

A KINGDOM PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE  
*with ReachGlobal & New Generations for*

# ENDING SCRIPTURE POVERTY



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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Twenty-one thousand people<sup>1</sup> die of starvation every day. Spiritual starvation is equally egregious. Every day, 13,972 people die without access to even one verse of the Bible in their own language! The consequences of this spiritual poverty are tragic. Darkness ravages whole communities—demons oppress, families disintegrate, warlords tyrannize, sex traffickers and addictions enslave. Precious people cry out for the solutions only God’s Word provides.

We will not tolerate this any longer. There are 3,945 oral people groups in the world. In the next four years, we are determined to solve the problem of spiritual starvation for 75 of those languages in East Africa where our New Generations partners are already initiating Disciple-Making Movements.<sup>2</sup> We have set out to train and equip 50 nationals. These nationals will be sent out two-by-two to record Scripture sets and songs in their heart languages and local musical styles. People can then feast on God’s nourishment for the first time in forms they can understand and digest.

How can these oral peoples call on God unless they hear? How can they hear unless someone goes to them and records His Word in their language? How can 25 teams record if they are not trained? How can they be trained if no one is sent to do it? You can be a part of ending Scripture poverty for 75 oral language groups by joining in sending teams of nationals to provide the Spiritual bread of life. “How lovely are the feet of him who brings good news!”

Our goal is to launch the development of four Audio Scripture Sets & Songs for 75 languages by the end of 2024.<sup>3</sup> The People Groups we have selected include some of the most challenging and Gospel-resistant populations in the world. This commitment by EFCA/ReachGlobal is part of a greater effort by New Generations to meet this dire need for 300 languages across all sub-Saharan Africa.

## FUNDING REQUEST

To make this possible, we are asking God to supply a total of \$388,080 over 4 years:

Year 1:	\$ 117,600
Year 2:	\$ 117,600
Year 3:	\$ 73,920
Year 4:	\$ 78,960
Total:	\$ 388,080

*Note: Budget and Goals are attached.*



## REGIONAL IMPACT

A network of leaders will launch work in 75 languages in six East African Countries. The languages will be chosen by New Generations national regional leaders.

***Would you like to partner with other EFCA churches across America in this ReachGlobal initiative? We can provide at least one Bible-less people group in East Africa with their first oral Scriptures for \$5,174.40!***

Privileged to partner with you,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://factcheckinginjusticefacts.wordpress.com/2012/01/16/asmaa-al-hameli/amp/>

<sup>2</sup> Disciple-Making Movements (DMMs) are movements with at least 100 churches planted which each have at least 4 generations of multiplication.

<sup>3</sup> Each Audio Scripture Set & Song includes 20-25 crucial Bible passages. Each of these Bible passages averages 22 verses.