November

Alvina Federwitz's Thanksgiving Calendar

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
1. **Thank God with me that God's Word in the heart language** is becoming a reality in Liberia for the Dan, Mann, Manya, and Bandi people, with translation work beginning in Gbloo and Trembo.	2. **Jonathan Federwitz** is enjoying his job of training pilots heading to the mission field and has especially enjoyed training in a new airplane this year: a Cessna Caravan.	3. **Carrie Federwitz** is thankful to have a role in keeping aviation training programs running smoothly as an administrative assistant at JAARS.	4. **Nathan and Sarah Federwitz** are thankful that they were able to go to Papua New Guinea, have completed their orientation to language and culture there, and carry on the work God has called them to do.	5. **Great-grandsons, EJ and JJ Federwitz**, like their parents, are adjusting to life in Papua New Guinea and are beginning to feel at home there.	6. **Josiah Federwitz** is now a homeowner in Concordia, MO, and loves his job as a mechanic at Ford Garage and his work as an EMT and fireman.	7. **Rachel (Federwitz) Buhler** works at a Lutheran School in Fort Wayne, IN, as her husband, **James**, attends Concordia Seminary there.
8. **Anna (DeLoach)** married **David Wright**. With a degree in Equine Assistant Services, she is helping children with mental health and physical challenges at the horse stable where she works.	9. **Internet in West Africa has greatly improved**, enabling LBT Bible translation consultants to work with numerous national Bible translators online, speeding up the completion of Bibles.	10. **Julia Federwitz** is teaching 2nd graders this year at a Christian school in Florence, SC. Teaching 2nd grade was not her first choice; however, she loves the class God has blessed her with.	11. **Joshua DeLoach** continues to do well in his second year at Liberty University, where he is pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering. He is grateful for a very good church community.	12. **Danny DeLoach** is grateful to be a part of helping the last languages in Papua New Guinea get started on Bible translation through the work of the local church.	13. My daughter, **Becca DeLoach**, is thankful for the opportunity to disciple the next generation through home and church ministry.	14. **Wesley DeLoach** has chosen to attend public high school this year. While homeschooling was a positive experience for him, he longed to be with friends because his siblings are no longer at home.
15. **Michaela (Federwitz) Odle** and her husband, **Benen** from Stileville, IN, blessed me with a **great-granddaughter, EO**, on August 6th. Parenthood seems to have come naturally to them.	16. **David Federwitz** is in a doctoral program that will help him develop his global leadership skills. He serves as LBT Director of Partnership and Scripture Engagement in the USA and worldwide.	17. **Valerie Federwitz** is a certified Nutrition Therapist Master. She serves LBT as a Nutrition & Wellness consultant. She supports the well-being of LBT missionaries and staff.	18. **JoyAnna Federwitz** is taking cosmetology classes at Warrensburg Area Career School. She enjoys her classes, especially the hours she spends on the floor. She loves her teacher and classmates.	19. **Leah (Federwitz) Yarita** serves as a 2nd grade teacher at the mission school in PNG, while her husband **Freddie** works in Aviation there. In April, they will bless me with yet **another great-grandchild**.	20. **Paul Federwitz**, LBT's Chief Programs Officer, thanks God for the blessing of organizational prayer time and devotions bringing LBT leadership, staff and missionaries into closer relationship with God.	21. **Ali Federwitz** is thankful for the People Care Team she leads at LBT. She and Paul are thankful for how their children are finding their way in school and life.
22. **Hannah Federwitz** is studying Behavioral Science at Concordia University in Nebraska. Music remains her favorite subject. She thanks God for friends who support one another in life, studies, and faith.	23. **Levi Federwitz** is studying mechanical engineering at John Brown University. He loves his audiovisual lighting job and his friends, including missionary kids and those who understand his cross-cultural experiences.	24. **Eden Federwitz** is a Junior at St. Paul Lutheran High School, where she enjoys her classes, teachers, drama, and singing in the choir. With her siblings in college, she has developed special friends at school.	25. This is my last prayer letter as, after **being with LBT for 55 years**, I am making it my last official year serving with LBT. I thank God for the amazing people God has brought into my life through LBT.	26. **Thanksgiving Day**- Thank God for the people around the world who are receiving God's Word in their heart language thanks to translators and those who support this work.	27. **Thank God for the Bandi translators** who are working long, hard hours and giving up the comforts of home to translate the whole Bible into their heart language, which they hope to complete in the next year or two.	28. **Specialist Micah Federwitz, and Alia**, are grateful for their joy-filled wedding, for the provisions the military has afforded them, a strong church, and for the little one they are now expecting.
29. **Thank God for the completion of the Dan and Maan whole Bible.** Sadly, the key translators, Rev. Levi Yentee (Dan) and Mary Donkeh (Mann), died suddenly near the end of these translation projects.	30. **Praise God for all of you** who have continued to keep me in your thoughts and prayers. It's my privilege to pray for you, too, so keep the phone calls, cards, and letters coming.					



Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord. His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything he has done."
Psalm 22:30b-31 (NLT)

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! 1 Chr 16:34 (NIV)