BIBLE SOCIETY NEW RESOURCE BRINGING INDIGENOUS BIBLE TRANSLATION TO LIFE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the first indigenous Scriptures to be published in Australia (2014)

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June, 2014 – Bible Society Australia, in partnership with Wycliffe Bible Translators have developed a colourful activity booklet aimed at Primary School aged children in which children are taken on a journey into the world of Indigenous Bible Translation work in Australia.

Readers are introduced to the four Coolamon Kids’ characters, David and Sarah and their indigenous friends Kalam and Nami. This book is a useful educational tool for both non-indigenous and English speaking indigenous children for use in a school or church Sunday school setting.

Complete with puzzles and activities this resource will help children learn about Indigenous Languages and Bible Translation as well as History, Geography, Art and Culture and some Bible Stories.

Copies of Coolamon Kids can be purchased from Bible Society at a price of $5 per book or $3 for bulk orders of 5 books or more online at http://bit.ly/1iFQSHZ. An electronic sample version is available for viewing upon request.

Bible Society is hoping to trial this booklet in selected Christian Schools in Australia as part of their curriculum and any schools interested in taking part in this trial are encourage to contact Bible Society Australia on 8292 4888 or email louise.sherman@biblesociety.org.au