



The Whole Armor of God

In the midst of spiritual warfare, the single most powerful weapon is ... PRAYER

Pray the promises of God's Word:

Lord, we pray for national Bible translators living and working in the midst of spiritual warfare. We recognize that the enemy is real and translators face real dangers, both spiritual and physical. We lift them before you, Father, entrusting them to your care and keeping. We pray you will encourage them by your Spirit and fortify them for the work to which you have called them. Interrupt any work of the enemy that would hinder their mission and the advancement of your Word in the world.

God, I know that I, too, am engaged in spiritual warfare as one supporting Bible translation. So I pray all these protections for myself and my loved ones as well.

Father, I trust in the truth of Ephesians 6 and pray that our Bible translators will put on the whole armor of God – even as I declare that I also am putting on the armor of God!

- *The belt of truth* – protection from lies, misunderstandings, and confusion, which the enemy uses to infiltrate our lives.
- *The breastplate of righteousness* – protection from temptation to sin, tactics deployed by the enemy every day!
- *Feet fitted with the gospel of peace* – protection against strife, contention, and disagreement, which can so easily sidetrack us in our walk with God and our work for the Lord.
- *The shield of faith* – protection against doubts and discouragement, which can undermine our spiritual lives and our contribution to the kingdom of God.
- *The helmet of salvation* – protection against insecurity, feeling that God can't use us, that we're not worthy or capable ... when, in fact, we are more than conquerors through Christ!
- *The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God* – our only offensive weapon, our spear, our standard for truth!