

Available Resources for Presenters

Getting your church involved in Bible translation involves a few simple steps. This guide is provided as a reference as you plan your presentation. And, if you have questions feel free to call us—we're here to help.

1. Check the contents of your kit

- Welcome letter
- Presenter's Guide
- Bible Study
- Sermon Notes
- Instructions
- DVD with promotional videos
- OneVerse Sponsor Packets
- FAQ sheet
- OneVerse brochure
- Return Envelope
- Project Profile
- Video Description sheet
- Translation Primer
- Pastor's Guide
- Response Card

2. Schedule your presentation

- Date _____
- Time _____
- Location _____

3. Order your materials

- Order your sponsor kits, brochures, project profiles and blank Bibles online at oneverse.org or use the enclosed reply card. Allow 2 weeks for delivery.

4. Prepare for your presentation

- Review Bible study or sermon notes
- Review videos on DVD – pick the one you want to use
- Secure a TV or projector to show the video
- Prepare Sponsor Packets to make available

5. Collect the names of sponsors

- Set up a table with Sponsor Packets
- Enlist volunteers to help sign up

6. Return the completed sponsor response forms to The Seed Company in the envelope provided.

Presentation Information

Today, nearly 200 million people representing over 2200 languages do not have access to God's Word, not because they can't afford to purchase a Bible, but because the Bible has never been translated into their own language – the language that speaks to their hearts.

By engaging your church in OneVerse, you can expand your personal ministry and help bring God's message of hope to thousands of people who are cut off from it's powerful truth.

So what's involved in engaging your church in OneVerse?

1. Share this opportunity with, and get permission from, the appropriate leadership in your church.
2. Select a presentation date in the weeks ahead when the OneVerse challenge will be presented to your church. It could be for the entire church or in a Sunday school or small group setting.

The Presenter's Guide provides in outline form the steps involved in preparing for and carrying off your OneVerse presentation . Here, we'd like to answer questions you might have about a OneVerse presentation at your church.

Q: Who will be making the presentation?

A: The Great Commission belongs to the church, and therefore, we want to empower you or another member of your church to present a OneVerse challenge on behalf of the people group with whom you wish to partner so they receive the Scriptures.

Q: How many partners are required to fully fund a OneVerse translation project?

A: It will depend upon the specific project. Some are working on the entire Bible or New Testament while others start with just a portion—like the gospel of Luke and Old Testament passages. Each OneVerse translation project has a limited inventory of verses that will be translated. Our commitment to you is to seek partners only for those portions of Scripture that will be translated. Please visit oneverse.org to see how many sponsors are required for each translation project. One sponsor is equal to an individual who commits to sponsor one verse of Scripture each month.

Q: Through OneVerse can my church sponsor the translation of the Scriptures for an entire people group?

A: Yes. OneVerse provides the ability for anyone and any church to have a partnership with a people group so they receive God's Word in their own language. You can challenge a handful of people to partner with a people group, or if your church wants to be the sole partner with a people group, we would be more than happy to facilitate that level of impact for your church.

For answers to other questions about the OneVerse partnership, please look through our Frequently Asked Questions sheet in this packet. If you have additional questions please give us a call (toll free) 1-866-663-8377 and speak to a OneVerse representative



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- Video Description sheet

2. Select a people group from oneverse.org with whom your church will partner so they receive God's Word in their own language. You can discuss this with a OneVerse representative.

3. Get permission to present the OneVerse challenge from appropriate leadership in your church.

4. Schedule

- Date _____
- Time _____
- Location _____

5. Order your materials

Once you've scheduled your presentation, order your sponsor kits, brochures, project profiles and blank Bibles at 877-593-7333 or oneverse@oneverse.org. Allow 2 weeks for delivery. A OneVerse representative will be in contact with you to ensure that you receive all the materials you will need.

6. Prepare for your presentation

- Review videos on DVD – pick the one you want to use
- Secure a TV or projector to show the video
- Prepare for your presentation by reviewing the Instructions Sheet. A OneVerse representative will help answer any questions you have.
- Prepare Sponsor Packets to make available

7. Sign up OneVerse sponsors for your partnered people group

- Set up a table with Sponsor Packets
- Enlist volunteers to help sign up

8. Return the completed sponsor response forms to The Seed Company in the envelope provided with materials order form.

Video Description Sheet

① A Mountain to Climb (1:47)

Tackling the challenge of reaching every language—one verse at a time

God has called us to a huge task—reaching the last languages with His Word. This video gives an overview of the challenge and serves as a great introduction to the OneVerse program.

② Reactions (3:00)

Check out this new version of the Bible.

This “man on the street” video asks people to review a Bible that is unlike any they’ve seen before—it’s blank. It causes viewers to stop and think about the value of God’s Word and consider the plight of those without it.

③ Without (1:17)

Can you grow without God’s Word?

How would you cut your grass without a lawn mower? Can you drive without a steering wheel? Does a jigsaw puzzle make sense without a picture to follow? Some things just don’t work without the right “tools”. This video illustrates in a slightly humorous way the critical role that God’s Word plays in spiritual growth—and how every language needs it.

④ What Can You Do? (1:38)

For \$26 you can do a lot!

Changing a life—or a whole community—by sharing God’s Word is something everyone can do. This video illustrates how we can all afford to sponsor Bible translation one verse at a time.