

GOD'S WORD
for every language



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...though he may stumble,
he will not fall, for the
Lord upholds him with his
hand.

~Psalm 37:24 (NIV)



Malaga, Spain



Happy Summer! So many things have happened in the last few months! In March we had a Bible Society of Sierra Leone retreat that included all the staff and translators, as well as Ruthie Wagner (LBT missionary) and me. It was a wonderful opportunity to get to know the people we don't get to see as often, as well as learn about their projects. We also had the opportunity to learn from presenters as we continually look to improve for the sake of Bible Translation work in Sierra Leone.

My supervisor, LBT's Executive Development Director, and a videographer came to visit Sierra Leone not long after the retreat. Their task was to visit the various projects LBT supports to create videos about the work done by our partners in Sierra Leone including the Bible Society of Sierra Leone, The Institute for Sierra Leonean Languages, and the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church – Sierra Leone. It is always a good time spending time with co-workers who live in different countries!

At the beginning of April two of the full-time translators went to Kenya for training. So for a couple weeks I worked on preparing for my time back in the U.S. and did some extra training for the keyboarder/secretary for the project and the part time translator. We worked primarily on keyboarding and working with the translation software.

After Easter break it was about time for me to leave. I packed, spent time with my missionary friends, said my 'see ya later's', and spent bits of time at work for last minute training/questions. I spent a week in Spain for a retreat meant for newer missionaries in their first term. And the last month I have been mostly in Wisconsin updating people about life in Sierra Leone, spending time with family, and eating lots of pizza. I look forward seeing some of you as I travel around the US!

If your church or small group would like to host me for a presentation, please let me know! I will be planning visits until December of this year.

Furlough Schedule 2019:

June:

23rd: Redeemer Lutheran (Highland, IN)

July:

7th – 20th LBT Meetings (Concordia, MO)

August:

4th: Prince of Peace (Menomonee Falls, WI)

11th: Peace Lutheran Church (Lombard, IL)

18th: Faith Lutheran Church (Marietta, GA)

September:

8th: Vestavia Hills Lutheran (AL)

12th: Hope Lutheran – LWML (Fond du Lac, WI)

15th: St. Matthew Lutheran (Westland, MI)

21st: St. Luke's Lutheran Church – LWML (New Richmond, WI)

22nd: St. Luke's – Bible Study

October:

6th: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (Arlington, TX)

9th-16th: Bible Translation Conference (Dallas, TX)

20th: Peace Lutheran Church (Neenah, WI)

November

Oct 31st – Nov 2nd: Beautiful Feet Conference (Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon)

9th: Christ Church Lutheran – LWML (Phoenix, AZ)

10th: Apostle's Lutheran Church (Peoria, AZ)

12th: Crown of Life (Sun City, AZ)

16th: Trinity Lutheran Church – LWML (Litchfield, AZ)

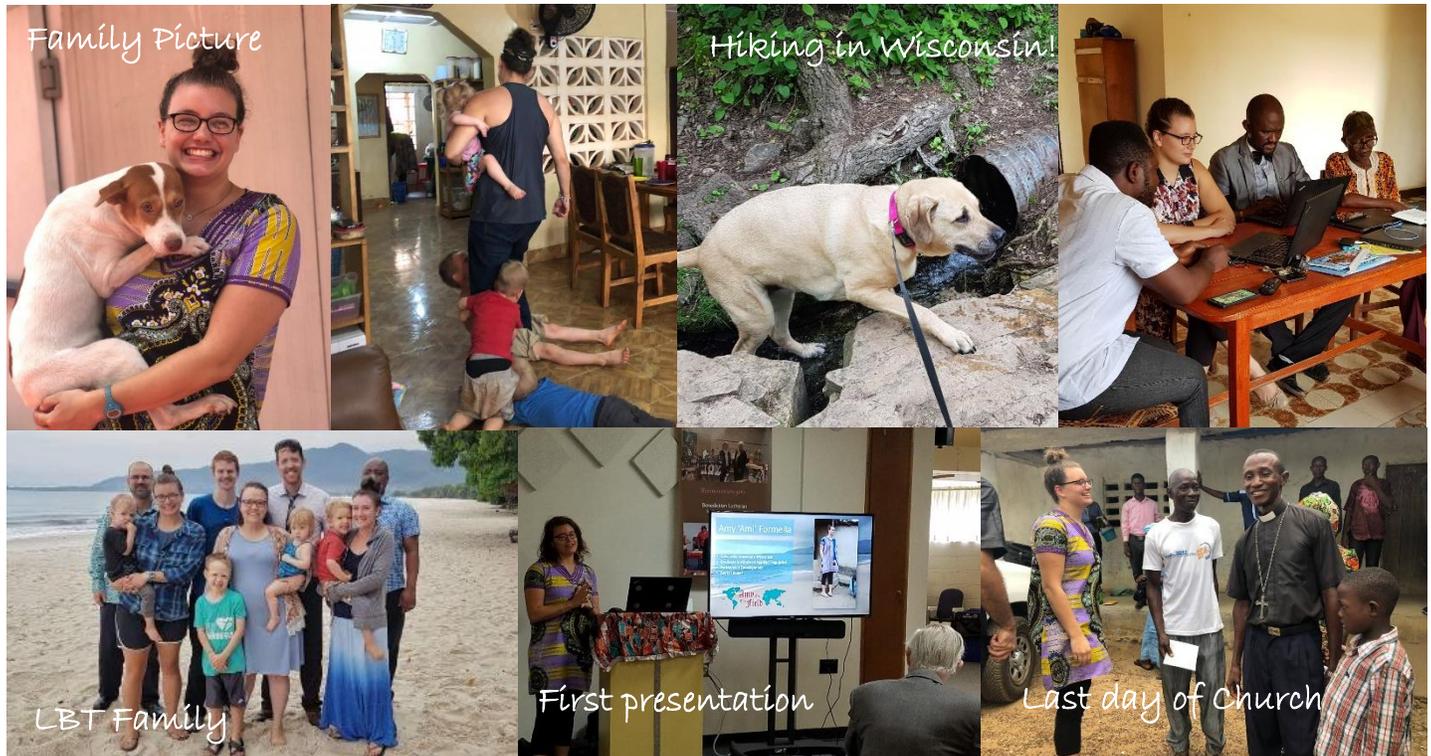
Mende Minute

Wolo nya wolo woi ma,
Listen my cry sound to

nya Mahei ke nya Yewoi,
my King and my God
ajifa bi gama lo nga he na
for you to I pray

Free Translation: Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

~ Psalm 5:2



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I look forward to hearing from you!