



Mbula New Testament

Believers Eager for Mother-Tongue Scripture

One hundred thousand Mbula speakers in Nigeria await God’s message in their heart language. Believers anticipate reading and hearing Jesus’ words in their mother tongue—which they deeply understand—for the first time in history!

The translation process impacts many villages. Mbula-speaking pastors and church leaders continue to raise awareness of the project among their congregations, since meeting the translators and local administrative committee last year. Pastors also hope to stir people’s enthusiasm, encouraging believers to eagerly support the work with prayers and practical help.

The team knows they cannot accomplish their goals alone, so they cling to the promise of Jesus: *“With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God”* (Mark 10:27, NIV).

- **Thank God for enabling the Mbula team to achieve the huge milestone of rough-drafting the entire New Testament.**
- **Pray for villagers to help with translation in every way they can.**

Advanced Knowledge Tool on Site

Dr. Kingsley, lead translator and project coordinator, recently supplemented his Biblical Greek course with an advanced Greek course, further sharpening his skills to work with the original New Testament language.

Since then, he’s led successful team checks of Luke each week. Next, the team will have people in the community read portions of Luke aloud, to test for understanding. Later, they’ll make revisions during a consultant workshop. Then, consultants will review Luke and suggest final edits.

While Luke gets a detailed check, keyboarding chapters of Acts in progress.

- **Pray for a desktop computer and printer, to speed the project.**



- **Location: Nigeria, Africa**
- **Number of Speakers: 100,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2008**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2013**

- **Praise God that Dr. Kingsley received advanced training in Biblical Greek. Pray for him to use his knowledge well and to teach other team members.**
- **Pray for the team and the consultant as they review Luke’s Gospel at the consultant workshop.**