## THE BIBLE IN BSL

Many Deaf people find it difficult to read the Bible in English. Would you like a Bible in sign language?

The BSL Bible Translation Project aims to translate the whole Bible into BSL.

Imagine in the future, you are in church and the leader stands up to read the Bible reading. The hearing people can find the chapter in their own Bibles, and the Deaf people could take their personal hand-held computer (or PDA) from their pocket and watch the same Bible reading in presented by a Deaf person in BSL. This means equal access with hearing people.



Would you like to see this happen?

The BSL Bible Translation Project aims to make sure that this becomes reality!

The Bible will be translated by Deaf and hearing people working in teams, with advice from Bible experts about the original Greek and Hebrew language. This translation will be signed by a Deaf person and made into digital video, so it could become a DVD, or downloaded from the internet. Maybe in future it could even be seen on a mobile phone.

All translations will be checked, to make sure that the BSL is clear and the translation is accurate.

This is a very big project that will take many years to complete. We need people to help and support us in lots of different ways. For example, by praying, by joining a group to give feedback on BSL Bible video clips, by giving money, by telling your church or by joining a translation team.

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