

Dear Friends and Family,

We have some more good news this month. The Takwane Bible app for android phones is now available in the Google Play store! If you have an android device you can download this and show your friends the Bible translation that you helped bring into being. The app can read the text to you while it highlights the portion being read. If you have the YouVersion app, the Takwane translation is now available on that also (text only, no audio). We are so thankful the Takwane will have permanent access to their Scripture through these apps. Praise the Lord with us for the wonderful ways in which he works to make himself known in all the world.

Please pray for Peg's upcoming trip to Brazil March 18-28. She will be checking part of Luke for a translation team there. Pray for her preparation of appropriate comprehension questions to test the clarity of the translation. Also pray for her on-going discussions with the project leadership about issues that need to be resolved. The goal is to have all those negotiations finished before the trip.

Developing the online training course for the main translation tool Paratext is Jeff's principle job responsibility. His first unit is now online and is being tested. It deals with the issues related to spelling a recently written language correctly and consistently. The Translation Software Training Team has set a goal of having a functioning online course by November. They have divided the course into 15 units. Pray that they can get all 15 units online by November.

Jeff continues to help translators and translation consultants around the world to use the software tools to do their work better. He has helped people in South America, Africa, Eurasia, and South East Asia this month. There is a "retired" couple here in Dallas who are preparing a selection of passages from the Old Testament to be added to the New Testament translation that they completed in Colombia in the 1980's. Jeff has had fun helping these veterans to get back into the translation game. They are now doing some pretty advanced things with the software, like teaching it hyphenation rules, which many younger teams don't know how to do.

Our Subaru died while Jeff was driving on the Interstate. We are thankful he was able to get safely to the side of the road. The timing belt came off and the valves ended up getting bent so we sold it to the repair shop. Thanks to all of you who had a hand in getting us that car and maintaining and fixing it. We appreciate you!

Peg will have another round of blood tests next week to see what effect her ProCrit shots might have had. We will keep you posted on that. Overall she is feeling better and managing to get about 4,000 steps per day on her fitbit. (-: Please pray for her to have good levels of energy while traveling to Brazil and during the week of intensive work. It is the hot and rainy season there. Pray too for her not to get bit by any malaria or Zika-laden mosquitos.

Until all have heard,
Jeff and Peg

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