

Chapter 21: Sharing Church Owned Bible Translation

The things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also (2 Tim. 2:2).

YOUR NOTES:

Matthew 28:19-20: The Great Commission

- **How does Bible translation fit into the Great Commission?**
- **Are there language communities around you who still need scripture?**
- **What do you think the Christians from those communities would say if you shared your Bible experience with church-owned Bible translation?**
- **Would others be interested in how they could translate scripture for their people?**

Impact Story:

George Banda heard from a pastor friend about the MAST translation process. He traveled to our checking workshop, not

knowing what he was coming to in hopes of learning more. Banda is a pastor of a church with 9 languages represented. When his car broke down on the journey, he left it and found public transportation. He told us he could not go home until he had an answer for the people of his church.

YOUR NOTES:

- **Imagine that a pastor like George Banda showed up at your translation workshop. What would you tell him about Bible translation?**

- **Who is qualified to invite other people to do translation?**

- **Did you feel qualified to translate when you were first invited to join a translation team?**

- **Are you motivated to tell others about COBT?**

Review of Core Concepts:

- Reaching all the remaining language groups will take the whole Church spreading the word about the opportunity for Bible translation.