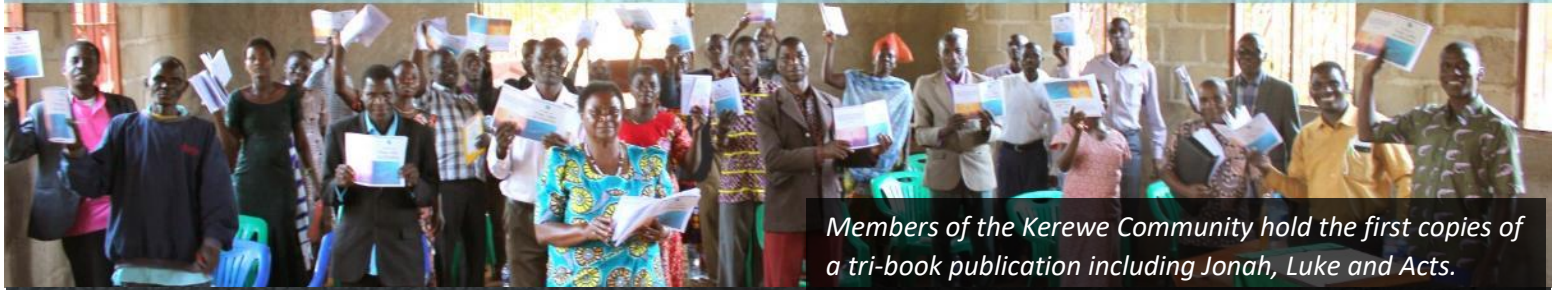


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Olson Family Newsletter



Members of the Kerewe Community hold the first copies of a tri-book publication including Jonah, Luke and Acts.

Community Review

The book of Acts has now been checked by the community and is ready for the next stages of review and publication. We thank God for the ongoing progress in Bible Translation. The next books to be translated are Matthew, Mark and John.

One community member stood up and told our team, "You deserve to be congratulated for this excellent translation." Wow, glory to God!

**Right: Snapshots from the Community Review*



Baptized into Christ Jesus

Rural Gallu Lutheran church welcomed 13 new believers into the family of God on August 8th. We are continuing to see the harvest being brought in through the efforts of the local churches. We give glory to God, who promised, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." – Matthew 16:18

How's your family?

We've been thankful to God for the way He's provided for our family. We've seen new friendships blossom, and opportunities for the Lord to use our giftings in the local area. We've done what we can to maintain stability for the girls, through daily devotions, familiar foods, and routine. Mariah starts Kindergarten this fall, and Selah enjoys her new kitten, Sandy.

The girls also collect eggs from our 15 chickens.



RECURRING SUPPORT:

Four Month Average

88%



Pictures



(Left) Eliana is growing so fast!
(5 months old already)

(Right) Alexis at the Hospital
for Covid. She was a trooper.

(Below) Alexis has been
thriving in her role as
mother, teacher, cook and
role-model for the girls.



(Above)
Eliana loves being
carried around like this.

(Below) Andrew holds a copy of
the 1945 Kerewe New Testament



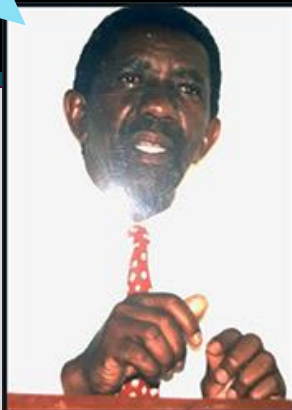
Pizza with Rev. Alloys!



Andrew propagates Basil to multiply
his plants. Can you see the new roots?



Soundbyte



“One does not need to study a foreign language...
...for them to spend eternity with God”

- Churchill Mpho Gape (1940-2010)
Executive Secretary, Bible Society of Botswana



Prayer Requests

- For the peace of Christ to fill the island of Ukerewe, and for the powers of darkness to continually lose ground.
- Thank God for His deliverance of our family through a bout with Covid-19 in August.
- For continued good health for our family, physically, emotionally and spiritually.
- For the translators and their families, that God would continue to provide them grace, blessing and wisdom.
- Thank God with us for the wonderful expansion of His church on Ukerewe Island.