

PROGRESS IN BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

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Languages spoken in the world:	6,912
Languages with some or all of the Bible:	2,426
Translation programs in progress in languages without adequate Scripture: For hundreds of millions of people:	1,941
Languages needing Bible translation work to begin:	2,286
Population of people groups waiting for work to begin:.....	196 million

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.” (Isaiah 61:1. NLT)

BRAZIL:

TRIBAL PEOPLE READ GOD’S WORD FOR THE FIRST TIME

Two Bible translation projects are already having an impact on tribal people in Brazil. President of WordWinds International Jarrette Allen says their Tembe translation project just completed the New Testament. And that’s not all. They’re celebrating another work: “We finished the Gospel of Luke in the Kuikuro language. And because of that and translating the Gospel of Luke this past year, the Kuikuro heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the first time in human history.”

Allen says a few are already participating in Bible studies. He’s not sure how long they’ll be able to work there because missionaries are restricted from the region.

'JESUS' FILM NOW IN 1,000 LANGUAGES

July 25, 07. The "JESUS" film, reached a major milestone in July with the completion of the 1,000th language of the film - Lanka Kol, spoken by more than 1 million people in India,.

The 2-hour docudrama about the life of Christ based on the Gospel of Luke, is the most translated film in movie history. The JESUS film, produced by Campus Crusade for Christ, opened in theaters in the United States in 1979 and has since achieved more than 6 billion viewings worldwide.

More than 200 million decisions for Christ have been made as a result of the film, including about 14,000 people who made public decisions for Christ when a missionary team showed the JESUS film to Nigeria's Idoma people group this summer.

Project coordinators have plans to continue translating the JESUS film into 500 new languages. That includes every language with more than 100,000 speakers.

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