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Paul said... For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.

Dear Friends in Christ and Supporters of LBT Canada,



Jerome & Immanuel (Kwanja translators pictured above with their LBT ministry service awards presented in March 2020) continue to work on a translation of Psalms hoping to complete it by the end of 2021. They have updated the Kwanja literacy material and are hoping to get more classes started in the Kwanja villages.

The Lord is indeed bringing His salvation to the ends of the earth. He is doing that through the work of many missionaries and mission organizations, including Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada, our missionaries and partners in ministry.

The Word of the Lord is spreading throughout the three language communities supported by LBT in conjunction with the Lutheran Church of Cameroon (EELC). And many Kwanja, Nizaa, and Dowayo people are rejoicing and glorifying the Word of the Lord as they hear and read more and more of it in their heart languages.



The Kuhns welcomed a new nanny in August, Michaela Federwitz. She is the oldest of Rev. David and Valerie Federwitz' children. What a blessing she has already been, fitting in with their family, connecting with all the Kuhn kids,



The translation work of the Nizaa team is moving ahead, bringing several chapters of the Gospel of Luke to be worked on by the Nizaa revisers committee. Next month, translation consultant, Becky Grossmann (LBT US) will work with Pastors Kuhn and Ousmanou checking the revisers work and bringing the text one step closer to publication.



The Dowayo language centre has organized a new community association with the hopes of restarting the Bible translation work with qualified translators of their own choosing. Meanwhile, the literacy and Scripture engagement work continues to bear much fruit for Christ's kingdom among the Dowayo people.

The Lord Jesus is also opening up new areas of the world for LBTC to work in, to bring that precious gospel of salvation to people in other countries as well. Praise God with all of our LBTC family at the invitations to work with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan/Sudan (ELCSS/S), Gambella (Ethiopia) Evangelical Lutheran Church (GELC), and Thailand Concordia Lutheran Church (TCLC).



Members of the South Sudan Lutheran Mission Society of Canada will be providing the voices for the recordings, including Peter Gatluak, Philip Gai, William Chuol, and Jordan Simon.

LBTC has been invited by Bishop Simon (pictured centre) to produce an audio New Testament in the Nuer language.

The Nuer people, both Christians and non-Christians, eager to access this audio New Testament through a variety of devices suited to their often remote situations.



LBTC has been invited to investigate with LCC and TCLC what Bible translation work would best enhance TCLC's mission work in the Chiang Mai region of Thailand.

Invited by both Pastor Opiew, leader of GELC and Bishop Simon of ELCSS/S, LBTC is investigating which languages of South Sudan and Gambella, Ethiopia are in the most need of Bible translation work.

All of this work can bear fruit only by the grace and power of God. And we pray that, if this work is in line with His will, He will bless all who are involved in laying the groundwork for these projects and move Canadian lay people, pastors, and deacons to consider working with LBTC in these fields which are ripe for the harvest.

But this also depends on your prayers and your financial support. Please use the enclosed Prayer Calendar as a guide for your prayers for the work of LBTC. And, as the Lord moves you, please use the enclosed donation form or call the LBTC office to set up a monthly EFT (electronic fund transfer) to contribute financially in support of this important ministry of the Word.

Peace,

Rev. Ron Mohr
Executive Director



