



Greetings Pastor, Congregational Chair and members of the Church Council/Board. May God continue to bless your congregation in all that you do together, especially as you tell others of the eternal hope that our gracious Saviour Jesus Christ gives us each day.

We at Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada share in telling this message too. The mission of Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada is to help bring people to faith in Jesus Christ by making the Word of God available to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts.

In LBTC presentations and regular updates, we mention new projects that will require funding in the upcoming year so LBTC might to maintain and expand its work. Some of these needs have been identified by our translation staff that live and work overseas to manage projects first hand in a timely and fiscally-responsible way.

Believing that LBTC is the best-equipped Lutheran-based organization working internationally to share the Good News in this way, we ask that you and leaders of your church consider our proposal for funding our many projects. If you have already included Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada as part of your mission or outreach budget, thank you for trusting and choosing LBTC as the organization that can best reach your mission goal on behalf of your congregation. Your significant partnership is appreciated.

However, if you have not yet formulated your mission goals for 2012 or if your congregation plans fund-raisers that are undesignated so far, we invite you to consider this proposal and direct a portion of your mission budget to Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada this coming year. To discuss these projects further, please contact me, Jane Ford at [jane@lbtc.ca](mailto:jane@lbtc.ca) or Rev David Maffett at [director@lbtc.ca](mailto:director@lbtc.ca) . Or by calling toll free at 1-866-518-7071.

While we wrestle with the challenges of meeting budgets in 2012 and beyond, we rest assured that God has promised to take care of His flock. We trust in Him to give us the resources we need to keep His command - "Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples..." Matthew 28:19 CEV. If your council and members decide to take on one of our proposed projects, please complete the "Trusting in Him" form and mail it to LBTC using the self-stamped return envelope in the portfolio.

Whether you respond to this particular request or in other ways in the future, your confidence in our ability to bring translated Scripture to people who do not yet have the Word of God in their heart language is greatly valued and encourages us. Thank you and may God be with you and your congregation in all decisions you make to extend His kingdom.

In Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Ford".