

Faith Comes By Hearing

Pray With Us: NOVEMBER 2026 – JANUARY 2027

FAITH COMES BY HEARING FAMILY

Pray for current job postings. Ask the Lord to send qualified Christian applicants and grant wisdom and discernment to hiring managers and the HR team as they select candidates for each role.

Pray for staff members, recording teams, and their families—for safety, good health, and endurance.

Pray for continued and growing joy in our calling, especially for those working behind the scenes. Ask that they clearly see how the Lord uses their faithfulness in powerful and unseen ways.

Pray for new hires as they join Faith Comes By Hearing—that they transition smoothly into their roles, quickly become productive members of their teams, and feel welcomed and connected to our ministry. Most importantly, pray their time here will be an opportunity to grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pray for efficiency and protection for our shipping team as they handle thousands of devices. May every Proclaimer and Acclaimer reach its destination safely, and may God protect those delivering them into difficult areas.

Pray for the Lord to stir curiosity and creativity in every team member as we pursue technological breakthroughs in our mission.

Pray for wisdom, grace, and patience as Faith Comes By Hearing forges new ministry partnerships and strengthens existing ones. May God be glorified as these partnerships work in unity to accomplish Vision 2033.

Praise God for His continued provision through finances and staff.

Praise God for the many new Scripture recordings completed over the previous quarter.

Pray for uneventful and safe recordings this quarter.

AFRICA

Regional:

- **Pray** for meaningful and fruitful regional staff gatherings in November. Ask God to strengthen relationships, encourage staff members, and guide their time together.

- **Pray** for new partnerships with churches, schools, ministries, and organizations, and for continued growth in digital Scripture engagement across Africa. Ask God to draw young people and underserved communities into deeper engagement with His Word, leading to spiritual growth and transformed lives.

Nigeria:

- **Pray** for the safety and steadfast faith of a displaced community in Ekiti State. May God restore them to their homes and strengthen them through His Word. **Pray** also for

renewed commitment among Bible listening group leaders and for peace and protection for vulnerable communities and traveling ministry workers.

- **Praise God** for a successful gathering of Close the Bible Gap coordinators, new ministry partnerships, and opportunities in Northern Nigeria. Thank Him for fruitful Bible engagement initiative among military personnel and social workers in the Northeast.

- **Pray** for committed church participation in Close the Bible Gap, for a developing partnership in Imo State that could renew engagement with the Igbo Bible, and for open doors to expand Scripture listening and discussion groups in Lagos and Ogun States.

- **Praise God!** Scripture engagement campaigns have been successful, and lives are being touched through the Nigeria Audio Bible App.

AMERICAS

Latin America: Pray for Audio Bible Contests taking place across the region. Ask God to encourage families to listen to Scripture together and for His Word to take root in their hearts and homes.

Colombia, Guatemala, and Mexico: Pray for ministry among police officers. Ask God to open doors and hearts and to strengthen, encourage, and transform men and women through His Word.

Nicaragua: Pray for the smooth completion of imports for the Close the Bible Gap project and for strong participation from churches and denominations so God's Word can reach communities throughout the country.

Brazil:

- **Pray** for renewed alignment and stronger collaboration with Bible translation partners as plans are developed to record Scripture in remaining languages.

- **Pray** for new partnerships with church denominations to establish and expand listening groups, helping more people engage with God's Word.

- **Pray** for the training and development of local ministry workers who can serve effectively and multiply Bible engagement efforts throughout the country.

ASIA

South Asia:

- **Praise God!** The island team returned safely and shared helpful lessons from their experience. Praise God also for ministry in Bhutan that is blessing Nepali-speaking communities.

- **Pray** for God's Own Country, the South Asia team gathering taking place January 18-22, 2027. Ask God to strengthen shared values and to renew the team through His Word as they serve His mission across India, Bangladesh, and Nepal.

- **Pray** for upcoming Christmas campaign programs and digital ministry. Ask God to help coordinators serve effectively.
- **Pray** for "Pastor YSF" (pseudonym) as he plans Nepali Audio Bible Contests across India and prepares for ministry in Punjab. Ask God to make these efforts fruitful.

India:

- **Praise God!** Emerging Tech Summit 2026 was successfully completed, bringing together 59 participants from 27 organizations across India, Nepal, and the U.S. to strengthen collaboration and advance Scripture access and engagement through emerging technologies.
- **Praise God!** Preparations are progressing for the Khasi Covenant film launch on November 7, along with opportunities to share Scripture through other language launches and church partnerships.
- **Pray** for the Anal Naga and Bagri Covenant film launches, for peace in Manipur and Rajasthan, and for protection for churches and believers.
- **Pray** for preparations for Crossroads Church Bangalore's 14-week Audio Bible listening program beginning January 4, 2027. Ask God to prepare the participating families and small-group leaders.
- **Pray** for a planned youth camp in Odisha expected to gather 6,000 young people. Ask God to use the Audio Bible Contest and digital resources to encourage lasting engagement with His Word.

Nepal:

- **Praise God!** New opportunities are strengthening Oral Bible Translation partnerships and encouraging Scripture engagement through Nepal's first Mega Audio Bible Contest.
- **Pray** for faithful local partners and church leaders who will support translation efforts and help communities engage with Scripture.
- **Pray** for families and young people to develop regular Scripture listening habits and grow in faith. Ask God also to strengthen unity among ministry partners and bring lasting spiritual growth through every project.

Bangladesh:

- **Pray** for the Close the Bible Gap launch in November, including timely delivery of devices to Dhaka, a strong start, and faithful follow-up from the field.
- **Pray** for the Chakma Scripture launch. Ask God to help this resource reach communities and enable people to hear and engage with His Word.

