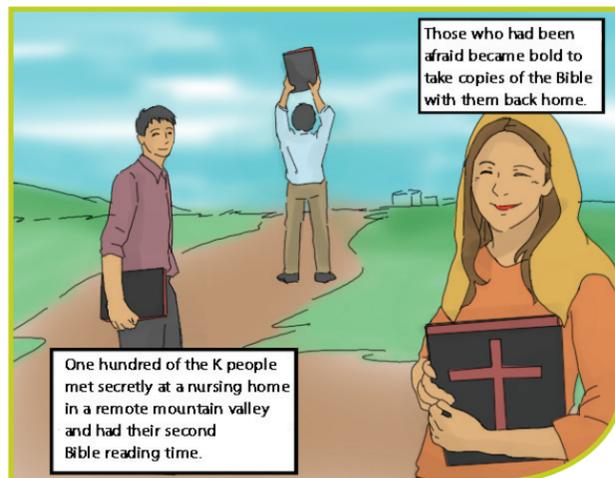
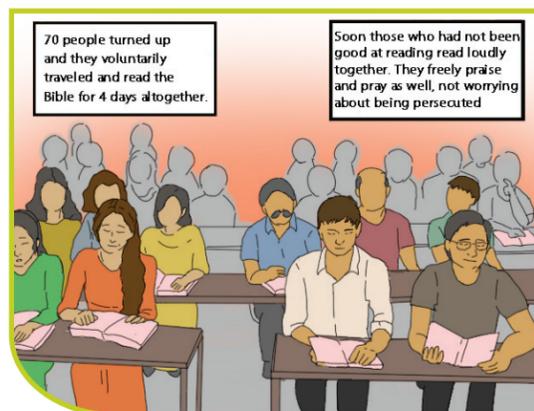
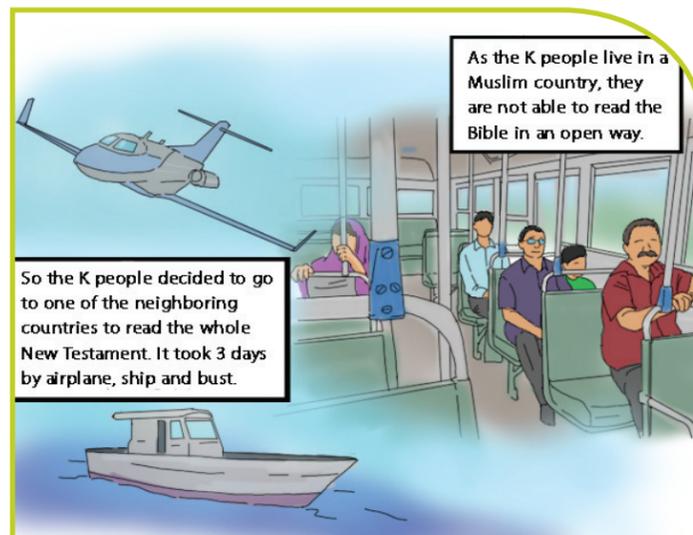
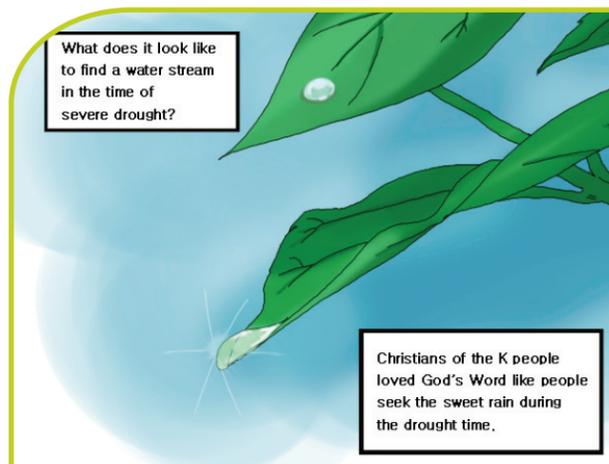


# People Who Seek the Word of God



## Let's read the Bible

1King 10:1-13  
1King (11:29-36) 12:1-17  
1King 18:39-46

## We consider together

Did you not feel boring as you tried to read the Bible regularly? Let us pray for a good appetite for God's sweet Word.



When trouble comes, we try our best to solve the problems. But there are times when you need God, more than anything else. There was a time like this, after Elijah announced that there would be no rain, when northern Israel went through a drought. Ahab and his subjects searched high and low for any sort of water and stream (1 Kings 18:5). But what they really needed was to seek the Lord. God wished for them to know this, so He sent Elijah to meet Obadiah, who then told Ahab of God's will. The match on Mount Carmel between Elijah and 850 other prophets was to show everyone that what they actually needed was God.

The K language group lived in a Muslim country, but dearly loved and wanted to know the Word of God. The New Testament was finished in their language in 2002, but they could not read it out in the open. They decided to meet together for a complete reading of the New Testament in a neighboring country. But to go there, they needed to travel three days by plane, boat, and bus, and the country they were traveling to was also in political trouble. To everyone's surprise, 70 people signed up, and they prayed day and night for safety in their neighboring country.

A little later, that country's government found peace, and after passing borders twice, the 70 people finally met. Together, they rode the bus again for 15 more hours. Back home, nobody could be trusted, so some people saw neighbors on the trip and found out for the first time that they were

Christian. Four days of reading the Bible together was a blessed time for all of them. They did not have to fear being found or others picking on them. They could sing, worship, and pray out loud. At first, only the people who could read the K language the best sat in the front row and read out loud, the rest reading quietly with their eyes. But soon after, the second row also started to read aloud, and some were sorry that they could not bring the copied Bibles back to their homes. They were worried that the police would find it. But after four days of reading the Bible, worshipping and praying, they became courageous, and took the copies of the New Testament without leaving one behind. One person shouted, "Let the persecution come!" All of them went home safe. The church of the K language group planned the next New Testament reading. This time they chose to meet in a faraway resting place in the countryside of their own country. 100 Christians who were not able to come to the last meeting came to join in and read the Bible together.

Isn't it amazing that the K language group wanted God so much! Like how they loved and thirsted for the Word of God, let us also read the Bible every day, and together, find the God who talks to us. If the K language group Christians could overcome their fears and hardships and read the Bible, we should read it so much more! Let us pray that we would continue to grow in the Word of God, and that the translation of the Old Testament for the K language group will finish well.

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