

GOD SPEAKS KHWEDAM!

For the last several prayer letters, we have announced the Dedication of the Khwedam Bible. After many postponements, it finally happened! Praise God!

On the 11th of April, the Khwe of Botswana received God's Word in their language! It was an exciting day of celebration, and we were blessed with the attendance of the acting President of Botswana. We were also blessed with a nice presentation by our LBT Board member Mr. Jim Laesch. He helped to establish the project 20 years ago as the LBT Regional Director for Botswana.

Jo Ann was able to attend the ceremony with Michael. We give thanks to all who have prayed for and provided gifts for the translation.



A group of young girls brought the Bible into the dedication ceremony. They first presented a copy to Michael for dedication, and then presented a copy to the President of Botswana.



Yeyi New Testament Progress

While in Botswana, Michael also spent a week working with the Yeyi team. The New Testament drafting has been finished, and they are now in the final stage leading up to typesetting and printing of the New Testament. Michael is helping their consultant, Dr. Tim Beckendorf, so that the translation can move forward to printing and distribution. During this week great progress was made and we were able to finish 1 and 2 Corinthians and Galatians.

The Kerewe Work Continues

During the last two weeks of July, Michael was able to meet with the Kerewe translation team on Ukerewe Island in Tanzania. We finished checking the first half of the book of Numbers. The translators were also introduced to lessons in Biblical Greek, and plans were made for their self-study of Greek. The plan (and prayer) is to finish Numbers and Deuteronomy in 2026 and begin working on translating Paul's epistles in 2027.

Mentoring the Kara Language Community

While Michael was on Ukerewe Island, a small group from the Kara language community on the neighboring island of Ukara were able to meet with Michael and learn more about starting their own translation program soon. We spent several days exploring how their language works and talking about how to build a strong team that will work well together.

More Pictures from the Khwe Bible Dedication



Above: The president of Botswana addresses the crowd gathered on this exciting day.

Above right: Mr. Jim Laesch, LBT board member, greets the president of Botswana.

Right: Joy abounds as the Khwe people now have God's Word in their heart language!



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for patience: While in Tanzania, we had 3 days with no electricity. It is very frustrating to have such interruptions; although we were able to work, things went slower than usual.
- Thanksgiving: We have been blessed with wonderful financial support through the first 3 quarters of the year. With only one more trip planned for 2026 and a few online checking sessions, we pray for God's continued providence. Thanks to all for the financial gifts and prayer.
- Thanksgiving: Michael's health has remained strong. Keep his safety in prayer, as well as Jo Ann's health and safety. After 57 years of marriage, we still love serving the Lord in this ministry together.

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