



SEPIK REGION PRAYER CALENDAR

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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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December 2022

1-2 Pray for the approximately 430 people who speak the **Ayi** language in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

3-4 Pray for students across the country who are finishing the school year. Pray for good recall of materials and for peace for those who are waiting on the results of tests to see if they will study further next year.

5-6 Pray for the approximately 290 people who speak the **Ambrak** language in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

7-8 Give praise for an impactful **Healing the Wounds of Trauma workshop** in **Inebu One** in November. Pray that participants will continue to apply what they learned and be fully healed of past trauma and be able to help others who may go through similar situations.

9-10 Pray for the approximately 330 people who speak the **Sinagen** language in Sandaun Province. They have no written Scripture in their language yet.

11-12 Praise for continued progress being made to translate the **Story Based Healing the Wounds of Trauma** materials into Tok Pisin. Pray for clarity to know how to translate key concepts and that the materials can be used to help many find hope and healing.

13-14 Pray for the approximately 2,700 people who speak the **Dumo** language in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

15-16 Pray for courage for participants of workshops that have been run in 2022. Pray that they will be able to use what they have learned in their communities to help others know God in a deeper way.

17-18 Pray for the approximately 1,070 people who speak the **Wanap** language in Sandaun Province. They have no written Scripture in their language yet.

19-20 Give thanks for some visitors to the **Mevembet** language group who came to teach and do life with the people. Pray that the seeds that were sown will bear fruit. Pray for peace to reign at this time of year when there are often additional problems in the area.

21-22 Pray for the approximately 1,840 people who speak the **Dia** language in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

23-24 Pray for communities and churches around the Sepik who will be running Christmas outreach programs. Pray that God's Word would be preached clearly and that many would come to know Him in a personal way. Give thanks that Jesus came as a baby so long ago so that people are able to have a personal relationship with Him.

25-26 Pray for the approximately 1,430 speakers of the **Yahang** language who live in Sandaun Province. They have no written Scripture in their language yet.

27-28 Pray for rest and a time of refreshment for missionaries and coworkers as they have some time off over the Christmas holidays. It has been a long year and many are feeling weary. Pray for good health and a renewed sense of purpose for each person.

29-30 Pray for the approximately 170 speakers of the **Daonda** language who live in Sandaun Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

31 Pray for **Bungain** communities who have recently received SD cards with translated Scripture on them. Pray that this will stir up a new hunger to hear God's Word and understand it more for themselves.

January 2023

1-2 Pray for the approximately 150 speakers of the **Gala** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

3-4 Pray for wisdom for **Arjen and Maija Lock** as they continue to train school teachers in the **Abau** area to further use the curriculum that has been developed. Pray they can be an encouragement to all the Abau communities while they work there for a few months.

5-6 Pray for the approximately 1,340 speakers of the **Kapriman** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language yet.

7-8 Pray for discernment for the **SPES team** as they work on scheduling workshops and personnel for 2023. With less staff in the Sepik, it makes running workshops more challenging; pray that the team will know how to make cohesive teams that can learn well from each other.

9-10 Pray for the approximately 520 speakers of the **Aro** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no written Scripture in their language yet.

11-12 Pray for two **Scripture Application and Leadership Training (SALT) courses** being held in the **Urim** language group. Pray for good communication of materials by the trainers and that lives will be transformed. Pray for physical and spiritual protection for all involved.

13-14 Pray for the approximately 8,220 speakers of the **Angoram** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

15-16 Pray for wisdom for four **Aitape West interns** attending a **Greek course** at Ukarumpa. Pray for good health, understanding of all the key concepts, and that this course will help in their translation work.

17-18 Pray for the approximately 130 speakers of the **Terebu** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

19-20 Pray for more workers to come and take part in the harvest. Many communities are hungry and asking for teaching so they can grow spiritually, but there are few workers able to go.

21-22 Pray for the approximately 3,000 speakers of the **Karawari** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

23-24 Pray for spiritual breakthrough for communities that are still in bondage to evil. Pray for protection for church leaders and mission workers as they deal with much spiritual warfare on a regular basis. Pray for renewed strength as this can be very draining. Pray for wisdom in counseling those who are dealing with difficult situations.

25-26 Pray for the approximately 180 speakers of the **Chenapian** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

27-28 Pray for **Samaritan Aviation** as they continue to provide medical assistance to those in remote areas who otherwise could not get help, as well as share the love of Jesus with those they meet. Pray for safety in flights and wisdom as they help each person.

29-30 Pray for the approximately 100 speakers of the **Bikaru** language who live in East Sepik Province. They have no Scripture in their language at this time.

31 Pray for strength for **Sam Smucker** as he has been dealing with ongoing health issues for multiple months. Pray for wisdom to know what the problems are and how best to address them.
