



## SEPIK REGION PRAYER CALENDAR August 2022 – September 2022

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*A bimonthly guide to praying for Bible translation and language development in the Sepik Region of Papua New Guinea (PNG)*

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### August 2022

**1-2** Pray for the approximately 400 people who speak the **Awun** language in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

**3-4** Pray for a peaceful completion to the PNG national elections in August. There are many candidates from a wide range of parties which can make things uneasy at times. Pray that godly men and women will be elected who can help lead this country in the next five years.

**5-6** Pray for the approximately 900 people who speak the **Dla** language in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

**7-8** Pray for **Aitape West interns Dominic, Clement, Vincent, Petrus, and Joe** as they attend a 5-week **Greek course** at Ukarumpa. Pray for good understanding of the materials being taught and that it will be helpful to them in their future translation work.

**9-10** Pray for the approximately 200 people who speak the **Southern One** language in Sandaun Province. They will receive their first recorded Scripture portions for distribution in August.

**11-12** Pray for health and safety for **Abra, Luke, Daniel, Willie, Jennifer, and Nancy** as they run two **SALT (Scripture Application and Leadership Training) courses** and do distribution of SD cards and audio players in the **One** language areas August 9-30. Pray for hearts to be receptive to the truths shared and that people would come to know God better.

**13-14** Pray for the approximately 620 people who speak the **Nabi** language in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

**15-16** Pray for good participation for three **Christian Leadership workshops** being held for the **Aitape West** language communities. Pray that the principles taught can help leaders lead with integrity and show Christ's love to those around them.

**17-18** Pray for the approximately 500 people who speak the **Molmo One** language in Sandaun Province. They have no written Scripture in their language yet.

**19-20** Pray for stamina and good travels for **David, Karol, Jimmy, and Deb** as they run two **SALT courses** and do distribution of SD cards and audio players in the **Muno** language area August 9-30. Pray for ears to hear what God wants to teach people and that it will change the way they live.

**21-22** Pray for the approximately 2,500 people who speak the **Momu** language in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

**23-24** Pray for good health and safe travels for **Keh, Samson, Justin, and Sam** as they run two **SALT courses** and do distribution of SD cards and audio players in the **Awtuw** language area August 9-30. Pray for hearts to be open and understand all the truths that are shared and that people would come to know God in a new way.

**25-26** Pray for the approximately 2,200 speakers of the **Beli** language who live in Sandaun Province. They have no written Scripture in their language yet.

**27-28** Pray for wisdom for **Litz Liew** as she settles back into her work with the **Mevembet** communities. Pray for direction to know how to prioritize the tasks to be done. Pray that people would be receptive to hear God's message to each of them.

**29-30** Pray for the approximately 600 speakers of the **Pasi** language who live in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

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**31** Pray for students who are preparing to take their final exams in the next couple months. There have been some disruptions to the teaching time this year, so they will be working hard so they can do well.

### September 2022

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**1-2** Pray for the approximately 520 speakers of the **Sengo** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

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**3-4** Pray for several **Oral Bible Storytelling (OBS) trainers** who are preparing to help lead an OBS cluster in the Gulf province. Pray that they can learn the materials well as they will be teaching it in English for the first time.

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**5-6** Pray for the approximately 1,270 speakers of the **Nanubae** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

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**7-8** Pray for **Ron and Jennifer Belcher** as Jennifer does research for her upcoming doctoral program and Ron takes care of all the technical aspects. Pray that the equipment runs well and that it is a great time of relationship building.

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**9-10** Pray for the approximately 260 speakers of the **Burui** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

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**11-12** Pray for the **Gulf OBS workshop** scheduled for September 9-21. Pray that the participants will understand how to learn stories well and that the stories introduced will have an impact in the lives of those who hear it.

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**13-14** Pray for the approximately 830 speakers of the **Amal** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

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**15-16** September 16 is PNG Independence Day. Give thanks for this beautiful country that is open to the gospel. Pray for more opportunities to share God's truth with all those who will listen.

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**17-18** Pray for the approximately 230 speakers of the **Walio** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

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**19-20** Pray for stamina and clarity for the team of **SPES trainers** who will be running a **Culture Meets Scripture workshop** in the **Urim** language area this week. Pray that people will understand what is taught and will be able to apply it in their communities as they face difficult situations in the future.

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**21-22** Pray for the approximately 380 speakers of the **Yerakai** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

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**23-24** Pray for safety for **Willem and Esther van de Bruinhorst** as they travel to many different villages to invite communities to the upcoming **Aitape West Oral Bible Storytelling (OBS) workshops** in October. Pray that the communities that did not come to the last course would have a hunger to come to this course.

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**25-26** Pray for the approximately 330 speakers of the **Kaningra** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

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**27-28** Pray for discernment for the **SPES team** as they work to schedule workshops for the next year. Some personnel will be changing locations, so it will be more challenging to staff workshops.

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**29-30** Pray for the approximately 3,040 speakers of the **Biwat** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

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