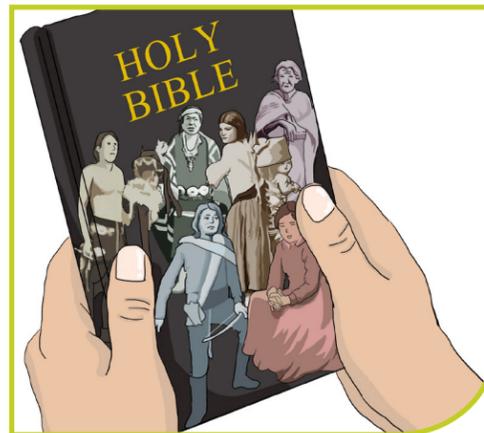
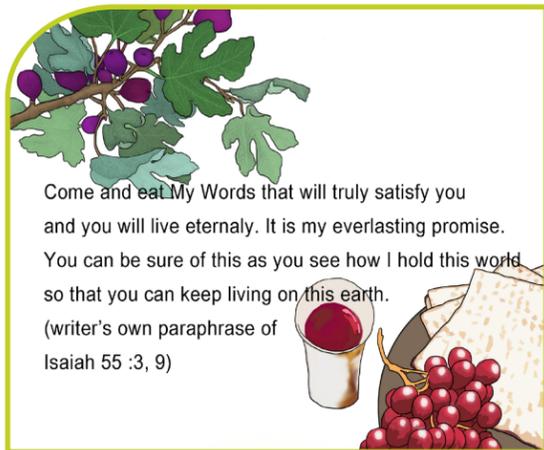


Becoming a Friend for the Bibleless



Let's read the Bible

Isaiah 64:5-12
Micah 3:1-8
6:6-17

We consider together

It is very fun doing good things together with friends. Dear God, let us see our good friends not only on the earth but in the heaven as well.



Wycliffe Canada wants to see the revival of the Canadian Church through Bible engagement, not only by their reading but also praying and living it out in their life, while they bless those people groups who do not have the Bible by prayers and offerings, a cent per verse or 10 cents per chapter. Please contact us if you want to join.

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Jeremiah was a prophet who preached the Word of God in the land of Judah. Jeremiah told Judah that because of their sins, they would soon fall by the hands of Babylon. He told them to pray for the acceptance of God's punishment and that they would come back to God. If you were in Judah, would you like it if someone went around telling people that your country was doomed? The people of Judah wanted to get rid of Jeremiah, because he only said things that they did not want to hear. Some with evil hearts even planned to kill Jeremiah.

The people who did their best to follow God's Word during this time told each other of the story of King Hezekiah. In King Hezekiah's time there was a prophet named Micah, and because the king listened to what God had to say and asked forgiveness of his sins, he was able to save the kingdom of Judah from danger and Judah became a country more blessed than before. Because of the faithful people, Jeremiah was saved from danger. The prophet Micah and King Hezekiah were people who lived long long ago, but they have become wonderful examples of how to live a righteous life. Through their story, people learned that prophets need to tell others about God with courage, and a king and his people should listen to God's Word with a humble heart and obey Him.

Things like this can happen for bibleless language groups, too. If we continue to work for those who have not been able to read or hear God's message of His love, they will be able to be saved, too.

During worship service, Mariama and Kurian gave their testimony on all of God's grace they

had received while serving in Bible translation ministry. Then a table was quickly set up in front of the sanctuary after worship, and two fancy folders were placed on the table. In these folders were official contracts from the church to pray faithfully for the Bahasaru Bible translation project, and that they would cover printing costs for the Bahasaru Bible once it was finished. This church promised to see this through to the end.

This amazing promise of commitment did not happen overnight. The pastor of this church was originally a missionary, and a year and a half before, the church started to learn about Bible translation ministries. They were asked to help fund one of the Bible translation projects.

Kurian and Mariana not only introduced their Bible translation ministry in an excellent way, but they also invited the church leaders to the village they were working at a couple of months earlier. They were able to see the fruits of their labour after a lot of preparation. Like King Hezekiah and the prophet Micah, this church also became a good model to others. We hope that other churches will also follow suit in their example. (<http://www.wycliffe.net/stories/tabid/67/Default.aspx?id=976&pg=24&library=T>)

Recently, Wycliffe Canada is supporting a new partnership called 'Kingdom Friendship', connecting Canadian churches and Bibleless language groups. Through this collaboration the Bibleless language groups would be able to live in eternity with God, and a lot more churches would be able to join in. Help us pray for this beautiful connection and that we would also be able to participate.