

SIPHUTHI



IMPACT

A church leader marvelled at the efforts of the Scripture Engagement team. She said as the leader of the church, she is now encouraged and will be preaching and teaching her congregation in Siphuthi;

"I have learned that God made every culture and values all cultures."

Language: Siphuthi
People Group: Baphuthi
People Group Size: 43,000
Location: Lesotho and South Africa
Lifestyle: Subsistence farming
Translation Phase: 3
Translation Time-frame: October 2025 – September 2028
Translation Goals: Oral Bible translation and transcription of Matthew, John, and Romans
Completed in Phases 1&2: Oral translation of 39 narratives from both the Old and New Testament, oral translation and transcription of Genesis, Luke, and Acts
Source Languages: Sesotho and English
Managing Partners: Wycliffe SA / Bible Society of Lesotho / Libhadla le baPhuthi

Tucked in the mountains of Lesotho are the Siphuthi speaking people who have maintained their language and culture, despite the shifting cultures around them, and have been in desperate need of a Bible translation. Partnering with the Bible Society of Lesotho, translation work began in early 2019 and has been recognised and covered by national TV and radio stations. The Bible translation process has also given the language status with the government; it will be named the second national language of Lesotho.



Siphuthi, Lesotho



GET INVOLVED

Pray



Join the prayer mailing list to intercede for the Baphuthi community, the translation team, and the programme.

www.wycliffe.org.za/signup-siphuthi

Give



Become a partner and invest in God's transformative hope, planting seeds that will impact millions across Southern Africa.

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Adopt



Journey with the Baphuthi by building relationships, encouraging, and supporting them in practical ways as they work.

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Visit



Get to know the Baphuthi people by visiting them and taking time to talk, pray, eat, and serve with them.

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