

YAGANIZA

(yah-gah-NEE-sah)

AMERICAS — MEXICO

GOAL: OLD TESTAMENT PORTIONS

DATES: 2021-2024



LANGUAGE
YAGANIZA



SPEAKERS
5,000



BELIEFS
25% CHRISTIAN



A Community Divided

In San Pablo Yaganiza, cooperation is a way of life.

The town thrives off shared ownership. Everyone plays a part in maintaining cleanliness. They all strive to keep the water clear, their streets spotless and their animals under control. A sense of unity permeates the community.

Sadly, Yaganiza Christians struggle to maintain that same collectivism with each other in the same way they do for the town. Congregants across multiple churches find themselves at odds, and personal conflicts between them are common. However they long for healed relationships.

In an effort to seek unity, a Yaganiza team has formed to translate portions of the Old Testament. Local church leaders believe God's Word will address many of the problems they're facing, and better equip them to reach out to non-Christians in the area.

Positive changes are already happening. Talk of this project has garnered enthusiasm among believers, even inspiring some to mend broken relationships.

But there's still work to be done.

Will you partner with the Yaganiza in this important effort?



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The Plan

You can help Yaganiza Christians gain access to more Scripture in their language!

The New Testament, Genesis and portions of Exodus were previously translated and are regularly being used by local churches. In this three-year project, translators will:

- **Complete** the book of Exodus.
- **Translate and publish** Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.
- **Record** the first five books of the Bible in audio format.

Scripture Priorities

Area church leaders believe that translating Old Testament Scripture will provide their congregations with clear instructions of what is expected of God's people, and help to strengthen relationships within the community.

Improving children's and youth ministries is also a top priority. Moreover, parents and other adult believers are eager to grow spiritually so that they can mentor the next generation and teach them Christian values.

Aerial view of San Pablo Yaganiza



"The churches in Yaganiza are going through difficulties that leaders firmly believe can be solved with [greater] understanding of the Word."

— A project coordinator



Daily life

Your prayers and gifts will help the Yaganiza people experience Scripture in a language that speaks to their hearts!