

SHARING THE GIFT OF LIGHT – 2.0

*Translating and Reading
Ellen G. White Writings*



**SPIRIT OF
PROPHECY
COMMITTEE**

**TRANSLATION
PLAN**

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PURPOSE

The Spirit of Prophecy is a fundamental part of the identity and world mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The emphasis this quinquennium is to provide access to Ellen White's writings in mission languages. The Spirit of Prophecy Committee has been appointed by the General Conference Administrative Committee and is tasked with "subsidizing the publication of Ellen G. White books in languages other than English" from a budget provided quinquennially (GC GE White Estate Working Policy October 2024). "General responsibility for the publication of Ellen G. White books throughout the world is shared by the White Estate Board and the Spirit of Prophecy Committee" (GC GE White Estate Working Policy October 2024). In light of this sacred responsibility the following plan is recommended.

GOAL

"Sharing the Gift of Light" 2.0 is the new strategic SOP translation initiative for the 2025-2030 quinquennium. This is a continuation and expansion of first the "Growing Together" project of translating 12 EGW books into 55 languages; and the expanded "Sharing the Gift of Light" which extended the number of books to 16 and the languages to 63. Additional SCORE languages have included Punjabi, Gujarati, Pashto, Kannada, Laotian, Nepali, and Khmer. For this quinquennium the previous emphasis will continue with some additional features. A brief overview of the new and revised plan is provided below.

OBJECTIVES

1 - Translate the EGW books identified in the "Sharing the Gift of Light" initiative.

Continue to work with White Estate Research Center directors to ascertain the availability of translations that the SOP Committee has already subsidized. Unavailable books may need to be re-translated. Also, Research Centers should be subsidized to collect, scan, digitize, prepare, and make available non-English SOP books for addition to the Ellen G. White Writings website. Consideration may be given to adding additional languages as necessary.

2 - Translate 83 Ellen White books into six major languages.

All translations will be made available in print and digital formats. Online books must include the latest translation of the books in each language. This may require subsidy to make the books available online through the EGW Writings translation website: <https://egwwritings.org>.

a) Six Major Languages

- Chinese
- French
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swahili

b) 83 Ellen White Books translated into the Six Major Languages in two steps.

Step 1: 16 Core EGW Books

- *The Acts of the Apostles*
- *Christ's Object Lessons*
- *Christian Service*
- *Counsels for the Church*
- *Counsels on Stewardship*
- *The Desire of Ages*
- *The Great Controversy*
- *Ministry of Healing,*
- *Patriarchs and Prophets*
- *Prophets and Kings*
- *Steps to Christ*
- *The Story of Redemption*
- *Jesus, Name Above All Names*
- *The Three Angels' Messages*
- *Ministry to the Cities*
- *Education*

Step 2: Additional 67 EGW Books

- *The Adventist Home*
- *Colporteur Ministry*
- *Counsels on Diet and Foods*
- *Counsels on Health*
- *Counsels on Sabbath School Work*
- *Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*
- *Counsels to Writers and Editors*
- *Daughters of God*
- *Early Writings*
- *Evangelism*
- *Faith and Works*
- *Fundamentals of Christian Education*
- *Heaven*
- *Last Day Events*
- *Life Sketches of Ellen G. White (1915)*
- *Maranatha*

- Medical Ministry*
- Messages to Young People*
- Mind, Character, and Personality* (2 volumes)
- Our Father Cares*
- Prayer*
- The Publishing Ministry*
- The Sanctified Life*
- Selected Messages* (3 volumes)
- Sketches from the Life of Paul*
- The Southern Work*
- Spiritual Gifts* (4 volumes)
- The Spirit of Prophecy* (4 volumes)
- The Story of Jesus*
- The Truth About Angels*
- Welfare Ministry*
- Temperance*
- Testimonies for the Church* (9 volumes)
- Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers*

3 - Nine Secondary Languages

Translate 35 Ellen White Books making them accessible in both print and digital. Online books must include the latest translation of the books in each language. This may require subsidy to make the books available online through the EGW Writings translation website: <https://egwwritings.org>.

a) List of Nine Secondary Languages

- German
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Kinyarwanda
- Korean
- Malagasy
- Romanian
- Tagalog
- Ukrainian

b) SOP subsidy provided for all Secondary Languages in step 1 (16 Core EGW Books), plus an additional 19 EGW books from step 2 (Additional 83 EGW Books), for a total of 35 books.

