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Project Fact Sheet 2022

# Global Literacy Coordination

## Overview

Since January 2010, the United Bible Societies (UBS) Global Literacy Coordination team have been working to help Bible Societies around the world meet the literacy needs of their people, helping the non-literate Open The Bible.

As well as continuing to fund two part-time Literacy Officers, this project aims to employ two additional part-time assistants to assist the French and Spanish speaking Bible Societies with their literacy projects

## The Need

With 20 literacy projects being proposed in 42 languages by 15 Bible Societies in Francophone Africa, there is an urgent need to extend dedicated services to the French speaking Bible Societies. The need in Latin America is also real, and therefore, dedicated service in Spanish to the Spanish speaking Bible Societies will be needed.



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## Project Goals

The goals of this project are to provide continued assistance to the global literacy work of Bible Society, strengthening the various activities of the global literacy office. This project will coordinate and supply all the required data and statistics to the literacy working group and provide effective assistance to literacy work carried out in the French and Spanish speaking Bible Societies.

In 2022, through this project, the United Bible Societies (UBS) will continue to provide support to Bible Societies worldwide in their literacy work. The focus in 2022 will be to introduce and begin to implement of the new UBS Global Literacy Strategy 2022-2026, as well as expanding that support for French and Spanish speaking Bible Societies.

## Impact

Since 2010 the global literacy coordination office in Bangalore, India, has had secretarial assistance funded by this project, progressing so well that two part-time assistants were brought in to help in the global literacy office. The entire UBS Fellowship benefits from this project, especially those involved in literacy work.

There will be four part-time Literacy Officers assisting in the global literacy office, and all the activities they undertake will mean that the global literacy coordination work of Bible Societies will be taken to new heights in the coming year.

## Prayer Needs

- Please pray that the literacy coordination work will take the literacy initiatives of several Bible Societies to new heights this year.
- Pray for wisdom and knowledge for the entire team during discussions and strategy planning.
- Please pray for the strategy focus that is emerging in literacy work now and for an effective functioning of the literacy affinity group.