Potential Bible translation needs

Wycliffe Global Alliance compiles Scripture access statistics annually from data provided through ProgressBible by Bible translation organisations and partners. Data is based on the most recently available information about first language users in SIL’s Ethnologue.

### People with and without Scripture

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Total Languages</th>
<th>Languages with Scripture</th>
<th>Languages without Scripture</th>
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<td>Americas</td>
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<td>Europe</td>
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<td>Asia</td>
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<td>Pacific</td>
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<td>Africa</td>
<td>2,221</td>
<td>1,839</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>7,394</td>
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### Scriptures access by region

- **Europe**: 37 languages (10% of total) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Asia**: 435 languages (18% of total) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Africa**: 382 languages (17% of total) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Americas**: 91 languages (6% of total) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Pacific**: 323 languages (14% of total) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Total**: 1,268 languages (17% of total) with no Scripture, likely no need.

### About these statistics

According to SIL’s Ethnologue, 7.42 billion people use the world’s 7,394 known languages. However, language user statistics tend to lag behind actual population statistics. The global population is estimated at 8.05 billion. For statistical agreement, percentages used here are based on the Ethnologue population number.

### People with and without Scripture

- **Total**: 824 million people (Up to 11% of global population) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Total**: 449 million people (Up to 6% of global population) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Total**: 9.6 million people (Up to 0.1% of global population) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Total**: 82.1 million people (Up to 1% of global population) with no Scripture, likely no need.

### Scripture access by region

- **Europe**: 99.8 million people (Up to 81% of region population) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Asia**: 5.9 million people (Up to 0.1% of region population) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Africa**: 6.6 billion people (Up to 81% of region population) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Americas**: 466 million people (Up to 6% of region population) with no Scripture, likely no need.
- **Pacific**: 99.8 million people (Up to 1% of region population) with no Scripture, likely no need.

### Need Bible translation to start

- **Americas**: 91 Languages
- **Europe**: 37 Languages
- **Africa**: 382 Languages
- **Asia**: 435 Languages
- **Pacific**: 323 Languages

The numbers on the map refer to languages where work is already being requested or is likely to be needed.