

The Wartburg Project



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*Grass withers, flowers fade, but the Word of our God endures forever.
Translators come, translations go, but the Word of our God endures forever.*

International Efforts

Last month's news focused on the metric version of the EHV study Bible. This month's edition reports on our efforts to inform people throughout the world about the availability of the metric study Bible.

We are using two main channels for doing this besides our regular website and Facebook efforts.

One is a site called *Academia*, to which academics go to publish their works and to find postings on topics of interest to them. The main way users get to the site is by searching for a topic. Someone who searches for "Bible translation" would be directed to articles about the EHV. The majority of users who open and read our articles on *Academia* are searching for one of the archaeological topics that our Wartburg Project site discusses. Our leading topic for hits and reads is "Jericho and Ai." Some of the hits are from Bible scholars interested in the ongoing debate about Jericho and Ai. But the reason that this is our leading article is that AI is an abbreviation for Artificial Intelligence, and readers searching that topic sometimes end up on our site.

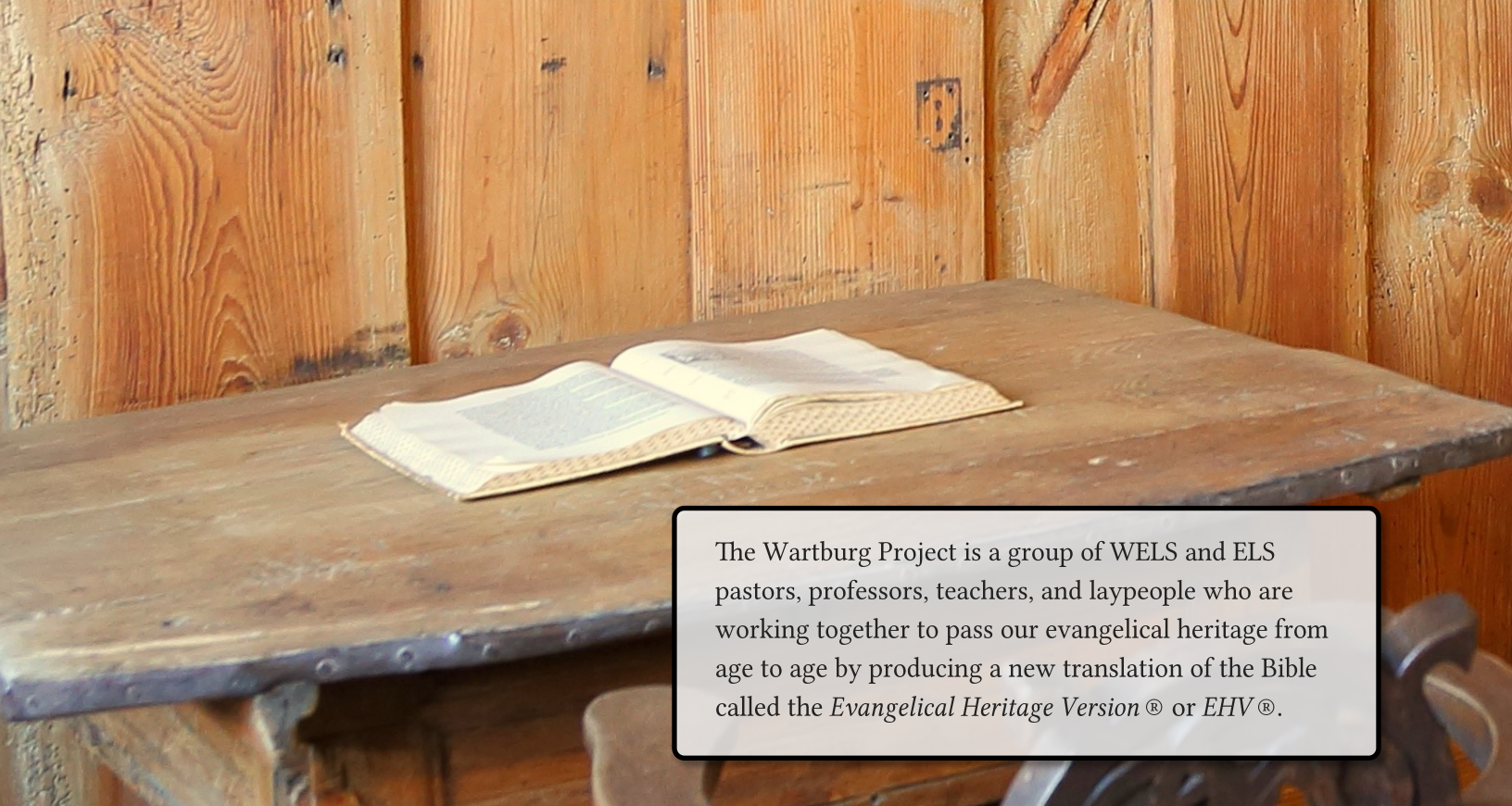
A feature of this site is that we can track all the hits to our articles and the locations they are

