



# Dadiya

## The Most Wonderful Books in the World

The Dadiya team is excited to be pushing forward on translating the New Testament after producing the Gospel of Luke and the Luke-based “JESUS” film when they were part of the Nigeria Gombe Cluster project.

The Gospels of Matthew and Mark, which are currently under construction in Dadiya, will wonderfully supplement Luke by offering up their treasures from the life and ministry of the Savior while He was on earth. Someone has rightly called the four Gospels the most wonderful books in the world. These storehouses of spiritual truth containing the words and deeds of Jesus will provide a firm foundation for the rest of the New Testament.

- **Pray that the spiritual wealth found in Matthew and Mark will be communicated in all its richness in the Dadiya translation.**

## Under Construction—Matthew and Mark

Consultant Randy has checked the final five chapters of Mark (12-16) in Dadiya. The team also prepared comprehension questions on those chapters to get them ready for testing with other speakers of the language.

The translators have finished drafting the last half of Matthew (chapters 15-28) and continue reviewing this portion together as a team to gauge accuracy and clarity. They’ve also started community testing of the book. In addition, a back-translation of chapters 1-14 from Dadiya into literal English has been prepared in anticipation of Randy’s check of those chapters. The rest of the book is being back-translated now.

- **Pray that village testing and consultant checking of Matthew and Mark will reap a worthy end product that will serve generations of Dadiya speakers to come.**

## Tapping into Jesus

Jesus said, “*Apart from Me, you can do nothing*” (John 15:5). Only as believers tap into Him as branches are joined to the vine can they be fruitful in their lives and service for Him.

- **Pray that the Dadiya translators’ commitment to the work and their love for the Savior will remain strong and grow.**



- **Location: Nigeria, Africa**
- **Number of Speakers: 30,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2009**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2013**

- **Thank the Lord for Randy’s one-week visit to the Dadiya that took place this month.**