



Las Flores

The Enemy Turns Up the Heat

The challenges that Bible translators face are daunting, especially in the final months when the Enemy, who desperately opposes the work they're doing, turns up the heat. That's why it's crucial that vital Christian partners and other interested believers be kept abreast of these workers' concerns, victories, reversals and other details of their work, which need to be undergirded by the strong and loving support of God's people at each juncture of their journey.

This is where you come in. As the information in these Updates comes to you, you play a key role by your prayers, as the Lord lays it on your hearts, to help see the Bible translation project through to completion.

- **Pray expectantly that the Lord will do even “beyond all that we ask or think” (Ephesians 3:20) and bring the Las Flores work to a triumphant conclusion.**
- **Pray that as the Las Flores people read and hear God's Word in their mother tongue, they'll respond to His grace.**

Marching Toward the End

The Las Flores project is marching toward the end, which is a joy to the team and many Las Flores people. Revision of the translated New Testament continues. This includes village testing and consultants' checks of each book. The back-translation of books from Las Flores into literal Spanish continues to be done in preparation for the consultants.

- **Praise God for all who contribute to the success of the Las Flores Bible translation effort. Pray for them as they give their best to see that this people group knows that Jesus Christ came to this earth to speak the good news of the gospel to their hearts.**

God's Word within Easy Reach

Imagine what it would be like not to have the stories of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke or the unique missionary message of Acts in your own mother tongue. What if you had to read or hear them in a language that you had little familiarity with or one that didn't resonate in your heart as the words came into contact with your eyes or ears? For generations that's exactly what it's been like for the Las Flores people. Now that the mother-tongue Scriptures are coming, God's Word will soon be easily within reach.



For security reasons, pseudonyms have been used for the language name and names of individuals.

- Location: Mexico
- Number of Speakers: 5,000
- Year Project Began: 2001
- Expected Completion Date: 2009

- **Pray that the translators will be unhindered in pursuing their primary task.**

- **Thank the Lord for remembering the Las Flores people and for bringing the eternal Scriptures to them in the language that speaks best to their hearts.**