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Cook Islands

WORLD DAY



OF PRAYER

COOK ISLANDS

Making the Bible available in someone's heart language is so important to them hearing God speak right into their heart and life.

Currently, work is ongoing to Digitising the Cook Island Māori text and make this available to everyone online. This has been a huge task and is nearing completion.

"Creating Easy Access to Scripture" is a project that encompasses this and other work to make the Bible accessible and affordable to as many people as possible.

With such a high proportion of people on the islands professing their Christian faith, it is crucial that they have their own Bible in their heart languages, and in a format they can use, be that printed, digital, Braille etc.

World Day of Prayer funding will support this life changing work of putting God's Word into peoples hands.



COUNTRY PROFILE

This tiny island nation is only two thirds the size of the Isle of Wight. However, the surrounding sea, the island's exclusive economic zone, is seven times larger than that of New Zealand.

The islands lie between the Tonga and Samoa Islands to the west and the Society Islands to the east, in the centre of the Polynesian Triangle.

Surprisingly, given their distance from each other, the two groups of islands remain one country.

Christianity is now the religion most prevalent in the Cook Islands, with approximately 84.2 percent of the population identifying with one of the Cook Islands' major Christian denominations. Religion is important, and Sundays are widely observed as days of worship and rest.

PALESTINE PROJECT UPDATE



Last year your donations supported the Bible Society in Palestine as they reached out to Children and young people.

The supported project in Palestine is called Child of Bethlehem and has been running now for 17 years.

53% of Palestine's population is under eighteen years of age and over the years this project has made a difference to thousands of young lives. During the last few years over, 50,000 Bibles and booklets have been distributed and over 50 summer camps have taken place.

At the time of writing, this project has been paused for safety reasons, as are other projects delivered through sister Bible Societies in the Bible Lands. As soon as is safe to do so, this project will recommence.

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