

February 2012

Please pray for

- 1** (Wed) Good health and an easy transition for Martin and Joan Weber, as they begin their furlough in North America.
- 2** (Thu) **Prayer Day** - All young men and women who are deciding about careers working as missionaries, especially for Sarah Weber, daughter of Martin and Joan, who begins working in India this month.
- 3** (Fri) Rev Mike and Kara Kuhn who joined LBTC as pre-field missionaries in January and are excelling with their courses in Langley BC.
- 4** (Sat) Kpengapse Aubert and his team as they organize their responsibilities and work with Rev Touka Daniel to determine priorities.
- 5** (Sun) Rev Chris LaBoube who has found a house to rent in Tamale, Ghana and that he finds an Ashanti Twi tutor.
- 6** (Mon) Progress in the continuing work in the Ipili and Enga Language Projects. Rev Terry and Janet Borchard are returning for 6 months as advisors to these two groups.
- 7** (Tue) Missionary children who are studying away from home that they may maintain good grades and overcome homesickness.
- 8** (Wed) LBTC Voting Members who are casting their vote for 4 of the 5 candidates running for the Board of Directors, and that these reach LBTC by Feb 17.
- 9** (Thu) Overseas volunteers Robert and Pauline Huth who helped Martin and Joan Weber in December.

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- 10** (Fri) Blessings on the Lutheran Church of Nigeria, that they may resume their normal work and not be disheartened by the bombings at other Christian churches.
- 11** (Sat) Rev Ken and Carol Bunge who are trying to meet their financial goals to continue working in the Chaldean translation project.
- 12** (Sun) Rev Tim and Lisa Beckendorf who seek a new vehicle that is reasonably priced and that their current vehicle will still be useful until one can be found.
- 13** (Mon) Volunteers Gerry and Annie who assist LBTC with the mailings.
- 14** (Tue) Reinstated missionary Ruthie Lee Wagner and her husband Josh who await the birth of their child.
- 15** (Wed) Rev Tim and Michelle Miller who are helping the people in their area of south east Asia who struggle with home, crop and income loss due to the flooding of last fall.
- 16** (Thu) Komba women who heard Scripture in their language and understood it at the women's convention of the Ev Lutheran of Ghana.
- 17** (Fri) Staff at JAARS in North Carolina that their work may be blessed with all the people and resources needed.
- 18** (Sat) Peg Seitz who is identifying new volunteer opportunities and managing the 2012 volunteers for the rest of the year in Cameroon for SIL.
- 19** (Sun) David and Valerie Federwitz and their children who are balancing work and school with devotion time and family activities.



- 20** (Mon) Those who will be receiving the Messengers of Christ soon and that the articles about overseas volunteers might inspire them to consider this work.
- 21** (Tue) Paul Kinney who has been travelling in Nigeria and meeting with missionaries and translation partners there.
- 22** (Wed) **Ash Wednesday** - Dhimba New Testament of Namibia which will be dedicated later this year, that the final review happens smoothly.
- 23** (Thu) New candidates Rob and Mical Hilbert, and Josh Wagner who are in the process of applying to become missionaries.
- 24** (Fri) Chris and Janine Pluger who are renovating their new home in Petauke, Zambia which is close to the Nsenga people with whom they will work.
- 25** (Sat) The staff and language leaders at the TISLL office in Sierra Leone: Lamin, Frederick, Michael, Gibrilla, Daniel, Faray, PM, Tito, Benedict and Momoh.
- 26** (Sun) Alvina Federwitz who has found a new home but still seeks good housemates to share the costs.
- 27** (Mon) John Strasen who begins his next assignment in Botswana with the Shekgalagari Language Project in April.
- 28** (Tue) Good relationships between each translator and the church body with which they work.
- 29** (Wed) Kara Kuhn and the health of her soon-to-be-born baby.

Rev Tim and Lisa Beckendorf serve in Botswana where Tim is the translation advisor to the Khwe Language Program.

Rev Terry and Janet Borchard are advisors for the Ipili and Enga projects in Papua New Guinea.

Rev Ken and Carol Bunge are based in the US assisting in translating the Old Testament for Chaldean Christians.

Jonathan and Nancy Burmeister are living in West Chicago, IL and work on remote assignment with LBT.

Rev Nathan and Sarah Esala serve in Ghana on the Komba New Testament translation team.

Alvina Federwitz serves as education facilitator for Liberian Ministry of Education and LBT representative to LIBTRALO (Liberia).

