

GUARDIAN^{OF THE} PAST

READING AND WRITING
PRESERVE THE LANGUAGE,
CUSTOMS, CULTURE AND
DIGNITY OF A PEOPLE IN
AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD.

*"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

KEY

FOR MANY TRADITIONAL SOCIETIES,
LITERACY OPENS UP THE MODERN WORLD.
READING AND WRITING HELP PEOPLE
WELCOME THE FUTURE.

TO 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

TRANSLATION
GIVES THE BOOK.

LITERACY

UNLOCKS THE GOOD NEWS FOR ALL PEOPLE.

WOBE MAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE

"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."