

# FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT TRANSLATION

6,9009

the number of known languages spoken in the world

3

The number of translation projects Bible Society New Zealand is currently working on

4,430

The number of languages as yet without any part of Scripture

2,479

The number of languages with all or part of a Bible

71

The current rate of newly started translation projects per year

650

The number of translation projects Bible Societies are working on around the world

12

The number of years it takes to complete a translation of the Bible (on average)

2071

At the current rate of newly started projects, work will have begun in every language by 2071