

2 Scripture Engagement Program Development: \$2,100

Once the Bible has been translated into a people's heart language ways need to be developed to ensure that people are engaging with the Scriptures. Some language communities struggle with this while others have become quite expert at developing Bible listening and Bible study groups in the villages of their language group.



This project would provide funding for two people who have developed successful Scripture Use programs to help other language communities to develop better programs.



3 Southern Thai Language Survey Work: \$1,500



The Thailand Concordia Lutheran Church has invited LBTC to consider starting Bible translation work in Thailand. The first project they've suggested is an audio version of the New Testament in Southern Thai.

This project would provide funding for doing language survey work, investigating which dialects to choose and gathering other information to lay the groundwork for reaching the most Southern Thai speaking people with the gospel.



4 iDelta Training for a Bible Translator: \$10,500 (over 3 years)

SIL's iDelta program in Yaounde provides French-speaking Bible translation workers with

continuing education in various aspects of that work.

Pastor Ousmanou



Dieudonne (Nizaa translator) received funding to participate in this program from a 2019 LBTC special project. He is finding great benefit from iDelta for his work with LBTC's Nizaa project.

Because LBTC sees iDelta as so beneficial, we are proposing to send another translation worker for this training. This special project would provide funding for the three year program for



Nyarane Bienvenue, a young Bible translator who shows great potential for leadership in the EELC's translation work.

5 Mother Tongue Resources for Prison Ministries: \$1,200

In 2021 LBTC funded a special project for training EELC volunteer prison chaplains to provide pastoral care to prisoners, with a focus on using mother tongue Scriptures and Bible study resources. That project resulted in a greater number of prison chaplains, but also increased the need for more mother tongue resources.



This project will provide the much-needed mother tongue Scriptures to these chaplains and provide them with literacy materials so that the prisoners would be enabled to read the Scriptures themselves in their own heart language.

Prayers and Donations Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____

- I commit to praying for the people involved in these projects.

I would like to support the following project(s) with the stated amount(s):

- #1 Trauma Healing Workshop Leaders Training \$ _____
- #2 Scripture Engagement Program Development \$ _____
- #3 Southern Thai Language Survey Work \$ _____
- #4 iDelta Training for a Translation Team Leader \$ _____
- #5 Mother-Tongue Resources for Prison Ministry \$ _____

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By cheque or you can also send LBTC post-dated cheques to continue support for several months. Please use the envelope provided in this mailing.

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Spending of funds is confined to programs/projects approved by LBTC. Contributions designated for such will be used as designated with the understanding that when the program/project has been funded or cannot be completed for a reason determined by LBTC, the remainder will be used where needed most. Gifts are acknowledged and receipted with an official receipt for income tax purposes.

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Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada 2023 Special Projects

Here are **five special projects** which provide opportunities for LBTC and our Cameroonian partners in Bible translation work to **share God's Word in unique ways.**

1 Trauma Healing Workshop Leaders Training : \$2,500

The Cameroon Lutheran Church (EELC) is seeing many of its pastors and lay leaders experiencing depression and burn out and many are abandoning their calling or turning to alcohol and drugs. The same holds true for our Cameroonian translation partners. While the issue is complex, personal trauma seems to be one of the chief causes.



This project would provide funding to train two Trauma Healing workshop leaders who would then lead workshops for pastors in each region of the EELC.