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Tessaro Newsletter

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Thanksgiving for partners in sharing God's word through Bible translation.
- Thanksgiving for various translation teams working hard to help people understand God's word.
- Thanksgiving for our LBT International Associates, Rev. Kierien Ayugha and Rev. Linus Otronyi, and their families as they serve in various ways.
- Thanksgiving for the opportunity to celebrate Christ's birth!
- Pray for good health and safe travel for all.
- Pray for good communication and understanding while interacting with translation teams and students.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings from Nigeria! We are writing soon after Thanksgiving. As always, we have much to be thankful for. And we are particularly grateful for your prayers, concern, and support, which keep us here and move the work forward. May God bless you!

TRAINING AS A GROUP

As you may have noticed, we often mention training. In order to meet the need to have God's word available in many languages, we frequently have training in mind. Chuck teaches part time in the Linguistics and Bible Translation Department at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria. And even though much of the time we spend with translation teams is in "checking sessions," training is a key element of those sessions—training both the translation team and consultants-in-training.

In the past, we would often have one consultant-in-training join us in checking sessions. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, there is a new program to see how a mentor could work with three consultants-in-training—before, during, and after checking sessions. Chuck is involved in that program; recently he and the three consultants-in-training worked through the last chapters of Ezekiel with the Tarok translation team.



The Tarok translation team and the team of consultants-in-training while going through Ezekiel. The text is being projected on a screen.

ON THE HOME FRONT

As usual, Karen is busy with various Bible studies, and she and John David have been working hard on home schooling. It is not unusual to have the impression that numbers are flying around the house, as flash cards are frequently put to use. John David likes science and reading books; he enjoys retelling interesting stories.



Beginning the day with a Bible reading



⇐ CATS ⇒

Karen and John David have been taking care of their cats. The cats are enjoyable, and in turn reduce the number of little “visitors” around the house. On the left is Karen giving one of the cats a bath. And on the right, John David is holding onto one of the new additions.



NEWS FROM OUR FAMILY ⇒

Our children, Eric and Karla, and their families got together for Thanksgiving. They all had a good time, and we got a great picture!



A nice flower on a bright day!

THANKS!

We greatly appreciate your partnership in helping to bring God’s word to the people who speak various languages here in Nigeria.

Martin Luther said that the Bible is the cradle that holds the Christ. Let’s pray that more people all around the world will come to know God’s love in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chuck + Karen Tessaro



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