

Hi \_\_\_\_\_,

[Insert your personal introduction here.]

I want to tell you about [Open Source Mission](#)—a new initiative launched by my friends that I think will interest you. Their goal is to build a community of volunteer translators who will collaborate to make gospel-centered resources available in as many languages as possible. Here's the best part—once the books or articles are translated, the finished translations will be available online for free. It would function like Wikipedia, but instead of producing encyclopedia entries, the content would be translations of Christian books and articles.

Because the majority of Christian materials are published in English, the lack of sound biblical material is a very significant need for non-English speaking churches. OSM is currently working with publishers to build up their copyright library, and are hoping to get as many volunteer translators involved as possible. If you or anyone in your network would be interested, the brochure I've attached provides a fuller explanation of how OSM operates and you can get involved. (Or if they've already got your attention, you can just get straight in touch with their Ministry Coordinator at [andrew@opensourcemiission.com](mailto:andrew@opensourcemiission.com).)

Please consider helping OSM. The Church is growing very quickly outside of the English-speaking world, and this is very unique and strategic way to serve our brothers and sisters around the globe.

God bless,  
[Your name]