

Nigerian Pidgin



Most Wonderful Books on Earth

The four Gospels have rightly been called the most wonderful books on earth. These accounts of the words and deeds of Jesus may be viewed as passion narratives with extended introductions. Everything the four Evangelists wrote pointed ahead to the climax of the death and resurrection of Jesus. In all the accounts of the mission of Jesus the cross stands out as the most important feature, and its significance is carried over into the rest of the New Testament.

The Nigerian Pidgin translators are currently rechecking the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke in preparation for a test audio recording. They also plan to redo the previous trial recording of John's Gospel in final form based on the community testing and consultant-checking that's been underway.

- **Thank the Lord that the teachings and miracles of Jesus in the four Gospels are drawing closer to the point when they can be circulated widely to those who use Nigerian Pidgin as a second language.**
- **Pray for the team as they get the Gospels in shape to distribute to people in audio. Pray that the message won't fall on deaf ears but will resonate with the hearers.**

Closing the Gap

A consultant has checked the book of Hebrews, as planned. The same also took place for Romans. This means only seven New Testament books—1 and 2 Corinthians, 1, 2 and 3 John, Jude and Revelation—have yet to receive a consultant's check. Meanwhile, team checking of various books is ongoing, which include a number of Old Testament books.

- **Pray that the translators will be able to prioritize and pace themselves in such a way that the consulting, recording and team-checking is properly scheduled.**

Anticipating a Good Reception

All new contacts that the team has made with Christians from local fellowships about the translation project indicate that it will be well received by Christians, especially in southern Nigeria where Pidgin is widely used as a second language.

- **Pray that people from all walks of life will use the recorded Pidgin Scriptures.**



- **Location: Nigeria, Africa**
- **Number of Speakers: 1 million**
- **Year Project Began: 2008**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2010**

- **Praise God for what He has empowered the team to carry out as they serve Him.**

- **Praise God for these good indications that the Nigerian Christians will heartily welcome the Pidgin translation.**

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