4 - 54 Priority Languages

Translate 16 Core Ellen White books into 54 Priority languages, making them accessible in both print and online. (Online books must include the latest translation of the books in each language. This may require subsidy to make the books available online through the EGW Writings platform.)

List of 54 Priority Languages (Excluding Major and Secondary Languages)

- Afrikaans
- Amharic
- Arabic
- Armenian
- Bengali
- Bulgarian
- Burmese
- Cebuano
- Chichewa
- Croatian
- Czech
- Danish
- Dutch
- Estonian
- Farsi
- Finnish
- Garo
- Hungarian
- Icelandic
- Ilocano
- Italian
- Japanese
- Kurdish
- Khasi
- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Lushai
- Macedonian
- Malay
- Malayalam
- Marathi
- Mizo
- Mongolian
- Ndebele
- Norwegian
- Panayan
- Persian
- Polish
- Rwanda
- Shona
- Serbian
- S'gaw Karen
- Slovak
- Sotho, Northern
- Sotho, Southern
- Swedish
- Tamil
- Thai
- Tonga
- Urdu
- Vietnamese
- Xhosa
- Zulu
- Hiligaynon (Panayan or Ilonggo)

5 - Mission Languages

Translate up to 3 EGW Books into 352 Languages, making them accessible in both print and online. (Online books must include the latest translation of the books in each language. This may require subsidy to make the books available online through the EGW Writings platform.)

a) For new languages recommended by Division Translation Committees, beyond the 54 languages listed in this document, subsidy emphasis will be given to the following three books:

- Steps to Christ*
- The Great Controversy*
- The Desire of Ages*

b) 352 Mission Languages (see Appendix for language breakdown by Division)

- Abua
- Acholi
- Adamawa
- Afar
- Akan
- Aklanon
- Albanian
- Algerian
- Alladian
- Alur
- Anāl
- Arabic, Levantine
- Arabic, North
- Arabic, Standard
- Aringa
- Assamesa
- Asu
- Ateso
- Attie
- Aymara
- Aymara, Central
- Aymara, Southern
- Azerbaijani, North
- Baatonom
- Balkan
- Bassa
- Belarusian
- Bemba
- Bena
- Bengali
- Bete
- Bete, Gagnoa
- Bidayuh Serian
- Bikol, Central
- Bislama
- Blaan, Sarangani
- Boro
- Bosnian
- Buamu
- Bulu
- Bwamu
- Capiznon
- Carolinian
- Carpathian
- Catalan
- Cebuano
- Central-Eastern Niger
- Chadian
- Chamorro
- Chavacano
- Chiga
- Chin
- Chin Tedim
- Chin, Asho
- Chin, Falam
- Chinese, Min Dong
- Chinese Mandarin
- Chinese Sign Language
- Chinese, Min Bei
- Chinese, Min Nan
- Chinese, Yue
- Chinese, Hakka
- Chopi
- Chuukese
- Chuwabu
- Cibeo
- Comorian
- Cook Islands Maori
- Crimean Tatar
- Cwi
- Dagara, Northern
- Dagbani
- Dan
- Dari
- Dholuo
- Dinka
- Dzongkha
- Eastern Quiandong
- Efik
- Ekpeye
- Eleme
- Embera Catio
- Epie
- Ewe
- Ewondo
- Fa d'Ambu
- Falam
- Fang
- Farefare
- Fiji
- Fijian
- Filipino
- Fon
- Foroese
- French Dari
- Fulfulde
- Fuliiru
- Futuna, East
- Fwe
- Ga
- Gagauz
- Gagnoa
- Ganda
- Gciriku
- Georgian
- Ghanaian Pidgin English
- Gheg
- Gonja
- Gourmanchema
- Greek
- Guahibo
- Guarani
- Guinea-Bissau Creole
- Gujarati
- Guyanese English Creole
- Gwere
- Ha
- Haitian Creole
- Halh
- Hausa
- Havu
- Haya
- Hebrew
- Hehe
- Hiligaynon
- Hindi, Fiji
- Hmong
- Hmong Daw
- Housa
- Huastec
- Huichol
- Hunde
- Iban
- Ibani
- Ibibio
- Icelandic
- Igbo
- Ikwere
- Iraqw
- Islander English Creole
- Izon
- Jamaican Creole English
- Jingpho
- Jita
- Jopadhola
- Jula
- K'iche'
- Kabardian
- Kabiye
- Kabuverdianu
- Kabyle
- Kako
- Kakwa
- Kalabari
- Kalanga
- Kannada
- Kaonde
- Karen
- Karen, Pwo Eastern
- Karen, Pwo Western
- Karen, S'gaw
- Kayan
- Kera
- Kereme
- Kgalagadi
- Khams
- Khana
- Khmer
- Kinaray-a
- Kiribati
- Kissi, Northern
- Kogi
- Konkomba
- Kono
- Konzo
- Kpelle, Guinea
- Kpelle, Liberia
- Krio
- Kurama
- Kurdish, Central
- Kurdish, Northern
- Kuria
- Kusaal
- Kwangali
- Kyrgyz
- Lahu
- Lama
- Lamba
- Lango
- Lao
- Lega-Shabunda
- Lele
- Lendu
- Limba, West-Central
- Lingala
- Loma
- Lomwe
- Lozi
- Lugbara
- Lunda
- Luvale
- Ma'di
- Maan
- Maasai
- Mada
- Mafa
- Malawi
- Malay Sabah

