

CHURCH-BASED BIBLE TRANSLATION

Across the world, churches are growing in places where Bible translations are still needed. Many of these churches are eager to take local ownership and translate Scripture in the languages they understand best.

THIS IS WHERE CHURCH-BASED BIBLE TRANSLATION COMES IN

WHAT IS CHURCH-BASED BIBLE TRANSLATION?

Church-Based Bible Translation (CBBT) equips local Church to lead the Bible translation process. In this way, *it's not a ministry to the Church, it's a ministry of the Church.*

HERE'S WHAT MAKES IT A TRUSTWORTHY & EFFECTIVE METHOD



The local church is at the center of the decision-making, resourcing and quality assessment processes of Bible translation

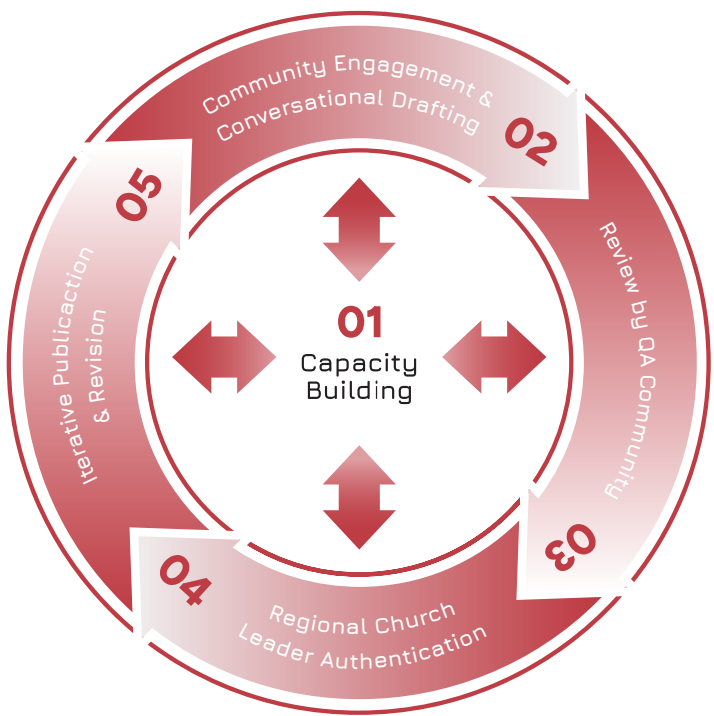


The local church is involved in every stage of translation, including authentication and training



High-quality, openly licensed translation resources are increasingly available in critical languages of wider communication.

"Translation is ongoing as understanding deepens."



1 CAPACITY BUILDING

Building community skills, knowledge, and resources to sustain Bible translation as a local ministry.

2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CONVERSATIONAL DRAFTING

Engagement with Scripture to create a deep understanding of its meaning and application within the community.

3 REVIEW BY QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMUNITY

A Quality Assurance Community uses and tests the translation within the community and church.

4 REGIONAL CHURCH LEADER AUTHENTICATION

Church leaders beyond the local community confirm that best practices were followed and formally authenticate the translation.

5 ITERATIVE PUBLICATION & REVISION

Translated Scripture is published with mechanisms for ongoing feedback and revisions, sustainable by the church and community.

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