

GOD'S WORD
for every language



Formella

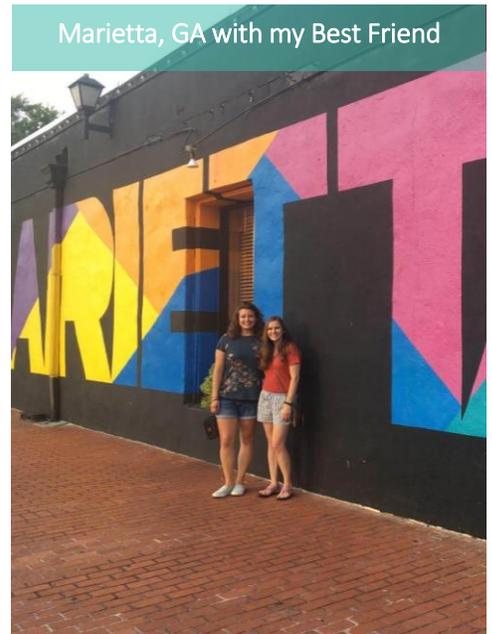
411

... While we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.

~Romans 5:8b (NIV)



Wisconsin State Fair



Marietta, GA with my Best Friend

Wow! I cannot believe how quickly the time has gone while being back in the United States! I have been back for 4 ½ months already, which means I have passed my half way mark. I am so grateful for the time I've been able to spend with family and friends and enjoy the Wisconsin summer and explore the US.

Since I have written last I have been to MN, MI, IN, IL, GA, AL, FL, MO, and KS, putting on more than 10,000 miles on my car! That sounds like a lot of work (and it can be!), but I need to brag about you for a moment. Most missionaries now have to raise support for their work. God gives us all talents to use for the work of spreading the Gospel, so people can know that Christ died for our sins on the cross. But as many of you know, a job is so much more than its title. Do I advise on translation for the Mende Bible translation project? Yes. But there is so much more to make that possible. And that is where you all have been amazing. Everywhere I go, you have been encouraging me, advocating for me, and praying for me. Some people have told me they have seen me grow and change since the last presentation I gave over two years ago. I have had people connect me to their churches and even other churches they knew about. I hear pastors pray for me during the church services, and people asking God to bless my travels and ministry. Is life in West Africa always easy, or is traveling always fun? No. But you make it so much easier because I know everywhere I go my heart will be full with your encouraging words and prayers. So a big thank you! You humble me with your awesomeness.

Quick update: In July I was in Concordia, MO for the Concordia Mission Institute conference and meetings at the Lutheran Bible Translators office. I have been visiting a lot of churches and small groups. Praise God for safe travels and for all of you!

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:

October

- 6th: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (Arlington, TX)
- 10th: Faith Lutheran Church – LWML (Plano, TX)
- 9th-16th: Bible Translation Conference (Dallas, TX)
- 20th: Peace Lutheran Church (Neenah, WI)
- 27th: Grace Lutheran Church (Columbus, IN)

November

- Oct 31st – Nov 2nd: Beautiful Feet Conference (Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon)
- 3rd: Living Word Lutheran (Jackson, WI)
- 9th: Christ Church Lutheran – LWML (Phoenix, AZ)
- 10th: Apostle's Lutheran Church (Peoria, AZ)
- 12th: Crown of Life (Sun City, AZ)
- 13th: Trinity Lutheran Church – AMOS (Litchfield)
- 16th: Trinity Lutheran Church – LWML (Litchfield, AZ)
- 17th: Fountain of Life (Tucson, AZ)
- 19th: Terra Vita Bible Study (Scottsdale, AZ)
- 21st: Trinity Lutheran – Women's Bible Study (Simi Valley, CA)
- 24th: Messiah Lutheran (Duncanville, CA)

December

- 8th: Our Redeemer Lutheran (N Platte, NE)
- 15th: Trinity Lutheran (Freistadt, WI)

Mende Minute

Ajifa ina bi londoilo a watii ji nyiko,
For if you silent as time this such,

ndileli ke mbawoya a walo Juubleisia gama a gbuwa kaka weka ma,
peace and deliverance will come Jews to from side another

kee bia ke bi keke bondei wa haalo.
but you and your father's family you(pl) die.fut

Free Translation: For if you are silent such a time as this, peace and deliverance will come to the Jews from another side, but you and your father's family will die.

~ Esther 4:14a



IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST, GO ALONE.
IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER.

Financial Support:

Send checks designated for 'Amy Formella' to:
Lutheran Bible Translators
PO Box 789

Concordia MO 64020

Or you can go online at:

<http://lbt.org/project/amy-formella>

Thank you for your continued support! I wouldn't be in this beautiful country without you!

Staying in touch:

Email address: amy.formella@lbt.org

Facebook Group: Formella 411

Snapchat & Instagram: amy.jean27

Website:

<http://amyformella.wixsite.com/amyonthefield>

I look forward to hearing from you!