

MEGAHANS IN SERVICE

Tanzania and Botswana

Spring 2024

KEREWE TANZANIA

In the picture to the left of this are Rev. Mahendeka



(background) and Rev. Malelo (foreground), two of the Kerewe translators. They are working on assignments during a training session led by our LBT trainer Ruthie Wagner. It was exhausting but valuable as they move forward in their skills development. Training of translators is an ongoing

process during a translation program. Keep Ruthie in your prayers as she provides wonderful service. And may the translators grow in their knowledge of Bible translation and in their relationship with Christ.

TANZANIA TRAINING

Ruthie did more training with our "back translator" Protaz (right). The back translator helps retranslate the Kerewe back into English so that Michael has an easier



time understanding their translation. It is not easy for Michael to keep all the languages in his head. This is a very important piece of the translation process.

TATURU TANZANIA



Pictured above, from right-to-left: Rev. Dr. D. Mono, Assistant Bishop in ELCT=Southeast of Lake Victoria Diocese, Miss. Tiffany Smith, LBT Missionary to Taturu, and a group of Taturu speakers learning about the proposed Bible Translation Project in their language. As I mentioned in previous prayer letters, I have been praying for their accepting Jesus since 1983! Now the door is open, and they are waiting to hear the Word of Life in their language as God speaks to their hearts. The program is starting, and we ask for prayer that Tiffany, Dr. Mono, and all others involved will have strength and safety and that the Taturu come to Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Michael had to obtain new permits to work in Tanzania. They have been granted, but Michael needs to travel to Tanzania in June to have them validated. He will combine the trip with checking the Kerewe book of Genesis. Pray for his safety and the trip's financial needs.
- Tiffany Smith and the Taturu program in Tanzania. Pray for the Holy Spirit to ignite the flames of evangelism and passion for Bible translation into Taturu.
- The Khwe team in Botswana is finishing the very last details of their typesetting of their Panoramic Bible. I hope we can announce a date for the dedication soon. Keep Dr. Tim Beckendorf, the Khwe team, and the Khwe community in prayer as they plan for this exciting event.
- Pray that Michael can attend the dedication of the Khwe Bible. Jo Ann is praying that she can accompany him.
- NEXT TRIP TO TANZANIA STARTS JUNE 9. PLEASE PRAY FOR AIRFARE, FLIGHT SAFETY, OTHER TRAVEL NEEDS, AND THE CHECKING OF GENESIS.

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