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KEREWE NEW TESTAMENT TRANSLATION



COUNTRY:
Tanzania

PARTNER:
ELVD of the
Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in Tanzania

POPULATION:
100,000

GIVE:



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“ALWAYS WE ARE THINKING OF GOING TO REACH THE UNREACHED,” says Rev. Andrew Petro Gulle, bishop of the East of Lake Victoria Diocese (ELVD) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT). But decades of outreach to the Kerewe people of Ukerewe Island had little effect. Church attendance was sparse because worship was held in Swahili, which was not well understood.

The ELVD, in partnership with Lutheran Bible Translators, began translation work in 2018. Preliminary drafts of Scripture portions have been well-received in the community. Scripture apps allow people to read and listen to God’s Word on their phones. Church attendance is increasing as people anticipate the day when worship will be conducted entirely in Kerewe.

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