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## **BIBLE SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA 200 YEARS THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Almighty and Eternal God

We thank you for 200 years of Bible Society work in South Africa. We thank you for your gracious provision. We thank you for fruitful collaboration between the churches and Bible Society. We thank you for the many translations that have been completed and the many millions of Bibles that have enabled countless numbers of people to understand your Word. We thank you for all who have worked faithfully, and for those who still labour faithfully, to accomplish this task. We thank you for all those who have generously supported the work in the past, and for those who still do.

Guide and bless the work of Bible Society, in South Africa and throughout the United Bible Societies Fellowship, so that all the people of our land, and all the people of the earth, may hear you speaking to them in their own heart language.

Strengthen all those involved in Bible ministry, so that the light of your Word may shine to the furthest reaches of the earth and into the darkest corners of our world.

Help us to bring an end to Bible poverty. Bless our 2 Million Bibles project we pray.

May your Word be “a lamp unto our feet”, “a light unto our path” and a beacon of hope for all.

May this year, in which we celebrate 200 years of Bible Society work in our beloved land, truly be a Year of the Bible, a year in which your Word is held high and your Name glorified!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen