**Video 21.1**

Teaching all nations to obey Jesus’ commands requires communicating with them in a way they understand.

We empower local churches to evangelize and disciple when we show them how they can have the Bible in the language of their hearts. By identifying language groups in need or mobilizing and training those around you, you can also empower them to make disciples.

**Consider your community. 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 experience with church-owned Bible translation? Would others be interested in how they could translate Scripture for their people?**

A pastor named 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.