- Malayo
- Mam
- Mambwe-Lungu
- Mandinka
- Mandinka
- Mandjak
- Maninkakan, Kita
- Maninkakan, Western
- Manyika
- Maore
- Marba
- Marquesan, North
- Marshallese
- Maruesan, South
- Masaaba
- Masbatenyo
- Massalat
- Maya, Yucatec
- Mbukushu
- Mbum
- Meitei
- Mende
- Merina
- Miao
- Min Bei
- Min Dong
- Min Nan
- Mongolian, Halh
- Montenegrin
- Moore
- Morisyen
- Naga
- Naga, Ao
- Naga, Mao
- Naga, Rongmei
- Naga, Tangkhul
- Nahuatl
- Nancere
- Nandi
- Nauruan
- Ndau
- Ndonga
- Nepali
- Ng'akarimojong
- Ngambay
- Niue
- Nsenga
- Nuer
- Nyakyusa-Ngonde
- Nyankore
- Nyoro
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- Obolo
- Ogbah
- Oriya
- Oromiffa, Eastern
- Oromo
- Oshiwambo
- Papiamentu
- Paraguayan
- Pemon
- Persian, Iranian
- Pijin
- Plautdietsch
- Pohnpeian
- Pokoot
- Pular
- Punjabi, Eastern
- Punjabi, Western
- Q'eqchi'
- Quechua
- Romani
- Rongmei
- Rotuman
- Rundi
- Rungus
- S'gaw
- Saamya-Gwe
- Sadri
- Samoan
- Santhali
- Sena
- Senoufo
- Serbo-Croatian
- Setswana
- Sierra Negra
- Sindhi
- Slovene
- Soga
- Somali
- Songo
- South Bolivian
- Sranan Tongo
- Sudanese Spoken
- Sukuma
- Sumbwa
- Susu
- Swati
- Swo
- Tabasco
- Tagwana
- Tahitian
- Tamazight, Standard Moroccan
- Tarahumara, Western
- Tausug
- Tedim
- Tem
- Tembo
- Tetun
- Thai, Northeastern
- Thai, Northern
- Thai, Southern
- Themne
- Tibetan
- Tigrigna
- Tojalabal
- Tok Pisin
- Tooro
- Totela
- Tshuwau
- Tsonga
- Tumbuka
- Tupuri
- Turkmen
- Tuvaluan
- Tzeltal
- Tzotzil
- Umbundu
- Uyghur
- Uzbek, Northern
- Vai
- Venda
- Vlax
- Wallisian
- Waray-Waray
- Wayuu
- Western Xiangxi
- Wolof
- Yakut
- Yao
- Yapese
- Yeyi
- Yue
- Zarma

6 - Translate up to four Spirit of Prophecy educational resources into both major and secondary languages.

Approval of subsidy for these educational support books can be requested after the initial 16 core books have been translated:

- Woman of Vision*
- Understanding Ellen White*
- Gift of Prophecy in Scripture and History*
- New EGW Textbook (not yet published)

7 - SOP Committee Subsidy Request

A modified plan can be prepared that gives subsidy approval at a higher rate first for translation, with subsequent funding approval of a distribution plan for (EGW printed books, print on demand, audiobooks, Braille, Signing, etc.). The overall subsidy rate (for translation, proofreading, and printing) is limited by policy, unless an exception is voted by the Spirit of Prophecy Committee.

