

# Update: Priority Projects



## Progress

- Thanks to your contributions to the Priority Projects fund, **no Wycliffe focus projects were short of funds this fiscal year!**
- Provided much-needed support to the Bali-Mba, Wycliffe Thai Foundation and Silk Road Ascent initiatives in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Thailand and South Asia.



## Current Goals

- We are considering adding 2 new focus projects: one in Southeast Asia, as part of the Kinsha initiative, and one in South Asia.

**Total ministry year need (to August 20, 2019): \$17,415**



## Stories of impact Equipping pastors

Since 1988 the Cusco-Collao Quechua population have had the Bible available in their own language, and the church has grown as a result. However, pastors and leaders express that they are challenged as they prepare sermons and teachings for this growing church. For this reason, ATEK (a Wycliffe partner in Cusco, Peru) decided to create the "Cusco-Collao Quechua Bible Dictionary".

The translation, adaptation and revision of this dictionary took several years, but we were finally able to complete it last year! The next step was to promote and distribute the Dictionary. This was a challenge that ATEK could not overcome on their own.

Your gifts to the Priority Projects helped promote the Bible dictionary; 900 copies have been sold. You helped facilitate 3 presentations and 7 workshops, equipping leaders with the knowledge they need to use this tool well.

There are still more than 1100 printed copies of the Bible Dictionary waiting to be distributed. But we are already

hearing praise from pastors and leaders, who exclaim that they are learning so much about the Word of God and are grateful to have access to such a practical tool for ministry.

## A humanitarian crisis was addressed

Your gifts helped address a humanitarian crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Wycliffe Canada was able to join with other ministries in this Central African country to provide Bible-based trauma healing for thousands fleeing violence.

In April, conflict in the DRC displaced well over 100,000 people. Tens of thousands of traumatized men, women and children fled on foot to Bunia or by boat to neighbouring Uganda.

The trauma workshops you supported help pastors living in the camps, so they can find healing for their own trauma and then use their leadership and training to help others, multiplying the impact. Refugees also received the trauma healing handbook in Ndruna, Swahili and French.



## Pray with us

- Lord, you are on the move and when you move, we want to be ready to follow. Please guide decision-makers as they consider adding two new focus projects as well as responding to upcoming opportunities that only you know about so far. Please guide and provide for those on the field as they seek the funds they need to bring the gospel to their people in their language.



*Thank you for helping people translate the Word of God into the language that speaks to their hearts.*

