



Our Daily Bread Ministries.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us in bringing God's Word into people's everyday lives. With your gifts, and in faithfulness to make the life-changing wisdom of the Bible accessible to all, Our Daily Bread Ministries is developing a literacy program for communities in Africa.

We surveyed 70 churches in Uganda and found 25 percent of church members cannot read. Many African countries have similar struggles; for example, Ethiopia's literacy rate is under 50 percent according to the World Population Review.

This trend has devastating effects on people's lives; without the ability to read, they have limited options for jobs that pay a living wage, and their children are less likely to learn to read, putting families in a cycle of poverty. They also must rely on the generosity and trustworthiness of others to teach them God's Word.

In partnership with local churches, prisons, and schools, our year-long program uses *Our Daily Bread* devotions to teach people ages 12 and up to read and grow in their faith. Several African governments have seen the power of our program and have invited us to come into their local schools with God's Word as we work to improve literacy rates.

Please join us in prayer for this initiative! We are finishing the pilot phase of our program and are seeing growing demand. We have more than 500 volunteers helping our team and new countries are reaching out. Your gifts have enabled us to start this new ministry. Thank you for your support.

Boldly unhindered (Acts 28:31),,

Matt Lucas, D.A.
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