NEW ORGANIZATIONAL FEATURES

To accomplish the translation goals of this project, an overall coordinator/ liaison is appointed for each Division/Territory from the Spirit of Prophecy Committee/White Estate.

1 - Strengthen and cooperate with Division EGW Writings Translation Committees.

These will include the key leaders involved in the process: The division Spirit of Prophecy coordinator/division officer (Chair), the division publishing director (when different than the SOP coordinator), the Branch Office or GC/division-sponsored EGW Research Center director (Secretary), other EGW Research Center directors when applicable, local union Spirit of Prophecy coordinators, local union publishing directors, regional publishing house manager(s) (or designee), and others as may be advantageous regionally.

2 - Periodic (at least semi-annual) meeting of Translation Committee

- a) Key leaders from each Division will meet and report on and assess overall progress and provide feedback to improve the project.
- b) Promotional and informational materials together with virtual presentations will be provided for the purpose of information and to keep the project moving forward.

3 - Provide and coordinate training and support for translators in cooperation with Division Translation committees and unions.

- a) The General Conference Spirit of Prophecy Committee in cooperation with the White Estate will develop a manual with guidance and information on the overall translation work for the world church.
- b) Each Division/Territory needs translation support and training under the guidance of the assigned Division support assistants. This can be arranged in cooperation with the respective Spirit of Prophecy Committee division liaison.
- c) The new integrated White Estate translation software “Translate Ellen G. White (TEGW)” will be used to allow direct coordination and guidance of the translation process. Educational materials will be provided to help translators effectively use the platform. Annual subsidy is needed for ongoing maintenance of the translation platform.
- d) Each Union, engaged in translation work, will hold at least biannual virtual meetings of translation coordinators to review translation progress, address issues, and recommend future translation activities.
- e) Create a database of translators and their language proficiency to facilitate support and education through the Spirit of Prophecy Committee and the White Estate.
- f) Cooperate with Vivid Faith, where applicable, to find new translators and connect them with Divisions and Unions.

PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

1 - Divisions/Unions will recommend at least a limited print run for most new translations through the approved publishing house(s) and in cooperation with the Review and Herald which is the White Estate representative for publishing EGW materials.

2 - New translations will have a plan for verification and release on the White Estate website.

TRANSLATION SOFTWARE

The White Estate and the General Conference Spirit of Prophecy committee have partnered together in developing a new translation software platform to aid Divisions, Unions, and Publishing houses in translating Ellen White's books into non-English languages.

1 - Translation Website: <https://tegw.egwwritings.org>

Translators are strongly encouraged to use this software when translating EGW Writings books.

Key Features:

- SOP Coordinators manage project
- Easy setup of a new EGW book translation
- Easy to use software interface for translators
- Support for a 1000+ languages
- Support of many Bible translation languages
- Translators can work offline up to ten chapters at a time
- Tracking history of each person's work and simple undo options
- Easily track translation progress weekly, monthly, yearly
- Easily manage translators, editors, reviewers and approval process
- Ability to preview translation in EGW Writings Website
- Ability to export into a print ready PDF for publication

2 - Translation Support Assistants

The White Estate and the Spirit of Prophecy committee recognizes the need to provide essential technical assistance, training, and guidance to translators, editors, and others to learn how to use our EGW translation software.

Support Assistance:

- Coordinate training initiatives for SOP coordinators to improve awareness and competencies for their role in the use of the translation software.
- Offer online support and training sessions for individual translators
- Organize in-person training for larger groups in various geographic locations, with an emphasis on regions such as Africa and Asia.
- Establishing connections with relevant personnel at the division level to enhance collaboration and support.

GLOBAL READING PROGRAM

1 - Promote the gift of prophecy Book of the Year in cooperation with GC and Division entities.

2 - Plan a gift of prophecy global emphasis weekend involving all White Estate offices/Centers and SOP coordinators.

3 - Develop a strategy with the SOP Committee, White Estate and GC entities for published individual subscription reading plans both in print and online.

4 - Offer regional and online Ellen G. White “Book of the Year” group reading plans with in-person and online coordinated systematic reading, study, and sharing in connection with the Bible. The goal is facilitated learning and personal experience. These activities should also be planned when possible with GC and Division departments (Publishing Ministries, Women’s Ministries, Youth Ministries, Children’s Ministries, etc.).

