



Suba New Testament

A Wealth of Teaching about Christ

In the book of Acts, we learn that for 40 days after Christ arose He was “speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God” (1:3). In the four Gospels, the content of Jesus’ teaching on the subject is elaborated upon, with reference especially to His suffering and subsequent glory (Luke 24:26-27). Jesus’ followers in the book of Acts preached on this exalted theme as well.

Then in the epistles and book of Revelation, the sacred authors delve thoroughly into the theological implications of Jesus’ resurrection, which became the connecting link between His suffering and glory, solving the mystery of a Messiah who must die for His people and yet who also must reign over them gloriously in a coming kingdom.

- Praise God that the Suba now stand on the brink of the New Testament arriving to them in final printed form. Pray that God will prepare their hearts to receive it.

An Exciting Time to Pray

Be much in prayer for the Suba people as they await the coming of the New Testament in their mother tongue. In the past month, 14 lives were lost when a boat carrying construction workers building a facility at the Suba orphanage capsized in Lake Victoria. Two weeks later, one of the translators lost his two-and-a-half-year-old son to malaria suddenly. These things seem to happen as publication of Scripture gets nearer.

- Pray for protection from spiritual warfare at this critical time.
- Pray for the recording of the New Testament in audio. Pray that it will be used to reach the sizable number of non-literate members of the Suba communities.
- Pray for the timely publication and distribution of Book Three of the mother-tongue education materials in Suba.
- Pray for the dedication celebration of the New Testament. Pray that many people will purchase their own copies. Pray for vital church involvement in the ceremony.
- Pray that God’s Word and related Suba materials will foster literacy, support Scripture-use activities and promote the Suba language and culture.



- Location: Kenya, Africa
- Number of Speakers: 90,000
- Year Project Began: 1996
- Expected Completion Date: 2011

- Pray that people will be increasingly interested in using the translated materials.
- Pray that the Suba Bible will standardize some of the Christian terminology so that it’s communicated naturally to people in the language of their hearts.