



# Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada

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Dear Friends of Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada,

Greetings in the name of Jesus, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification! Romans 4:25

Even though it is still Lent, we live in the joy of Christ's resurrection and enjoy our new life in Christ every day of our time here this side of Heaven. Because of this truth, the focus of this newsletter is our awesome Easter greeting – Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



**Yeesu Kiristu kúú saani~~h~~kirá**  
“Jesus Christ dead awake!”  
Nizaa

Pastor Ousmanou (Nizaa translator) is the first to bring the Easter greeting. Not only is he and his team busy translating the New Testament, but he is



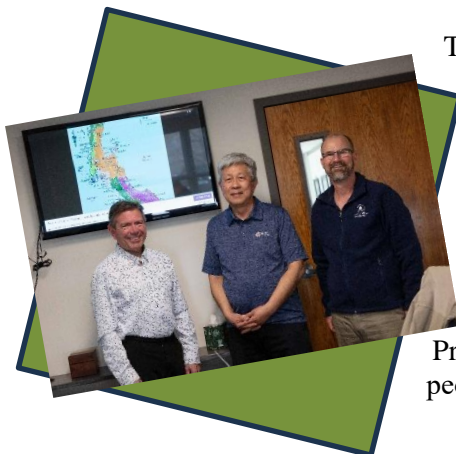
also teaching missionary linguists and translators in the iDelta programme through SIL in Yaounde. This is thanks to your support through LBTC of his own training programme through iDelta over the past three years! Pastor Ousmanou is an excellent example of how God uses your gifts to spread His Word and grow His kingdom! And now Pastor Bakari (DTA Director, pictured receiving his iDelta certificate) and Bokdogo Sylvain (Dowayo translator) are taking part in this new term of the iDelta programme again thanks to LBTC supporters' generous gifts. All glory to our risen Saviour Jesus!

**Yeesu Kristo heemiki**  
Jesus Christ is alive!  
Kwanja

The Kwanja people have been making excellent use of their New Testament. Now they are eager to have a whole Bible. Several nearby language communities feel the same, including Tikar, Mambila, Péré, and Samba. Our risen Lord Jesus is moving mightily

**Yeesu sùjtiro vool li**  
Jesus is raised!  
Péré

among us all and His resurrection promises are being proclaimed in these languages and many more as well!



There is great interest in producing the Scriptures in Southern Thai. Pastors Mohr and Federwitz met with the Thai Lutheran bishop last month and developed a plan for translating select Bible portions to share with other translation organizations and the broader Southern Thai community. Pastors Yongthanayot and Chujit are eager to be more involved in this process, too.

**ผลคริสต์ได้ฟื้นคืนชีวิตแล้ว**  
Christ has come back to life again!  
Southern Thai

Praise God for the way He is moving this project forward so that Southern Thai people can hear of Jesus' death and resurrection in their mother tongue!

**didils 'wii t'aa daxgyadi'm**  
He lives, our all powerful!  
Gitxsanimx

communities. Gitxsan, Haelsa, and Niska'a are high on LBTC's list of language communities that seem eager to work with us in Bible translation ministry. Pastor Mohr and Dr. Steve Schave (LAMP Executive Director) are pictured here with a linguist from the Gitxsan community. Praise God that all generations of Canada's First Nations people are interested in hearing about our risen Saviour, Jesus.



**Kristu ním nǝmmé sǝ'ǝ!**  
Christ is alive!  
Dii

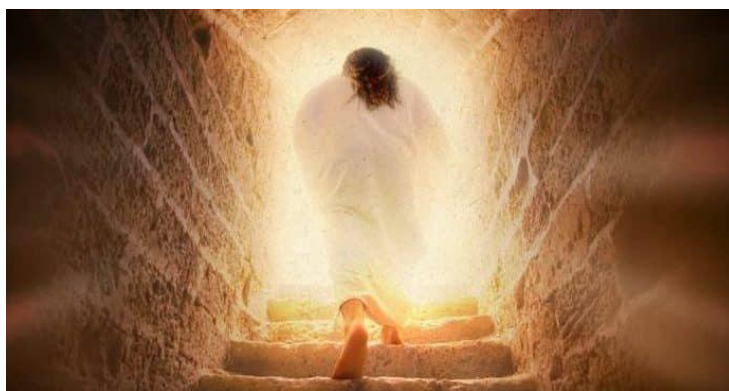
LBTC currently supports two other language communities in Cameroon – Dii and Dowayo. Both languages have New Testaments that are in need of revision. Both are also moving forward in translating the Old Testament. LBTC is supporting this work by adding and training new translators and providing much needed laptops for their work. Both communities are eager to have full Bibles which in every verse point to Jesus – His death, His resurrection, and His return in glory.

**Kristu rǝmb!**  
Christ is resurrected!  
Dowayo

Kayla Falkenholt -- **Christ is risen!** -- and Martin and Joan Weber – **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!** -- are sharing their Easter greetings with you as well. The Lord is powerfully moving in Kayla's teaching ministry with the students and staff of the Greenhouse School in Yaounde. And He is building excitement and encouragement among the people involved with current and prospective projects as the Webers met with people during their recent short-term mission work in Cameroon. Read their prayer letters. Pray for their special requests. Get excited by what Jesus is doing through them as they serve with LBTC.

Now, as we approach this Easter season, I ask you to:

- Rejoice with your brothers and sisters in Christ in Africa and Asia, so that the whole body of Christ is giving thankful praise to God for His Word and the salvation it is bringing to people in these languages and so many others around the world!
- Pray fervently for new translators, Scripture Use workers, literacy teachers, and people with servant hearts and missionary zeal to serve with LBTC on short term or long term assignments.
- Donate from whatever the Lord has blessed you with to the harvest work He has laid before LBTC to do, and experience His return manifold blessings to support even more mission work.
- Respond to the Easter greeting in the several languages above with your own joyful praise, for...



**Christ is risen!**  
**He is risen indeed!**  
**Alleluia!**

In Easter Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Ron Mohr