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Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Psalm 119:105).



So, faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ (Romans 10:17).



How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! (Psalm 119:103).

## GOD'S WORD CHANGES EVERYTHING Lutheran Bible Translators — \$95,000

Does God only speak English?

It is estimated that 170 million people who speak over 1,500 unique languages have not been reached by the church with God's Word in their own language. Many of these people think they must speak English to pray to God.

Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) is equipping and training pastors and church leaders from churches in Ethiopia, Tanzania, and elsewhere to translate God's Word in the numerous local dialects. This will allow for the people to worship and praise the Lord in their own language.

Bible translation is absolutely foundational to the mission of the church. Martin Luther wrote, "I wish that this book alone, in all languages, would live in the hands, eyes, ears, and hearts of all people" (LW 48:356). When people have God's Word in their local dialect, it changes their lives in ways they couldn't imagine. Praise the Lord!

## WE PRAY TOGETHER ...

Dear Lord, in praise to You, we thank You for this opportunity to share our gifts and prayers for the ministry of the Lutheran Bible Translators' project, God's Word Changes Everything. We know You hear the prayers of Your people in all languages, and we join with people of all languages to praise You. We ask You to bless the training project of translating the Bible into the languages of the people in Ethiopia, Tanzania, and elsewhere so they can read Your words of salvation in their own language, come to believe in Jesus as their Savior, and know You hear them when they pray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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