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Tessaro Newsletter

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Thanksgiving for our supporters, who help to keep spreading God's word around the world.
- Prayers for peace and for protection for God's people everywhere.
- Prayers for our International Associates, Rev. Kierien Ayugha and Rev. Linus Otronyi, as they pursue furthers studies and continue other duties.
- Prayers for Karen as she works with Bible study groups and John David.
- Praise for John David's ninth birthday and for his baptism!

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contributions to Nigeria*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings from Jos, the capital of Plateau State, Nigeria. We hope that you are having pleasant autumn weather. Here we are transitioning into the dry season.

## TRAINING NEW PEOPLE

Part of our work involves training new people in order to expand the work of Bible translation and Scripture Engagement. Training is done in a variety of ways. Chuck teaches part time in the Linguistics and Bible Translation Department at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria. This training is designed to lead to a formal university degree. We also do informal training in a number of settings, from working with individuals or translation teams to mentoring people.



*Chuck supervised this student's major project on how to test translations, using the concept of "kingdom" as an example.*

## MULTIPLYING MENTORING

A colleague is doing doctoral work in an effort to train people more quickly and efficiently. It is often difficult to arrange for consultants-in-training to have supervised checking sessions with translation teams. For this project, several consultants will work with groups of three people in training and translation teams. What this means is that Chuck will get to know the three people in his group well over the next year in hopes to encourage them to grow together towards becoming consultants.



*The team of consultants-in-training getting ready to work on Ezekiel with a translation team*



### ⇐ VISUAL FAITH ⇒

In addition to her usual Bible study groups (both in person and online), Karen has recently been learning about and practicing the concept of visual faith. She works on art projects while praying and meditating on scripture readings. She finds that it encourages and enlivens what she is doing.

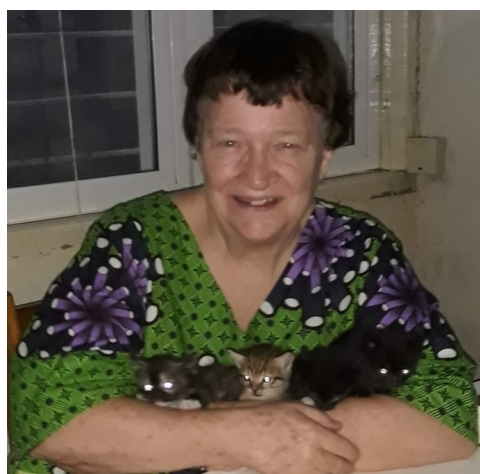


### 9<sup>th</sup>

A big occasion for us was John David's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday. Three of his sisters and his brother came over to help celebrate. His most senior sister was taking a standardized exam required to complete high school. A few weeks after that, we celebrated the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his baptism.



↑ Happy 9th birthday!



Sometimes Karen gets a little help from a few kittens



⇐  
John David going for  
a stroll with his sister

Again, thank you for your partnership with us to get God's word into people's hands and hearts!

*Chuck + Karen Tessaro*



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