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THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Partners:** Thanksgiving for partners who help spread the news of our risen Lord!
- **2 Chronicles:** Thanksgiving for the Yala translation team and the work they have done on 2 Chronicles and other books of the Bible. Continued prayers that God will give them wisdom and patience as they continue this work.
- **Birthday, etc.:** Thanksgiving for Karen's birthday and for the time with Karen Rose, along with prayers for good adjustments for Karen Rose and her husband during their first year of marriage.
- **John David:** Thanksgiving for being part of John David's life, and prayers for his continued spiritual and physical growth.

Dear Friends in Christ,
Easter greetings from Jos. Although the weather here is dry, the Good News that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead is alive and flourishing. We are grateful to our partners for seeing that the work continues!

2 CHRONICLES

The Yala team continues to make steady progress towards completing the entire Bible in their language. We recently met for a couple of weeks and went through most of 2 Chronicles. We hope to meet again in June to complete 2 Chronicles and begin to look at another book.



Part of the Yala team at work on a hot day

WORKING TOGETHER

A decade ago the handful of Bible agencies active here decided that it would be good to meet together to see how we could join hands for meeting training and other needs. After a couple of years Chuck was asked to lead the meetings. In the past few years even more organizations have sprung up, bringing the total to 30 Bible agencies involved. Recently the 30 agencies met together for three days to discuss how to cooperate and collaborate for increased progress. It was a good group, as you can see below.



BIRTHDAY AND VISIT FROM KAREN ROSE

At the beginning of the year we were happy to have Karen Rose and her husband, Pastor Humphrey, visit us for a week. And during the visit we celebrated Karen's 67th birthday! Karen has spent a bit more than half of her life in Nigeria, and Karen Rose has been around for 2/3 of that.

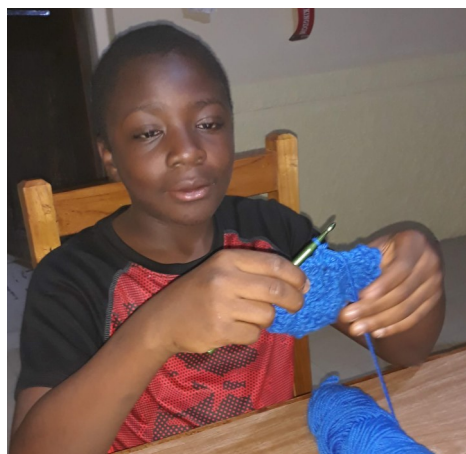


Pastor Humphrey, Karen Rose, John David, Karen, and one of Karen's friends, Martha



A BUSY LITTLE BOY

In addition to various Bible studies and other activities she's involved in, Karen sees to it that John David keeps up on his studies and engages in a few other activities as well. Recently John David has been playing the keyboard and working on crocheting. Almost everyone here likes soccer, so John David and his brother have gone to a couple of Plateau United games. We also found out that John David's brother is pretty handy with hair clippers!



THANKS!

Once again, we appreciate your partnership. May God continue to bless you during the Easter season and beyond!

God's blessings,

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