



Hilbert Updates

Since Christmas a lot has happened to the Hilberts! We are all in good health and have been able to visit with family recently which is a gift these days. The kids are in school and enjoying their many extracurricular activities. We are very much looking forward to traveling more this year and being involved more with friends and activities.

Ministry Updates

Rob continues to serve as executive director for the Aramiac Bible Translation project (ABT). Thanks to the partnership between ABT and Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) we had a blessed Giving Tuesday and were able to raise considerable support. Thank you to all of the partners out there, you make this work possible. Included here is an image from ABT's most recent board meeting. As you can see we are still doing all meetings virtually, but are hopeful that the next one will be in person. What a blessing that will be! Rob also hopes to visit the projects in person again this year.



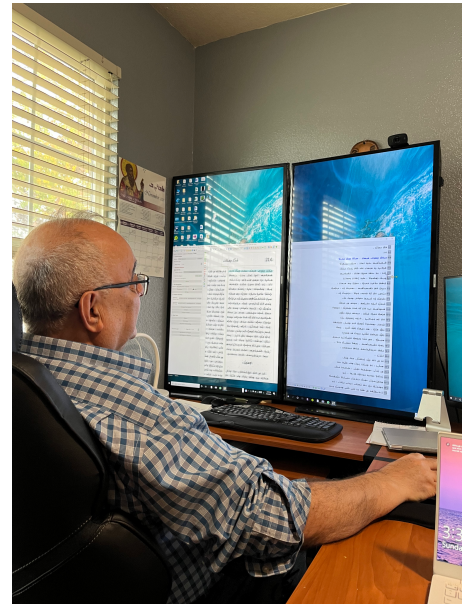
Project Updates

The Oreeta* project is going well. The translation team has been able to make excellent progress over the past few months. The team is currently checking the book of Daniel. We were recently blessed to enter into partnership with LBT to provide funding for the project. We are so thankful for our partnership. The Sabelto* projects are continuing to work and

overcome many obstacles. The translators in the Middle East often have to work around internet outages and a lack of electricity to connect with our advisors based in the US. We are thankful for the technology that exists so that their work is possible! We are also grateful to be in a



financial partnership with LBT for those projects. The projects are still searching for a translation consultant, but we are hopeful that we will soon have one in place. The photo



on the left shows an ABT translator meeting with local church leaders. The photo on the right shows an ABT translator hard at work!

Prayer Requests

Please pray that ABT is able to partner with a translation consultant and other needed project advisors. Please pray for the translators as many of them are in challenging situations in the Middle East. We will continue to pray for you and your families. Please let us know of any prayer requests by sending us emails to rob.hilbert@lbt.org.

Blessings,

Rob, Mical, Carsten (11)!, Annabelle (9), and Josephine (6).

*the names of all projects in this letter are pseudonyms to protect the identities of the translators



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