

Bible Society of Kenya

Literacy Programme Teachers Empowered

Bible Society of Kenya held refresher training for teachers in the Turkana literacy classes to build their capacity for effective teaching. These teachers have been training in the literacy for Women in Africa programme conducted by the Society in Turkana County.

The training was done in partnership with the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) an organization that handles language development and training.

The training was held at KAG Soweto Church in Lodwar from 10th to 14th May 2021. A total of 40 teachers were trained on various topics including phonetic awareness, vocabulary development, comprehension, fluency reading and writing.



Ongoing training session

The teachers were also taken through the theories of literacy, orthography, and the introduction to the learners' primer and how to use the teacher guide.

The teachers who were going to train adult learners in 20 classes were reminded of the importance of applying proper skills and knowledge in their teaching methodology. The use of mother tongue in teaching the learners was emphasized by the trainers as it was key in helping the learners understand the lessons.

The climax was the commissioning of the teachers to use the knowledge acquired to transform the community through the literacy programme. The teachers received stationery, learners' primers, and supplementary reading materials from BSK.



A teacher receiving a certificate after successful completion of training

Through these literacy classes, many people have been empowered and are now able to have better standards of living. We hope that above all the learners will be able to read the Bible and find hope and direction from it.

We thank our partners for giving learners in Turkana County to access education.

To support a learner, donate through Pay bill: 7141769 Account: LWA

Watching the Jesus Story



Men in Narok watching the Jesus film

Bible Society of Kenya camped in Loita Hills between 17th - 21st May 2021 to show the Jesus Film and Walking with Jesus film to the Maasai-speaking community in Narok South. A total of 586 people were reached with the good news and we thank God for the opportunity to spread the word to this community.

Adults and children watched the film with excitement. For some, it was the first time they heard God speaking the Maasai language in a film! It was fulfilling as we sowed seeds of peace, hope, joy, and love that can only be found in God's Word.

120 Oltarakwai Primary School learners were among the team that watched the Jesus Film in the Kiswahili language. It is the only school around the Loita Hills area. Parents are dependent on teachers not only in educating their children but also in the teaching of the Word since they do not know a lot about Enkai-God. Rarely will these children go to Church since they herd when they are not in school.

Amidst their normal learning, Jesus Visited them with hope through the Jesus Film in the Kiswahili language. The excitement in the children was evident. They have never seen the "Cinema ya Yesu" as they call it. A mixture of hope, eagerness, expression of joy, and a kind of calmness could be seen on their faces as they watched this film.

Below are some testimonies as shared

"You have blessed these children today. They will live to remember this film! Thank you for remembering the forgotten!" **Teacher Isaac.**

"Many people will be transformed through this Film. They are in the dark hole but will get out through this word of God especially in their heart language." **Mr. Waithaka.**

"With the Maasai Jesus Film and Bible downloads in my phone, I can easily share the Word of God through Bluetooth and Whatsapp. This is will be a great tool for evangelism! Am in awe of technology." **Pastor Elijah, Global Revival Church, Loita Hills, Narok South.**

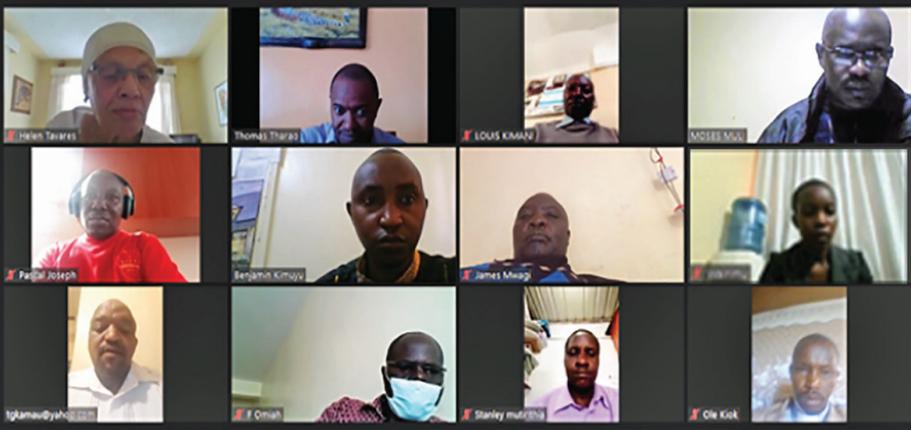


Susan, Programme Coordinator helps Pastor Elijah to download the maasai Jesus film

This successful mission was through the partnership of the Bible Society of Kenya with The World Concern and various Churches in the region. Indeed God's word transforms communities!

To participate in the Faith Comes By Hearing programme contact us on 0722205843

Bible Societies Day of Prayer



The Society held a successful prayer day for Bible work in Kenya and globally. The event was held virtually on May 8th 2021 and brought together people from different regions to pray for the course of the Bible. The participants thanked God for His faithfulness and sustenance thus far despite the challenges brought about by the COVID 19 pandemic. The gathering was encouraged to continue putting their trust in God who remains in control of the universe and everything in it.

The theme of the day was drawn from Psalm 4:1 (Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! ESV)

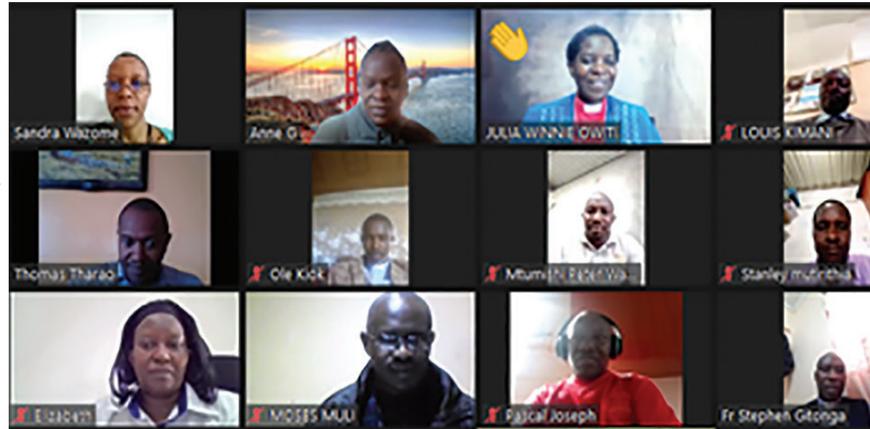
The participants in one accord prayed that despite all that people across the globe are going through, they will be able to access the Scriptures and find messages to uplift, encourage, strengthen, and give them hope.

Prayers were made for Church leaders that God would guide them as they lead believers amidst the COVID 19 pandemic and that God would sustain his people, his Church, Bible ministries as they navigate this season of lack and difficulty.

Members prayed that the Lord would continue to use the Church to reach out and provide encouragement, hope, comfort to a hurting through his Word.

Participants also committed the work of Bible Society of Kenya and other Bible Societies globally in God's hands, praying for sustenance and guidance in their work.

Participants were urged to continue praying for the nation and the world at large.



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