



David Federwitz started working for Lutheran Bible Translators in 2002, although he would say he began his career at birth. David was born into a missionary family, serving alongside his parents in Liberia. When David officially started his own career with LBT, he went to Ghana to serve as a literacy and Scripture engagement advisor for the Komba project.

In 2013, David became the regional director for Ghana and Cameroon. Today, David supervises LBT missionaries in the five countries of Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, and Cameroon. David interacts and acts as a liaison with LBT international partners to ensure that we have a healthy organizational relationship, which allows us to cooperate in Bible translation, literacy, and Scripture engagement activities.

November Birthdays

Michaela Federwitz
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Amy Formella
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November 2019 Prayer Calendar



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1. Pray that details will be carried out successfully at the LBT dinners taking place in California to share about LBT's work.

2. Pray for Amy Formella and Emily Wilson as they connect with college students at the Beautiful Feet Conference to share about Bible translation and opportunities to serve.

3. Pray for safe travels and productive learning as Paul Federwitz (Ghana) explores LBT's work in Botswana.

4. Pray for the consultant check of the Ipili (PNG) translation of Ruth taking place this week.

5. Pray for Linus Otronyi (Nigeria) as he attends a workshop in Sierra Leone to translate Lutheran liturgy into four languages.

6. Praise God for the gifts Hannah Brown (Sierra Leone) uses to bless the Wagner family and her community. Pray that her studies will be productive.

7. Pray for a good recovery for Kara Kuhn (Cameroon) and adaptation for the family as they welcome a new baby.

8. Pray for good health for mom and baby as Kathy Knipmeyer's daughter and son-in-law welcome a new little one to their family.

9. Pray for Eshinee and Rob Veith as they plan with colleagues and provide support for the translator training program at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Ethiopia through Nov. 23.

10. Pray for safe travels and good progress to be made for the Obudu

cluster workshop (Nigeria) that is taking place now through Nov. 22.

11. Pray for good health and patience for Tiffany Smith as she learns more about LBT's work in Botswana.

12. Pray for consultant Don Slager as he meets with translation teams in Liberia this month.

13. Pray for grace and wisdom for Michaela Federwitz (missionary kid) as she participates in school activities.

14. Pray for an excellent learning experience for Melissa Schweigert and Jennifer Kunkel as they attend an online Human Resource Conference.

15. Pray for mutual encouragement as the Kuhn family shares with partners about their lives and work in Cameroon.

16. It's hard to plan for retirement when you live overseas. Pray for grace and wisdom for those missionaries faced with this task.

17. Pray for wisdom for Ali Federwitz (Ghana) as she facilitates a workshop on interpersonal skills.

18. Pray for the Botswana Bible translators who are taking final exams in their training program this week.

19. Pray for God to refresh, equip, and encourage LBT's missionaries who are currently on furlough.

20. Pray for Nathan Esala as he travels to and participates in the SBL conference.

21. Pray for good travel and discussion for those attending the Lutheran Church of Nigeria National Council meeting.

22. Pray for wisdom and good partnerships as Rob Hilbert advises in the Aramaic Bible translation project.

23. Pray for Spirit-led preparations for those who will be facilitating a field retreat for LBT missionaries from southern and east Africa in January.

24. Pray for Luke and Lindsey Grossmann as they adjust to deployment and separation from each other and for open communication lines and safety.

25. Pray for health and wisdom for Ariana Schulte (LBT intern) as she assists Bible translation activities in Cameroon.

26. Pray for the Derricks family as they get their home ready for life among the language group to which they have been called to serve in Cameroon.

27. Pray for Amy Formella (Sierra Leone) as she connects with partners and family during her home assignment.

28. Pray for Andrew Olson (Tanzania) as he builds relationships and learns the language in the community where he is doing translation.

29. Pray for good learning opportunities for Sarah Esala so she can be equipped to carry out her member care work well.

30. Pray as the Themne translation team (Sierra Leone) finishes checking 1&2 Samuel for accuracy and for the community as they review the text for naturalness.