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Dear Friends in Christ,

And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. Acts 13:49

I can't think of a better way to describe what God is doing through Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada. God's Word is spreading around the world in every region. He is bringing people to know Jesus through the translation and proclamation of His Word in so many languages. He is renewing excitement, power, and joy in many people who already know Jesus as their Saviour. He is strengthening our current missionaries and the ministry partners they work with so that they are ever more enthusiastic about the Bible translation ministry God has called them to. He is bringing new people who are interested in serving with LBTC in various ways.

Pastor Kuhn is not only keeping tabs on LBTC's current projects with the Dowayo, Nizaa, and Kwanja communities. He is also making many contacts with leaders of various language communities to assess their needs for Bible translation work and their readiness to commit themselves to that work. This involves more travel and more meetings. But the Lord is giving him discernment and energy to do the work and also ministry partners to share the load,



Through your support for the 2021 LBTC Special Projects great there is a great upswelling of excitement for spreading God's Word.



The Spiritual Retreat held last fall brought together 20 language groups instead of the usual eight. All twenty are now more enthused about growing their Bible translation work and/or increasing their Scripture engagement and literacy programmes. Praise God for the renewed mission fervour.

make use of this new knowledge to enhance their translation projects for greater clarity and renewed momentum. Praise God for the blessings these

lexicons/dictionaries will bring.



The bicycles for Scripture engagement and literacy workers are going to be a great blessing, increasing the area where these workers can set up classes, Bible study and listening groups for their language communities. Praise God for greater spreading of His saving Word.



Speaking of transportation, the increasing range of Pastor Kuhn's ministry work and also the needs of his and Kara's 4 growing children mean that a more dependable vehicle is necessary for their continuing of the mission work God has called them to do. Please consider making a special donation to help cover the cost of such a vehicle. The goal is \$60,000, which will cover the cost of the vehicle (\$30K-40K) and provide a fund for maintaining the vehicle. After only one month of fundraising, donations amount to nearly \$15,000. Praise God for how far we have come so quickly. Please pray that we will reach our goal before the end of February.



The Kuhns have been praying for God to provide a missionary kids teacher to relieve some of the homeschooling from Kara's shoulders. God has moved Kayla Falkenholt to apply for that position for 2022-2023. She will be in the spring. Please pray application process and mission journey.



We'll Bring the
World
His Truth



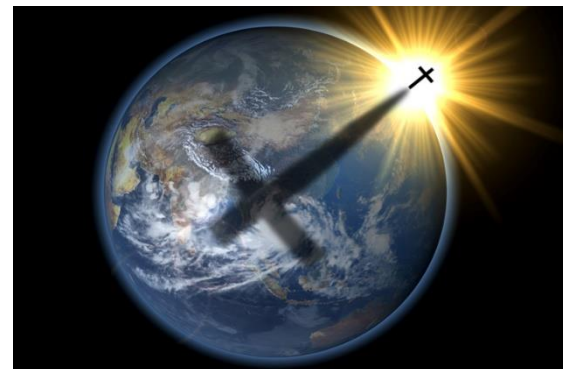
graduating from teacher's college for Kayla as she completes the begins to prepare for this new

We have also been to consider the Bible Marx has heard God's begun the application process with LBTC to serve as a missionary/translator. His great mission heart and his abundance of tech skill will be a great blessing to LBTC's mission work. Please pray for Matthias as he completes the application process.

praying for God to move people translation mission field. Matthias call to serve in this way and has

In all of these ways and in many others, God is seeing that His Word is spread throughout the whole of Cameroon. And LBTC is continuing to investigate opportunities in Thailand, South Sudan, among indigenous peoples in Canada, and in Latin America.

Because "faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17), there is an urgent need to proclaim that Word to more people in their heart languages. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord is moving you to support this vital mission work through your prayers (see the enclosed Feb/Mar Prayer Calendar) and through your financial donation.



Thank you so much for being part of LBTC's mission work.

Peace,

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Colossians 3:15

