"We were on our way to forgetting our culture and our language. But you are saving us by teaching us to write down our stories and customs in our own language."

Dinka man, Sudan
For many traditional societies, literacy opens up the modern world. Reading and writing help people welcome the future.

"Now I can record what people owe me. I can remind them. I can show them on paper. Not only that, but the chief has asked me to keep a record of the taxes."

Rebecca, a market woman from northern Ghana
"Reading the Wobe words makes me feel as if the Lord is speaking to me personally and is on my side. He is! And that thought is my strength and encouragement everyday."