Philippines:

- **Pray** for staff as they develop final plans for a new ministry project in three locations. Ask God for wisdom as they work through the many details and unknowns involved in a new initiative.

- **Praise God!** Our national director is cancer-free. **Pray** for continued strength and endurance as he recovers.
- **Praise God!** The Kenachakran New Testament field recording has been completed after several difficult circumstances. The partner has expressed deep gratitude for its completion and is preparing for a launch and dedication early next year.
- **Pray** for the Western Bukidnon Manobo team as they work to complete the final 20 Old Testament books, which will complete the Old Testament in their language. Ask God to help them finish before the Christmas break in mid-December.

Myanmar:

- **Praise God!** Several field recordings have been completed despite difficult and politically sensitive circumstances. The teams finished well, and the audio will soon move into processing.
- **Pray** for the Inntha New Testament field recording, which has experienced multiple delays but is now expected to begin soon. Ask God to help the project move forward as planned without further setbacks.

Fiji: **Pray** for the Koronubu Ba New Testament recording, which continues to face delays. Plans call for a recording team from the Philippines to travel to Fiji and receive new recording equipment that has been sent there. Ask God to open the way for the recording to take place in early 2027.

Indonesia: **Pray** for the new coordinator as she receives her first device shipment and learns new responsibilities related to Scripture distribution and Bible engagement ministry.

Thailand: **Pray** for the team as they complete language surveys to help identify communities that still have little or no Scripture available in the language they understand best.

EURASIA/MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA

Eurasia:

- **Praise God!** An open door currently allows devices to enter a large Eastern European country.
- **Pray** for new leadership in Central Asia. Expansion opportunities are developing, and wisdom is needed to know how best to move forward.

MENA:

- **Pray** for a shipment of SD cards headed into a highly sensitive country after a year-long delay. Ask God to protect everyone involved and ensure the cards safely reach their intended recipients.
- **Praise God!** A shipment successfully reached the Gulf States after a year-long delay, opening opportunities to serve migrant communities there.

- **Pray** for many ministry opportunities developing throughout this sensitive region. Amid ongoing tensions and rapidly changing political conditions, faithful partners may face significant risks as they continue to serve. Ask God to grant them safety, wisdom, and protection and to advance His work through their efforts.
- **Pray** for the Turkish-Hakk field recording in Türkiye, which is progressing well and nearing completion. Ask God to help the team finish strongly and complete the recording successfully.

Eastern Europe:

- **Praise God!** The Tuviv Covenant film recording has been completed in the field.
- **Pray** for planning and coordination for the Buryat New Testament recording, which will take place in two phases over the coming months and continue into 2027. Ask God to grant wisdom and smooth progress as plans move forward.

PACIFIC/OCEANIA

Australia:

- **Pray** for new partnerships with existing organizations to strengthen ministry among diaspora communities, First Nations peoples, and Pacific Islanders participating in the Pacific Australia Labor Mobility program.
- **Praise God!** A recent ministry trip was fruitful, leading to new relationships with churches, ministry leaders, Solomon Islands community leaders, and Pacific Australia Labor Mobility workers.

Cook Islands: **Pray** for strong communication and cooperation with Pukapuka language leaders as plans move forward to record Scripture.

Tuvalu: **Pray** for wisdom and unity as Faith Comes By Hearing staff and Tuvaluan leaders in Tuvalu, Fiji, and New Zealand finalize plans to record Scripture in the Tuvalu language.

Solomon Islands and Vanuatu: **Praise God!** Demand for Proclaimers remains strong, and Bible engagement programs continue to be effective in both countries.

Tahiti and Palau: **Praise God!** New relationships with ministry leaders are opening opportunities for a Tahitian Bible recording and new Bible engagement programs in Palau.

ORAL BIBLE TRANSLATION (OBT)

Global:

- **Praise God!** Render is now serving more than 600 Oral Bible Translation projects and over 3,000 individual users.
- **Pray** for the continued efficient and effective development of Render so the software can serve Oral Bible Translation efforts well.

Zambia:

- **Pray** for fruitful Wenya and Luba Project Launch Workshops being conducted with a ministry partner. Ask God to bring lasting spiritual impact in the participating communities.

- **Praise God!** Our Render Software Product Owner and Manager of Technology spent two weeks observing the launch of a new Oral Bible Translation project using Render. *This firsthand experience provided valuable insight into the needs of new Render users and how the software can be improved to serve them more effectively.*

Indonesia: **Pray** for wisdom, discernment, and faithfulness as teams work to communicate God's Word accurately and continue making progress between workshops. Ask also for God's provision, protection, peace, and stability as communities face environmental and national challenges.

Liberia: **Pray** for successful project launches and strong partnerships as new OBT ministry opportunities continue to develop.

Togo and Benin: **Pray** for strong partnerships, smooth implementation, and spiritual fruit as new Oral Bible Translation projects are launched in both countries.

Democratic Republic of the Congo: **Pray** for successful project launches and for strength, unity, protection, and provision for project teams and their families as new projects are developed and multiple OBT efforts continue throughout the country.

SCRIPTURE RECORDING

Pray for wisdom and grace as the Intellectual Property team communicates with partner organizations, Bible Societies, and regional directors. Ask God to guide these conversations and open doors for future opportunities.

Praise God! Our redesigned Virtual Recording software is helping projects move forward more efficiently, enabling recordings in sensitive regions where security is a concern, and making it easier to record smaller portions of both the Old and New Testaments.

Pray for Virtual Recording participants in areas currently affected by natural disasters. Ask God to provide for their needs, protect them, and enable recording work to continue as circumstances allow.

Pray for the ongoing need for Covenant, Gospel Film, and Acts texts to support Scripture recordings through our partnerships.