

The Story of Abuya



ABUYA

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Abuya is a poised, confident woman. While she shared her experience with our interviewer, her expression was serious, but her manner was friendly.

Growing up near a mission station in Ethiopia, Abuya learned about Jesus at a young age. Though she used to read, her eyesight is now failing and she can no longer read a Bible.

Abuya’s daughter has sickle cell anemia. *“Thanks to God!”* Abuya exclaimed, *“for giving wisdom to produce Talking Bibles. I listen at night with my daughter. It is very helpful to me and when my daughter has severe pain, the pain is lessened when she listens to the Talking Bible. She really pays attention.”*

Not only does Abuya listen with her daughter, she shares God’s Word on the Talking Bible with other family members and with her neighbors when the community gathers together for their coffee ceremony. *“It gives great comfort to those who are mourning,”* she says, and adds, *“Jesus’ words ‘Come to me with your burden’ helps me so much.”*

Now that she can't read anymore, the Talking Bible is even more important to her. Wiping tears from her eyes, she says, *"Finally, I give thanks, I am very thankful for Talking Bibles."*

Abuya has a Talking Bible because of faithful supporters like you.

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