



Majang New Testament

Dear Partners,

Our goal at The Seed Company is to keep you informed of the progress that's being made with the Majang translation project you support. We realize how important your prayers and contribution are to those who are on the field doing the difficult work of translating God's Word into the heart language of this people group. Thank you for your willingness to pray and give for the expansion of God's kingdom.

Unfortunately we weren't able to get a report from the field for the last quarter. We'll do everything we can to see that these reports are forthcoming. As you can imagine, at times events beyond our control make it impossible to get these reports.

- **Pray that as the Majang people read and hear God's Word in their mother tongue, they'll respond to His grace.**

Marching Forward

We can tell you that the Majang project is marching forward, which is a joy to the team and many Majang people. As planned, the team published 500 trial copies of Matthew's Gospel and has given some of these booklets to church leaders for their edification and for building up their congregations.

Drafting of 1 and 2 Timothy and James is in process, in answer to prayer. Initial church-based literacy classes have begun as well. More on-the-job training in computers has been taking place for the translators and project leaders, and the local Scripture reviewers' committee continues to hone their skills.

Prayers—A Sweet-Smelling Fragrance

Constant, unceasing prayers are needed on behalf of this vital ministry. According to the Bible, the prayers of the saints are so precious to God that they ascend to heaven before Him with the smoke of the incense out of the angel's hand, thus signifying that our prayers have a sweet-smelling fragrance that's pleasing to the Lord and has eternal significance (Revelation 8:4).

- **Pray that the Majang team will be able to make wise judgments as they seek to convey the truth of God's Word from the original text into the heart language of these people who are waiting to hear what God has to say to them.**



- Location: Ethiopia
- Number of Speakers: 40,000
- Year Project Began: 2008
- Expected Completion Date: 2014

- **Praise God for all who contribute to the success of the Majang 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.**

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

- **Thank the Lord for the great value He places on His children's petitions and intercessions that are offered to Him.**