5 - Include study questions from the “Sharing the Gift of Light” core books and develop new questions for selected translations and publications (prepare Bible and SOP Study Guides).

CONCLUSION

“Sharing the Gift of Light” 2.0 will open many new opportunities for people to read, study, and share the writings of Ellen G. White in connection with Scripture. It will support the global mission program of the church particularly in new areas. It will also provide focus books, involving all Divisions in bringing new Ellen G. White resources to church members and others. This plan seeks to involve the Spirit of Prophecy Committee and the Ellen G. White Estate more directly in translation guidance through new software and committee structures. With the financial support of the church and through world division, union, publishing house, and Ellen G. White Research Center partnership, it is our prayer that many people will know Jesus, the Morning Star, who will rise in their hearts (2 Peter 1:19).

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Chinese Union Mission (CHUM)

MAJOR LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Chinese	China

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries	Language	Countries
•Chinese Mandarin	China; Taiwan	•Min Dong	China, Fujian Province
•Chinese Sign Language	China	•Min Nan	China, Fujian Province
•Chinese, Hakka	China, Guangdong Province	•Tibetan	China
•Chinese, Min Bei	China, Fujian Province	•Uyghur	China
•Chinese, Min Dong	China, Fujian Province	•Western Xiangxi	China
•Chinese, Min Nan	China, Taiwan	•Yue	China, Guangdong Province
•Chinese, Yue	China, Guangdong Province		
•Eastern Quiandong	China		
•Khams	China		
•Miao	China; Southeast Asia		
•Min Bei	China, Fujian Province		

East-Central Africa Division (ECD)

MAJOR LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Swahili	Tanzania, Kenya, Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, Dem. Rep. Congo, South Sudan

SECONDARY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Kinyarwanda	Rwanda

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Amharic	Ethiopia
•Rwanda	Rwanda

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries	Language	Countries
•Acholi	Uganda, Northern Region	•Lingala	DRC
•Afar	Djibouti, Afar Region; Ethiopia,	•Lugbara	Uganda; DRC
•Alur	Uganda, West Nile Region; DRC	•Ma'di	South Sudan
•Aringa	Uganda, Northern Region	•Maan	Uganda
•Asu	Tanzania, northern regions	•Maasai	Kenya; Tanzania
•Ateso	Uganda, Eastern Region	•Mandjak	Democratic Republic of Congo
•Bena	Tanzania	•Masaaba	Uganda
•Buamu	Democratic Republic of Congo	•Nandi	Kenya
•Bwamu	Democratic Republic of Congo	•Ng'akarimojong	Uganda
•Chiga	Uganda, Western Region	•Nuer	South Sudan
•Chuwabu	Tanzania	•Nyakyusa-Ngonde	Tanzania
•Dholuo	Kenya	•Nyankore	Uganda
•Dinka	South Sudan	•Nyoro	Uganda
•Fuliiru	Democratic Republic of Congo	•Nyungwe	Democratic Republic of Congo
•Few	Democratic Republic of Congo	•Oromiffa Eastern	Ethiopia
•Ganda	Uganda	•Oromo	Ethiopia
•Gwere	Uganda	•Pokoot	Kenya
•Ha	Tanzania	•Rundi	Burundi
•Havu	Tanzania	•Saamya-Gwe	Uganda
•Haya	Tanzania	•Soga	Uganda
•Hehe	Tanzania	•Somali	Somalia
•Hunde	Democratic Republic of Congo	•Sukuma	Tanzania
•Iraqw	Tanzania	•Sumbwa	Tanzania
•Jita	Tanzania	•Swo	Tanzania
•Jopadhola	Uganda	•Tembo	Democratic Republic of Congo
•Kakwa	Democratic Republic of Congo	•Tigrigna	Eritrea; Ethiopia
•Kuria	Tanzania; Kenya	•Tooro	Uganda
•Lango	Uganda	•Tshuwau	Democratic Republic of Congo
•Lega-Shabunda	Democratic Republic of Congo		
•Lele	Democratic Republic of Congo		
•Lendu	Democratic Republic of Congo		

Euro Asia Division (ESD)

MAJOR LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Russian	Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Armenian	Armenia
•Croatian	Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
•Slovak	Slovakia