coming from, and readers of our articles have the ability to contact us. The number of countries from which we have contacts so far is between twenty and thirty. We have 317 followers.

Our second outlet is the *Digital Bible Library* of the United Bible Societies. The text of our metric study Bible has been entered into the DBL in a type of formatting that can be used by publishers. The formatting is called USFM (United Standard Format Markers) and was entered with the Paratext program.

Library card holders of the DBL can make free use of our metric translation to help them in their own non-English translations. They can request a license to make free, non-commercial use of our translation in a manner similar to BibleGateway. They can also obtain licenses to make commercial use of the metric EHV in digital and print formats. These licenses and royalties are administered for us by the United Bible Societies DBL site.

These two sites will likely not be used by the majority of our Wartburg Project followers and supporters, but they should be of interest to you, so that in your prayers you can include our international efforts to reach out with the EHV throughout the world.



The Wartburg Project is a group of WELS and ELS pastors, professors, teachers, and laypeople who are working together to pass our evangelical heritage from age to age by producing a new translation of the Bible called the *Evangelical Heritage Version*® or *EHV*®.

Print Study Bible

Work is continuing on the set-up of the print study Bible, but NPH has a lot on its plate with efforts to keep the new hymnal on its schedule.

This Month's Articles

In recent months, with work going on simultaneously on the Digital Bible Library and the print study Bible, our efforts to manage updates and corrections reaches a new level of difficulty. If we find a typo or some other mistake while we are working on the print study Bible, we have to check it through the ten different sets of files that are needed for all our editions and formats. The following updates of previously published articles give you information about this difficult but important task.

1. [Dealing with Defects](#)

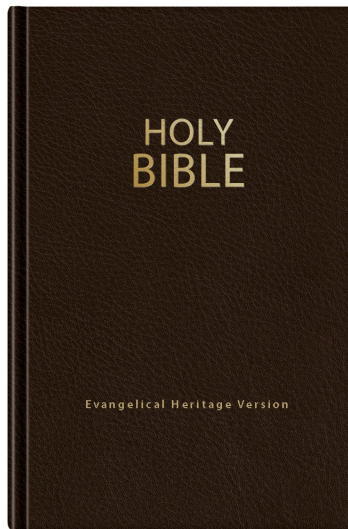
2. [Typos and Biblical Inerrancy](#)

3. [Our EHV Review Procedures](#)



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nph.net/ehv



We currently are well funded to complete the study Bible projects. If you would like to continue to support the Wartburg Project, we suggest supplying gift copies of EHV to family, friends, called workers, schools, prisons, and other institutions.

See our website (wartburgproject.org) for more information relating to the EHV. See FAQ #15 on the name EHV. A paper explaining our name is posted in the “Library” section.

Sign up on the “Contact” page to receive free e-reports. Like us on Facebook to receive the latest updates posted there. (The purpose of our Facebook posting is not debate, but we have been able to share information with many people very quickly that way (sometimes more than 10,000); recently many more are downloading our captioned pictures).

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