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100X Harvest -- Houston 2018 New Testament Recordings Match April 2019

It is our mission to record Scripture in every language of the world by the year 2033 and make these recordings freely available by every means possible!



Thank you for your extremely generous donation in October 2018, which helped create a matching challenge for New Testament recordings. The goal was to fund Audio Bible recordings for 23 distinct people groups, and in the end, God did even more—24 people groups will receive the Word of God! To Him be the glory! These recordings will provide Scripture in the heart language of an estimated 28,097,020 people. The people groups are located in the countries highlighted in blue above. Please note the progress of the 24 New Testament recordings in the chart below.

9	Completed
6	In the studio for editing and mastering
5	Recording now
4	To be recorded this year
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At least half of the estimated 14,000 **Bakwé** people of southwest Cote d'Ivoire consider themselves Christians. However, the New Testament translation was recently completed, but only 1% of the people can read it. Lack of access to the Bible has resulted in continued animistic



practices, as well as a growth in the practice of other religions. During the recording, all the readers were prompted with their lines except for the Jesus and Paul voice actors, who were able to read on their own. Our new recording equipment also helped during the prompting method. One of the exciting moments was when the audio file was replayed for the readers. Oh, the joy they felt when they heard the truth for the first time! Now the Audio Bible is available so that all the Bakwé people can understand the Gospel.



The approximately 900,000 **Quechua Ayacucho** live in the Andes Mountains in southwest Peru. Only an estimated 10,000 speakers of this language can read. When the recording team arrived, they discovered that three of the voice actors had withdrawn from the project. They started with the others who had volunteered, wondering how God would provide readers for the missing parts. At just the right time, two pastors arrived from their villages located three hours away. The pastors felt unworthy to

participate in the recording and were very nervous, but God showed His great power in their lives by helping them to read the lines of their characters. *They recognized their limitations, but God helped them.* Now the Audio New Testament is complete, and the Ayacuchos will know the One True God who speaks their language.



The **Armenian**-Etchmiadzin Bible was revised by the Bible Society of Armenia in 2016 and 2017 to make it more understandable to Armenians today. As part of the revision project, there was a desire to have an audio recording of the New Testament. This project was unique in that the recording team was able to use a studio in a television station, and all of the speakers were professional actors. This seems idyllic, but the project was not without its challenges. Speakers became ill and took time off, the station director's mother

suffered a heart attack, and there was an actor's strike. However, nothing could stop this project, and the recording was completed. **The Armenian Bible Society already has the audio**

files of the New Testament, and we are thankful for the people who are interested in sharing God's Word with the visually impaired, the military, and many others.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were



being saved. – Acts 2:42, 47

Thank you for making an eternal investment in these 24 New Testament recordings, so that more people groups can hear God's Word of truth, come to know Him, and grow in their faith and understanding of Scripture.