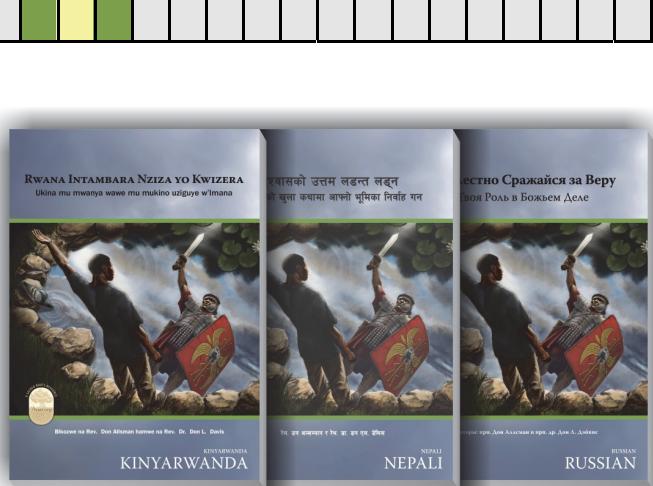


TUMI Translation Status Report

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#	Language	Country	Fight the Good Fight of Faith					The Capstone Curriculum																		
			Year Started	Phase of Work				Year Started	Phase of Work / Module #																	
#	Language	Country		P	1	2	3		P	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	English	Multiple	2014					✓	1999																	✓
2	Spanish	Multiple	2014					✓	2005																	✓
3	Arabic	Multiple	2016		■	■	■		2015																	
4	Romanian	Romania, Ukraine	2016		■	■	■		2011								■									
5	Swahili	Central & East Africa	2016					✓																		
6	Urdu	Pakistan	2016					■																		
7	Kinyarwanda	Rwanda	2016					✓																		
8	Russian	Multiple	2016					✓																		
9	Bengali	Bangladesh, India	2016																							
10	Hindi	India	2016																							
11	Nepali	Nepal	2016																							
12	Odia	India	2016																							
13	Punjabi	India	2016																							
14	Telugu	India	2016					✓																		
15	French	Multiple	2016																							
16	Assamese	India	2016					■																		
17	Sinhala	Sri Lanka	2016																							
18	Chichewa	Malawi	2017					✓																		
19	Tok Pisin	Papua New Guinea	2017																							
20	Hausa	Nigeria, others	2017																							
21	Portuguese	Brazil, Mozambique	2017																							
22	Sadri	India	2017		■	■																				
23	Santali	India	2017			■																				
24	Amharic	Ethiopia	2017		■	■																				
25	Bosnian	Bosnia, Herzegovina	2017		■	■																				
26	Tamil	India	2017		■																					
27	Marathi	India	2017																							
28	Haitian Creole	Haiti	2018		■																					
29	Lingala	Central Africa	2018																							
30	German	Europe	2018		■																					



■ – In Progress

■ – Completed

P – Planning Stage (Prior to Launch)

C – Complete (Published)



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Why Our Translation Projects Are Needed

The historic mission of The Urban Ministry Institute has centered on the spiritual needs of those who fit into the definition of "urban poverty." This focus on America's inner cities has been World Impact's legacy for over forty years.

As interest grew in TUMI's *Capstone Curriculum* and our other resources for urban pastors and church leaders, something unexpected happened: Inquiries and interest began to come from a number of international locations.

Many of these were interested in languages beyond English and Spanish. Hence, our emphasis on language translation was born not out of clear-eyed strategy, but from the clear expression of need by Christians around the world. TUMI sees the parallel to the "Macedonian Call" model of Acts 16. (A man from Macedonia appeared to Paul in a vision and said, "Come help us.")

We have seen intense interest in translation projects, such as our experience at the Global Proclamation Congress in Bangkok in June of 2016. It was there that we heard the following statistics:

- Only 5% of the world's pastors have any formalized theological training at all. (This is, of course, very different from our North American situation.)
- If every Bible college and seminary operated at maximum capacity, after a three-year course of study that 5% figure would become 6%. Something needs to change!

Clearly, additional methods of theological education and training must be added to existing capacity. TUMI's church-based approach to providing seminary-level resources is precisely directed at this need.

Since 2016 we have launched more than twenty translation projects of our prerequisite study called *Fight the Good Fight of Faith*, many of which are now complete. In 2017, we launched a project for the Telugu version of the much larger *Capstone Curriculum*. Romanian and Arabic translations are also under way, and we hope to add to that number in the coming months and years.

Our ongoing prayer is to be mindful of Macedonian Call contacts that come our way, and trust our Lord for the resources to meet those needs.



The Macedonian Call

And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

~ Acts 16.6-10 (ESV)