

Kenya Project Fact Sheet 2022

# Kenya: MegaVoice Bible Distribution

Overview

Bible Society is partnering with MegaVoice and the Church Missionary Society (CMS) to distribute five thousand audio Bibles into homes and villages in North Kenya.

The Need

The predominately Muslim region of North Kenya covers a vast area bordering Southern Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia. This vast region is predominately a tribal area with many ongoing conflicts. Marsabit County is one of the most impoverished and underdeveloped regions in Kenya. It has sparse infrastructure and extremely limited services. Those who live there move around with their livestock, over the vast terrain of semi-desert areas. Illiteracy in the country is also high. This has serious ramifications for performance at school; school attendance is low during droughts and cattle raids. 35% of school aged children do not attend.

For over three years, audio Bibles from MegaVoice have been distributed in this region through CMS, who monitor the needs of the beneficiaries. Placing audio Bibles into the hands of the people works well; they can hear God speak as they tend their animals, often far away from their homes. Many locals are seeing the difference God's word can make.





## **Project Goals**

Each audio player is loaded by the MegaVoice team in South Africa. They load the players with the Bible in the heart language of the North Kenyan local tribal people group and with spoken-word teaching materials to open the Scriptures and build faith. The players are then transported to North Kenya. After distribution, the CMS partner, working with the Anglican Diocese of Marsabit, monitors the needs of the beneficiaries.

#### Impact

5,000 people will be impacted by this project, and potentially more, as each MegaVoice player can be shared within a family and community.

#### **Testimonies** "Their faces light up when they hear God's word in their own language."

"Most do not know how to read. The MegaVoice audio Bibles are a wonderful blessing...folk are begging us for more." Norm, CMS missionary in Northern Kenya.

### **Prayer Needs**

- Please pray for those receiving God's word on the MegaVoice players, that they would come to know and understand God's love for them.
- Pray for the safety of those working with the locals in North Kenya, distributing the MegaVoice players.

