



# UPDATE

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## A Season of Harvest

Autumn is traditionally known as the season of harvest. It is that time of year that farmers harvest their crops and give thanks to God for His provision. So, it is appropriate that each autumn we as believers and missionaries celebrate the harvest of souls that God has brought in as a result of the translated Word of God. It has been a long-standing tradition for Bible translators to recognize and celebrate all the hard work and completion of translation projects around the world. And at the JAARS Center, we celebrate Scripture translation accomplishments each year. Even in the midst of the world-wide Covid-19 pandemic, we find a way to celebrate what God has done through His people.



At the end of September, many who work at the JAARS Center came together to celebrate the completion of twenty-five language projects. These include Africa: Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo (picture on the left), Ghana (first picture on the next page), Kenya, Tanzania, Senegal, Nigeria, and Sudan. In Asia, it is the Philippines and Papua New Guinea, and for the Americas it

is Mexico and Hawaii.

The projects completed were New Testaments, whole Bibles, the Jesus Film projects, and audio recordings. You, our partners, are so vital to bringing these projects to completion. Without prayer and financial partners, this work cannot continue. So, on behalf of all the souls that will be spiritually nourished, we thank you!

Computers help speed



Bible translation in Ghana.

We look forward to next year when Christians celebrate the 500th anniversary of publishing the Reformation's "September Bible" -- first translation of the New Testament into Martin Luther's mother tongue. It was completed in only 11 months.

Publishing date: September 21, 1522

## Family Matters



Left: As promised in our last newsletter, we want to share a photo of Stephanie and Dustin on their wedding day, which was May 1, 2021.

Stephanie majored in apparel design during her studies at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, so the dress she is wearing was designed and made by her. Currently, Stephanie and Dustin live in Greensboro. Stephanie is employed at Wrangler as Pattern Maker.

Dustin is currently an Office Coordinator for a cardiology medical group.

**Prayer:**

Please continue to pray for the many missionaries involved in Bible translation around the world to many different countries with varied travel requirements, regulations, and mandates. Flights may be canceled and re-testing may then be required.

**Praise:**

The Power Systems team has been able to

- 1) celebrate the completion of many Bible translation projects even as the coronavirus continues to rage on, and
- 2) continuously help Bible translators remotely around the world.

Your partners in Christ,

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**Faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.  
Romans 10:17**