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Dear friend,

You're about to do something amazing!

Thank you so much for signing up to **Walk for the Word** with Wycliffe Bible Translators, to support the work of Bible translation. We know that your walk will be a great blessing to so many who are still waiting to receive the Bible in their own language.

By joining us to **Walk for the Word**, you, your small group and your church are making a real difference! Every step you take is supporting translators and helping more people to hear about Jesus and live their lives knowing God through the Bible – people like Lonh (pictured).

As a child growing up in Cambodia, Lonh didn't have the same opportunities to hear Bible stories that we do: there was no Scripture in his language, Bunong.

One day, however, God spoke to Lonh in a dream. 'He was asking me, "How can the Bunong people grow without the Bible?"' From that day, Lonh's heart burned for his people to have the Bible in their language, so he became a Bible translator.

A decade later, in 2016, the New Testament translation into Bunong was completed. Lonh could celebrate reading the New Testament stories in his own language for the first time.

Since then Lonh and the team have been translating the Old Testament – with help from people like you, the team hopes to have the whole Bunong Bible by 2030.

God is unlocking the hearts of the Bunong community through the Scriptures in their language. As you **Walk for the Word** you are helping to bring similar transformation to other communities who are waiting for the Bible in their own language, so that together we can create a world where everyone can know Jesus through the Bible!



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Walk for the Word resources

As you prepare for your sponsored walk, we want to help you to make your event enjoyable and fruitful. We have included a number of resources to help you to achieve this. These include:

- A Get Started guide:** some tips to get you under way with your **Walk for the Word**.
- A church poster:** feel free to add details about your walk and who to contact. You could put this on your church noticeboard for others to see.
- A JustGiving guide:** for you and your group to set up your JustGiving pages, making sponsorship and gift aid simple. Share with your friends and family online to maximise your fundraising efforts.
- Sponsor form:** if you prefer a traditional method to gather sponsors, print and use this form (this is particularly useful for children taking part).
- Powerpoint:** add images from your walk and the total you raised, so you can share with your church or small group and encourage them.
- Have fun, stay safe:** some information to help you consider safety during your walk to ensure everyone enjoys the day.

Walking together to end Bible poverty – thank you!

We are all walking together this year, and if you would like a visit from Wycliffe Bible Translators to speak at your church, you can book a speaker by visiting wycliffe.org.uk/request-a-speaker.

We hope you have a fantastic **Walk for the Word**. If you need any further information or would like to speak with us about your walk, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Christ,



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