Old Testament. As the Sovereign Lord, He displays His unfailing love, transcendent greatness and goodness to all creatures under heaven.

God’s holiness is also axiomatic in the Old Testament. His holiness refers to His incomparably awesome majesty—the mysterious, overwhelming presence of His infinite power before which the whole creation trembles. It also refers to His absolute moral virtue, a quality so infinitely pure that it unmasks and judges every moral flaw or fault.

- **Praise God for being the matchless portion that He is to His people. Pray that the three Abakaliki Cluster teams will draw upon His greatness, holiness and strength in these final months of the translation project.**

Getting Down to the Wire

The Izii team, like the Ikwo and Ezaa teams, has completed the proofreading and editing step for the Old Testament. They’re now making good headway in completing that step for the New Testament—to date they’ve finished proofreading and editing the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke and are wrapping up that step for John’s Gospel, Acts and Romans. Next they’ll tackle 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians and Ephesians and then the rest of the New Testament.

- **Pray that the local Scripture reviewers will get back on track so they can review the remaining Old Testament books in the three languages.**

Data Disappeared, But Caught Up

One Izii translator reported that his notes from proofreading the New Testament had disappeared from the computer, so he had to start proofreading again. Thankfully, he was able to redo this work and has caught up to where he was before.

- **Pray that the Lord will protect the teams’ equipment, which they’re dependent upon at this stage of the work.**



- **Location: Nigeria, Africa**
- **Number of Speakers: 530,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2006**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2010**

- **Pray for the Ikwo and Ezaa teams as they continue with their various final checks of Bible books and also as they work on the glossary.**
- **Pray that God will provide for the teams’ needs as the end of the project is in sight within the next year.**