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Azerbaijani	North - Azerbaijan
•Belarusian	Belarus
•Crimean Tatar	Ukraine, Crimea
•Dari	Afghanistan
•French Dari	Afghanistan
•Gagauz	Moldova
•Georgian	Georgia
•Kabardian	Russia
•Kyrgyz	Kyrgyzstan
•Tatar	Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Siberia
•Turkmen	Turkmenistan
•Uzbek, Northern	Uzbekistan
•Vlax	Romania
•Yakut	Russia (Sakha Republic)

Inter-European Division (EUD)

MAJOR LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•French	France, Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Monaco
•Portuguese	Portugal
•Spanish	Spain

SECONDARY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•German (nearly complete)	Germany
•Romanian (nearly complete)	Romania

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries	Language	Countries
•Bulgarian	Bulgaria	•Dutch	Netherlands, Belgium, Suriname, Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten
•Czech	Czech Republic	•Italian	Italy, San Marino
•Danish	Denmark		

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Basque	Spain
•Catalan	Spain (Catalonia); Andorra
•Flemish	Belgium
•Romani	Europe
•Tatar	Russia; Ukraine; Uzbekistan; Siberia
•Turkish	Turkey

Inter-American Division (IAD)

MAJOR LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Spanish	Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries	Language	Countries
•Embera Catio	Panama	•Nahuatl	Mexico
•Guahibo	Colombia, Venezuela	•Papiamentu	Aruba; Curaçao
•Guyanese English Creole	Guyana	•Pemon	Venezuela
•Haitian Creole	Haiti	•Q'eqchi'	Guatemala
•Huastec	Mexico	•Sranan Tongo	Suriname
•Huichol	Mexico	•Tabasco	Mexico
•Jamaican Creole English	Jamaica	•Tarahumara, Western	Mexico
•K'iche'	Guatemala	•Tojalabal	Mexico
•Kogi	Colombia	•Tzeltal	Mexico
•Mam	Guatemala	•Tzotzil	Mexico
•Maya, Yucatec	Mexico	•Wayuu	Colombia; Venezuela

Israel Field (IF)

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Hebrew	Israel

Middle East and North Africa Union (MENA)

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Arabic	Various countries
•Farsi	Iran
•Kurdish	Iraq (in Kurdistan region)
•Persian	Iran (as Farsi), Afghanistan (as Dari), Tajikistan (as Tajik)

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries	Language	Countries
•Algerian	Algeria	•Kurdish, Central	Iraq
•Arabic, Levantine	Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Palestine	•Kurdish, Northern	Iraq; Turkey
•Arabic, North	Egypt; Libya	•Persian, Iranian	Iran
•Arabic, Standard	Various countries	•Sudanese Spoken	Sudan
•Kabyle	Algeria	•Tamazight, Standard Moroccan	Morocco

North American Division (NAD)

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Carolinian	Northern Mariana Islands
•Chamorro	Guam, Northern Mariana Islands
•Chuukese	Micronesia
•Kosraean	Kosrae
•Marshallese	Marshall Islands
•Palauan	Palau
•Pohnpeian	Micronesia
•Yapese	Micronesia

Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD)

SECONDARY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Korean	North Korean, South Korean

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Japanese	Japan
•Mongolian	Mongolia

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Halh	Mongolia

South American Division (SAD)

MAJOR LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Portuguese	Brazil
•Spanish	Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Aymara	Bolivia, La Paz; Peru
•Aymara, Central	Bolivia
•Aymara, Southern	Bolivia, Puno
•Guarani	Paraguay
•Quechua	Peru; Bolivia
•South Bolivian	Bolivia

Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (SID)

SECONDARY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Malagasy	Madagascar

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Afrikaans	South Africa, Namibia
•Chichewa	Malawi; Zambia
•Ndebele	Zimbabwe
•Shona	Zimbabwe
•Sotho, Northern	South Africa
•Sotho, Southern	South Africa, Lesotho
•Xhosa	South Africa
•Zulu	South Africa

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Bemba	Zambia
•Chitonga	Zambia
•Chopi	Mozambique
•Comorian	Comoros
•Gciriku	Namibia
•Kalanga	Botswana
•Kaonde	Zambia
•Kereme	Botswana
•Kgalagadi	Botswana and South Africa
•Kwangali	Namibia
•Lamba	Zambia
•Lomwe	Mozambique
•Lozi	Zambia; Botswana
•Lunda	Zambia; Angola
•Luvale	Zambia; Angola
•Mambwe-Lungu	Zambia
•Manyika	Zimbabwe
•Maore	Mayotte
•Mbukushu	Namibia

