

# The Omaraz People



## Non-Believer Responds to the Word

Only a few Omaraz people are Christians. The rest belong to another major religion. This makes it challenging to find volunteers in the community who will help test and provide feedback for the translation. But recently, one of the translators showed one of the portions to an older man who was not a believer. The man read the words, and commented that it was good Omaraz. He said he would like to read more!

- **Please pray for the team as they seek more people to participate in the translation committee. Pray that the Holy Spirit will stir interest among Omaraz speakers, and that many will come to know the Savior in the process of working with the texts.**

## The Four Gospels Ready to Test

The Omaraz translators have finished drafting the Gospels of Matthew and John. They now will proceed to the next step in the translation process: team checking.

- **Praise God that with the completion of Matthew and John, all four Gospels are drafted! Continue to pray for the team as they work with members of the community to test these books. Ask the Holy Spirit to open Omaraz hearts to the story of Jesus and His sacrifice and resurrection.**

## Specifics for Prayer

The translators have not yet been able to relocate to new office space. They've had to vacate their previous workplace, and the translation committee is trying to help them identify new quarters.

- **Please pray for the translation committee as they help the team find a new workplace. Pray that the move won't delay the team in achieving their translation goals.**
- **Pray for the wife of translator Stephen. She was pregnant and had to be hospitalized with very high blood pressure. The baby was delivered by Cesarean but only lived a few days. His wife continues to need prayer for healing physically following the difficult delivery.**



- **Location: East Africa**
- **Number of Speakers: 783,000**
- **Project Goal: New Testament**
- **Year Project Began: 2009**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2015**



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### Walking in the Light

“I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life” (John 8:12, NLT).

Jesus is eager to help people find the Truth. He wants to reveal Himself, throwing light on the best path, the best decisions, and the best ways to relate to others. People who don’t have Scripture in their mother tongue don’t have the Light. Some have Scripture in another tongue, or have heard of Jesus. Their understanding of God might be like a weak flashlight that is useless for really dark places. Many of us have the Light, yet when the way is darkest ... we forget we have it or don’t turn it on. We stumble, too, just as though we didn’t have access to the Light.

- **Praise God for the Light of God’s Word. Pray for the translators as they prepare God’s Word so it can shine brightly for the Omaraz people.**
- **Pray also that the Light might be your default – when difficult situations arise, decisions crop up, or relationships are tense – let the Light guide your way!**

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