



Distribution in Desaure Tharu Villages, Western Nepal

'So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God'
(Romans 10.17).

The voices of 1,300 Desaure Tharu people rose in their remote villages of Western Nepal on 25 December 2025 as the first chapter of the Gospel according to John was read aloud, not in a foreign tongue, but in the language

of their hearts. For many listening that morning, it was the first time they had ever heard the Word of God in Desauri Tharu.

Village leaders, both Christian and non-Christian, stood holding the newly printed books with expressions of wonder. 'We never thought we would see Scripture in our own language', one remarked. What had seemed impossible, God's Word rendered faithfully in a language spoken by so few, now rested in their hands.

This second distribution effort, following the historic first in 2024, represented the faithful labour of the Desauri Tharu translation team. Working tirelessly to render the Gospel according to John, the Lord helped them to overcome linguistic challenges, financial constraints, and the practical difficulties of reaching scattered villages. Their commitment arose from a singular conviction: that the Desauri Tharu people needed to encounter Christ in the Scriptures just as clearly as any English or Nepali speaker.

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Kalenjin: A Missing Verse and a New Translation

A young student stood before the congregation that Lord's Day morning in Kenya, his sermon prepared from John 16. He had studied diligently at Bomet

Bible Institute, working through the passage in his English Bible. Three points emerged clearly, which he was eager to expound.

The first two points proceeded smoothly. Then came the third, and with it, confusion. The verse upon which his final point rested was not in his Kalenjin Bible, nor was it in any Kalenjin Bible held by those gathered that morning. The passage stood plainly before him in English yet remained absent from the Scriptures in his mother tongue.

Standing at the pulpit with no explanation to offer, this student-preacher could only acknowledge what had become painfully evident: something was missing from God's Word as it had been rendered in Kalenjin.

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Our Responsibility for Scripture-less People Groups

Despite accelerating progress in the pace of Bible translation, millions of people speaking hundreds of languages have no Scripture in any form and have no translation project in sight. There are also an estimated 1,000 languages in the world that have not been recorded and therefore need Scripture translation. The article mentions more than twelve Scripture-less languages currently supported by TBS. While some projects have stalled or remain in the research phase, we

give thanks that Scripture has been or is due to be published in several of these languages. An update on our recent work in this area can be found here: [Translating Scripture for the First Time](#)

Revelation 7.9 reminds us that the great multitude before the Lamb will come from 'all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues', giving us both motivation and responsibility to ensure that Scripture-less people groups receive the Word of God in their own language.

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PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

WEEKLY PRAYER ITEMS

- Pray for the safe arrival of Vaiphei and Zou Bibles currently held up in customs en route from the USA to India, where increased regulations have delayed delivery by over two months. Pray that these Scriptures would soon reach the tribal language speakers who are waiting for them.
- Pray for the typesetting and publication of the Gospel according to John in four tribal languages of Nepal: Chamling Rai, Doteli, Eastern Tamang, and Magar Dhut.
- Pray for the numerous translation projects currently undergoing typesetting and corrections, including Korean and Turkish, and for the editorial staff labouring faithfully to ensure accuracy and completion, that the Lord would grant them wisdom, diligence, and His blessing as this vital work progresses.



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Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time

1 Peter 5.6

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