Language	Countries
•Merina	Madagascar
•Morisyen	Mauritius
•Ndau	Zimbabwe
•Ndonga	Namibia
•Nsenga	Zambia
•Oshiwambo	Namibia
•Sena	Mozambique
•Setswana	Botswana and South Africa
•Songo	Mozambique
•Swati	Eswatini
•Totela	Zambia
•Tsonga	South Africa; Mozambique
•Tumbuka	Malawi; Zambia
•Umbundu	Angola
•Venda	South Africa
•Yao	Malawi; Mozambique
•Yeyi	Botswana

South Pacific Division (SPD)

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Tongan	Tonga

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Bislama	Vanuatu
•Cook Islands Maori	Cook Islands
•Farefare	Solomon Islands
•Fijian	Fiji
•Futuna, East	French Polynesia

Language	Countries
•Islander English Creole	Tuvalu
•Kiribati	Kiribati
•Marquesan, North	French Polynesia
•Marquesan, South	French Polynesia
•Nauruan	Nauru

Language

- Niue
- Pijin
- Rotuman
- Samoan

Countries

- Niue
- Solomon Islands
- Fiji
- Samoa

Language

- Tahitian
- Tok Pisin
- Tuvaluan
- Wallisian

Countries

- French Polynesia
- Papua New Guinea
- Tuvalu
- Wallis and Futuna

Southern Asia-Pacific Division (SSD)**SECONDARY LANGUAGES****Language**

- Indonesian
- Tagalog

Countries

- Indonesia
- Philippines

PRIORITY LANGUAGES**Language**

- Bengali
- Burmese
- Cebuano
- Ilocano
- Malay
- Panayan
- S'gaw Karen
- Thai
- Vietnamese
- Hiligaynon

Countries

- Bangladesh
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Philippines
- Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore
- Philippines
- Myanmar, Thailand
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Philippines

(Panayan or Ilonggo)

MISSION LANGUAGES**Language**

- Aklanon
- Bengali
- Bidayuh Serian
- Bikol, Central
- Blaan, Sarangani
- Capiznon
- Cebuano
- Chavacano
- Chin
- Chin Tedim
- Chin, Asho
- Chin, Falam
- Cibeo
- Falam
- Filipino
- Hiligaynon
- Hmong
- Hmong Daw
- Iban
- Jingpho
- Karen
- Karen, Pwo Eastern

Countries

- Philippines, Aklan Province
- Bangladesh; India, West Bengal
- Malaysia, Sarawak
- Philippines, Bicol Region
- Philippines, Sarangani Province
- Philippines, Capiz Province
- Philippines, Cebu Province
- Philippines (Zamboanga)
- Myanmar
- Myanmar
- Myanmar
- Myanmar
- Indonesia, Papua
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Philippines
- China; Vietnam; Laos
- China
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Myanmar
- Myanmar

Language

- Karen, Pwo Western
- Karen, S'gaw
- Kayan
- Khmer
- Kinaray-a
- Lahu
- Lao
- Malay Sabah
- Malayo
- Masbatenyo
- Rungus
- S'gaw
- Tausug
- Tedim
- Tetun
- Thai, Northeastern
- Thai, Northern
- Thai, Southern
- Waray-Waray

Countries

- Myanmar
- Myanmar
- Indonesia
- Cambodia
- Philippines, Antique Province
- Myanmar; China
- Laos
- Malaysia, Sabah
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Myanmar
- East Timor
- Thailand
- Thailand
- Thailand
- Philippines

Southern Asia Division (SUD)

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Garo	India
•Khasi	India (Meghalaya state)
•Lushai	India (Mizoram)
•Malayalam	India (Kerala state)
•Marathi	India (Maharashtra state)
•Mizo	India (Mizoram state)
•Tamil	India (Tamil Nadu), Sri Lanka, Singapore
•Urdu	Pakistan

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries	Language	Countries
•Anāl	India, Manipur	•Naga, Rongmei	India (Nagaland)
•Assamesa	India, Assam	•Naga, Tangkhul	India (Nagaland)
•Boro	India, Assam	•Nepali	Nepal
•Dzongkha	Bhutan	•Oriya	India, Odisha
•Gujarati	India, Gujarat	•Punjabi, Eastern	India; Pakistan
•Kannada	India, Karnataka	•Punjabi, Western	Pakistan
•Lama	Nepal	•Rongmei	India (Nagaland)
•Meitei	India, Manipur	•Sadri	India
•Naga	India (Nagaland)	•Santhali	India, Jharkhand
•Naga, Ao	India (Nagaland)	•Sindhi	Pakistan and India
•Naga, Mao	India (Nagaland)		

