



David Snyder and his wife Ruth have worked in Bible translation for over 40 years—half of that in the South Pacific. David has been privileged to hold numerous leadership positions in the Bible translation movement. As David and Ruth saw missionaries and financial resources flow from South Korea, whose churches took on 10% of the remaining Bible translation work, they wondered if people from their own Lutheran background could do the same.

David currently serves as the Director for Development with Lutheran Bible Translators, working constantly to see his own people become passionate leaders to take the Word of Life to people who are still waiting.

September Birthdays

Eden Federwitz
Kelsey Grulke
Karissa Esala
Anna Morrison
David Snyder
Caleb Rodewald
Gideon Grulke
Isaac Grulke
Judy Krause



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September 2019 Prayer Calendar



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1. Pray for good discussions at the Language Programs Coordination Forum as various Bible agencies plan how to make God's Word available to the 500+ people groups in Nigeria.

2. Pray that Eden Federwitz (missionary kid) will grow in grace and have a great school year.

3. Pray for wisdom as LBT's Board of Directors meet in Clayton, MO September 5-7.

4. Pray for creativity and wisdom as Kelsey Grulke facilitates Scripture engagement in Botswana.

5. Pray for renewed energy and encouragement as those from the Kukele project (Nigeria) meet September 5-7.

6. Pray for successful U.S. visa processing so that Linus and Kierien (Nigeria) can attend the Bible Translation Conference in October.

7. Pray for progress in the Ikom cluster workshop (Nigeria) as they prepare the Gospel of Luke in written, audio, and audio-visual versions.

8. Pray for the Kuhn family as they visit supporters to share about their lives and Bible translation in Cameroon.

9. Pray for good fruit as the inaugural meeting of the National Leadership Council for LBT takes place at the Museum of the Bible September 10-12.

10. Pray for Sarah Stilwell's sister as she returns from a mission internship in India and re-assimilates to U.S. life.

11. Pray for peace and grace for Carrie Federwitz as she settles back into life and work in Papua New Guinea, leaving three kids in the U.S. to attend college.

12. Pray for good responses and people willing to partner with Becky Grossmann as she travels in Minnesota and North Dakota this month to share about her work in Liberia.

13. Pray for Anna Morrison as she facilitates projects that spread awareness of LBT's work to others.

14. Pray for peace, organization, encouraging partnerships, and God's timing for Ariana Schulte (missionary intern) as she raises support and prepares to leave for Cameroon.

15. Pray that Karissa Esala (missionary kid) will have grace-filled interactions with peers and professors as she fulfills her vocation as a college student.

16. Pray for safe travels and great connections for the Beckendorf family as they visit supporters to share about work in Botswana.

17. Praise God for the creativity and passion that David Snyder has to promote Bible translation and gain support for future work.

18. Pray that preparations for the October Lutheran Liturgy Translation Workshop in Sierra Leone will go well.

19. Pray for good communication and wisdom as the Aramaic Bible Translation Board meets September 20th and discusses the proposal for partnering with LBT.

20. Pray for Jim and Andy Laesch as they travel to Tanzania to assist the Olson family in their move to Ukerewe Island to be translation advisors for the Kerewe project.

21. Pray for good conversations and safe travels for Emily Wilson as she visits universities and conferences this fall to promote the mission of LBT and opportunities to serve.

22. Pray for grace and peace for Luke and Lindsey (son and daughter-in-law of missionary Becky Grossmann) as they are deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq.

23. Pray that the process for the Nigerian Yala New Testament reprint that includes Psalms will be fast and smooth.

24. Pray for Alvina Federwitz as she facilitates preparations for the LBT fall dinners in Orange and Red Hills, CA on November 1-2.

25. Pray that the repairs on the Derricks' future home in northern Cameroon will be finished in good time.

26. Pray for wisdom for Caleb Rodewald as he uses his creative skills to help communicate about LBT's work to others.

27. Pray for Rebecca DeLoach as she homeschools and manages a busy family while Danny travels working with partners in Bible translation and Scripture use.

28. Pray for God's grace to be abundant in Al's life (Becky Grossmann's husband) as he celebrates his birthday.

29. Praise God for the many joys that Gideon and Isaac Grulke (missionary kids) are experiencing in school and family life.

30. Pray for Andrew and Alexis Olson (Tanzania) as they begin translation ministry in the Kerewe Bible Translation Project on Ukerewe Island.