

“I tell you that this poor widow put more in the offering box than all the others. 44For the others put in what they had to spare of their riches; but she, poor as she is, put in all she had. Luke 12:43-44

PACIFIC BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

SAMOA;

We thank God for the support from churches in Samoa. Representatives from churches in Samoa have been proofreading the scanned Samoan Bible 1884 edition last week and have so far completed 17 chapters of the Old Testament. For the remaining works the proof-readers will continue on with it for the next coming weeks. Please pray for all those continuing in this important checking. Pray too for Rev. Nu'u's speedy recovery and his family.

TONGA; Please continue to pray for our people in Tonga as they rebuild their lives after cyclone Gita. Also pray for Mr. Falekaono & Dr. Maafu for continuing the work on the Tongan Contemporary Old Testament. Thank God for the completion of the review of some of the books, pray for the remaining works and all those involved.

Fiji; We thank God for the good turnout from Church leaders, and other Christian ministry's at the Bible Society Fiji Consultation workshop held at the Wesley Butt St, Suva last Thursday. The Fiji team came back informed of the scriptural needs for the various audience in Fiji like the need for Urdu scriptural materials for outreach to the Muslims, the Chinese scriptural materials and many others. Please pray for resources to enable the Fiji team work towards these many needs.

VANUATU; We praise God for the successful 1 week training of the Vanuatu translators on the Paratext 8 – a computer program for translators. Please pray for the Vanuatu translators as they continue to work towards their 2018 goals. Pray also for Dorothy Dewar for the very crucial role of reviewing the Bislama translations. Ms. Dewar is a New Zealander and over 80 yrs. old and still continues to assist the Bible Society in reviewing the Bislama translations. .