Trans European Division (TED)

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Estonian	Estonia
•Finnish	Finland
•Hungarian	Hungary
•Icelandic	Iceland
•Latvian	Latvia
•Lithuanian	Lithuania
•Macedonian	North Macedonia
•Norwegian	Norway
•Polish	Poland
•Serbian	Serbia, Montenegro
•Swedish	Sweden

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries	Language	Countries
•Albanian	Albania; Kosovo	•Icelandic	Iceland
•Balkan	Various countries in Balkans	•Montenegrin	Montenegro
•Bosnian	Bosnia and Herzegovina	•Roma	Scandinavia
•Carpathian	Romania; Ukraine	•Romani	Europe
•Faroese	Denmark (Faroe Islands)	•Serbo-Croatian	Bosnia and Herzegovina; Serbia;
•Gheg	Albania		Montenegro
•Greek	Greece; Cyprus	•Slovene	Slovenia

Ukrainian Union Conference

PRIORITY LANGUAGES

Language	Countries
•Ukrainian	Ukraine

West-Central Africa Division (WAD)

MISSION LANGUAGES

Language	Countries	Language	Countries
•Abua	Nigeria, Niger Delta	•Khana	Ghana
•Adamawa	Nigeria, Adamawa State	•Kissi, Northern	Guinea
•Akan	Ghana, Ashanti Region; Ivory Coast	•Konkomba	Ghana
•Alladian	Ivory Coast, Alladjan Region	•Kono	Sierra Leone
•Attie	Ivory Coast, Attié Region	•Konzo	Central African Republic
•Baatonum	Benin, Borgou	•Kpelle, Guinea	Guinea
•Bassa	Nigeria, Bassa Region	•Kpelle, Liberia	Liberia
•Bete	Ivory Coast	•Krio	Sierra Leone
•Bete, Gagnoa	Ivory Coast, Gagnoa Region	•Kurama	Nigeria
•Bulu	Cameroon, South Region	•Kusaal	Ghana
•Central-Eastern Niger	Niger	•Limba, West-Central	Sierra Leone
•Chadian	Chad	•Loma	Liberia
•Cwi	Nigeria	•Mada	Nigeria
•Dagara, Northern	Burkina Faso, Northern Region	•Mafa	Cameroon
•Dagbani	Ghana	•Mandinka	Gambia; Senegal
•Dan	Ivory Coast, Western Region	•Mandinka	Guinea
•Efik	Nigeria	•Maninkakan, Kita	Mali
•Ekpeye	Nigeria	•Maninkakan, Western	Guinea
•Eleme	Nigeria	•Marba	Burkina Faso
•Epie	Nigeria	•Massalat	Chad
•Ewe	Togo; Ghana	•Mbum	Central African Republic
•Ewondo	Cameroon	•Mende	Sierra Leone
•Fa d'Ambu	Nigeria	•Moore	Burkina Faso
•Fang	Gabon; Cameroon	•Nancere	Republic of the Congo
•Fon	Benin	•Ngambay	Central African Republic
•Fulfulde	Nigeria; Cameroon;	•Obolo	Nigeria
•Ga	Ghana	•Ogbah	Nigeria
•Gagnoa	Ivory Coast	•Pular	Guinea; Senegal
•Ghanaian Pidgin English	Ghana	•Senoufo	Ivory Coast
•Gonja	Ghana	•Sierra Negra	Central African Republic
•Gourmanchema	Chad	•Susu	Guinea
•Guinea-Bissau Creole	Guinea-Bissau	•Tagwana	Ivory Coast
•Hausa	Nigeria; Niger	•Tem	Nigeria
•Housa	Nigeria	•Themne	Sierra Leone
•Ibani	Nigeria	•Tupuri	Cameroon
•Ibibio	Nigeria	•Vai	Liberia
•Igbo	Nigeria	•Wolof	Senegal; The Gambia
•Ikwere	Nigeria	•Zarma	Niger
•Izon	Nigeria		
•Jula	Ivory Coast		
•Kabiye	Togo		
•Kabuverdianu	Cape Verde		
•Kako	Ivory Coast		
•Kalabari	Nigeria		
•Kera	Chad		