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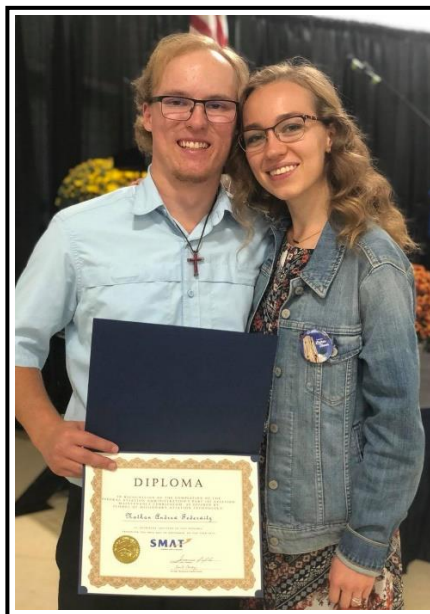
California Fall Dinner

Due to COVID restrictions, the California LBT Fall Dinners could not be held in October. Instead, LBT did a California Winter Gathering virtually on January 26th. I had the pleasure of calling folks that normally attend the Fall Dinner and inviting them to join us virtually. Most had done it for their Sunday worship services so knew exactly how to connect. I was impressed by those who sought out family or a friend to help them connect. Although nothing is better than a face-to-face meeting, I enjoyed seeing so many LBT friends virtually.



Carrying on the Legacy of Bible Translation

The blessing of old age are our grandchildren. I am pleased to see that my grandchildren, who have personally witnessed the joy of seeing people groups in Africa and PNG receive God's Word in the language they understand, have decided to continue to make this happen by using their unique gifts to make this possible in the future. Knowing how important your financial support and prayers have been for me and my children, I want to introduce you to my grandchildren who are in various stages of preparing to serve as LBT missionaries.



Michaela Federwitz

is planning to take a gap year between high school and college to serve as a nanny for Rev. Mike and Kara Kuhn, who have served as Bible translators with the Nizaa people in Cameroon, Africa. Mike has recently become Assistant in the Department of Translation and Literacy within the Lutheran Church of Cameroon. He will be responsible for facilitating the work in eight languages. This means he will be away from home a lot. Michaela will help Kara with caring for the youngest of four children while Kara homeschools the older children. Michaela will also monitor chores that need to be done and prepare lunch on weekdays and anything that needs doing for this busy family. Michaela graduates from high school in May and needs enough funding for travel and a small stipend by the end of July as she leaves for Cameroon in August. Gifts for her ministry can be sent to LBT. Keep her in prayer. Words of encouragement can be sent to her at Michaela.Federwitz@lbt.org.



Nathan Federwitz, who was married to Sarah Jacob in July, is presently training to be a missionary pilot. Sarah, a deaconess in training, loves languages and is looking into the possibility of Bible translation or Scripture use. Nathan has been going to a missionary aviation school. He has already completed certification as an aircraft mechanic and private pilot and is presently working on getting his commercial license. Then he must work on getting 500 flight hours before this couple does their pre-field training. While Nathan works on getting his flight hours Sarah will be in preparation for her role in their ministry. Keep Nathan and Sarah in your prayers. You can connect with them via nandsfederwitz@gmail.com. Both Nathan and Sarah are graduates of Concordia University-WI.



Julia Federwitz graduated from Concordia University-WI last May. Since there was a great need for teachers at a missionary school in Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea (PNG), where her parents presently are living and working, she chose to begin her teaching

career there. Her only support is what is sent to her via her parents. Julia would appreciate your prayers. She is finding her 18 first grade students both a challenging and wonderful experience as they come from different countries with a variety of cultures. To learn more about her unique experience, email her at Julia.Federwitz@gmail.com.



Julia in her classroom



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Leah Federwitz just began her final year at Concordia University-WI and is on track to graduate after only 3 ½ years – eager to join her sister teaching in PNG. Presently she is taking teaching methods courses and is doing pre-student teaching in two Lutheran schools.



Next semester she will be student teaching in a Lutheran school and hopefully by Christmas will be heading to PNG and begin her teaching career and living with her parents. Leah could also use your prayer support and you can write her at Leah.Federwitz@gmail.com.

LWML National Convention

I continue to connect with some of you via phone. I look forward to seeing some of you at the LBT Exhibit at the National LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24-27, 2021.

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