David and Valerie Federwitz serve as Scripture engagement and literacy advisors among the Komba people in Northern Ghana

Jim and Susan Kaiser assist with the Chaldean translation project while Jim pursues his Doctor of Ministry.

Lamin Kargbo is Executive Director of TISLL, an LBT partner in Sierra Leone.

Paul Kinney work at LBT US to coordinate Vernacular Media and Scriptural Engagement.

Kpengapse Aubert leads the Doowaayo Language Project in Poli, Cameroon.

Rev Michael and Kara Kuhn are studying linguistics at CanIL in Langley BC.

Rev Chris LaBoube is a Scripture Media Advisor in Ghana.

LIBTRALO (Liberia Translation and Literacy Organization) and LBT support mother-tongue literacy in 16 language groups in Liberia, West Africa.

Rev Michael and Jo Ann Megahan serve with the Kalanga Old Testament project in Botswana.

Tim and Michelle Miller serve in SE Asia with the Z-language group.

Chris and Janine Pluger are assigned to the Nsenga Bible Translation project in Zambia.

Rev Rich and Maya Rudowske work with the Bakgalagari translation project in Botswana.

Peg Seitz is Volunteer Site Coordinator with Wycliffe in Yaoundé, Cameroon and an LBT Associate.

John Strasen will work in Botswana with the Shekgalagari Language project in April 2012.

Rev Chuck and Karen Tessaro serve as translation consultants in Nigeria.

TISLL is The Institute for Sierra Leonean Languages.

Rob and Eshinee Veith serve as LBT missionaries serving the Wayeyi people and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Botswana.

Martin and Joan Weber serve among the Kwanja people of Cameroon.

March 2012

Please pray for:

- 1 **Prayer Day** - Eshinee and Rob Veith and the work they are achieving in translation of the Shiyeyi language and with the Lutheran Church in Botswana.

- 2 People of the six Ogoja languages (Nigeria) who are working on manuscripts for the Jesus film project.

- 3 Thanksgiving for the renewal of the three year residence and work permit for Rich and Maya Rudowske in Botswana.

- 4 Rev Tim and Lisa Beckendorf who are working on rebuilding the Khwe translation office in Botswana.

- 5 Mother tongue translators and helpers who experience set backs at home which can impede their role in translation work.

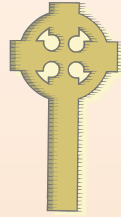
- 6 Kwanja Language worker, Djadon Emmanuel who visits listening groups, that his travels by motorcycle would be safe with no breakdowns.

- 7 LBTC donors who will soon receive the Easter appeal in the mail that they might pray for and support this organization in Bible translation.

- 8 Volunteer Marilyn at Saviour Lutheran Church in Delta who distributes LBTC publications and has invited Martin & Joan Weber to visit this fall.

- 9 LIBTRALO's Executive Director, C Boty Necollin, who suffered a stroke last March and will hopefully return to work soon.

- 10 Jonathan Burmeister who offered encouragement to the Kwanja translators for work well done.



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- 11 Rev Nathan and Sarah Esala and KOLIBI-TRAP ministries to keep up the energy and activities needed to strengthen the team.

- 12 International Scholarship student, Rev Kierien Ekpang who begins work with the Utugwang language in Nigeria as part of his field work semester.

- 13 Continuing and new partnerships that missionaries develop with translation organizations and others in their region.

- 14 LIBTRALO and its 16 language associations working to develop mother tongue learning materials.

- 15 Stable and consistent financial support so LBTC might proceed with projects for this summer.

- 16 Peace among several clans in Papua New Guinea. The current disruptions hinder the Ipili people in their travels to Ukarumpa where their translation activities take place.

- 17 Volunteers Carla and Corinne who assist at mail bees at the Kitchener office.

- 18 All who come into contact with LBTC staff. Special consideration is asked for Olefile Gakebafé, a young orphan man in Botswana who wants to walk with Jesus.

- 19 Positive developments from the Culture Meets Scripture workshop that Tim Miller led in January with several language groups in SE Asia.

- 20 The staff of other Bible translation organizations in Canada, that their work may be blessed with the resources needed.



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- 21 Kpengapse Aubert and his family that they encourage each other in love as they serve the Lord.

- 22 The Weber schedule that it might accommodate all the speaking engagements requests; and also for the support of those who hear the Webers' wonderful message.

- 23 Salim Attisha, translator of the Chaldean Language Project, whose blood pressure is now under control, but who continues to have sleeping problems.

- 24 The LBTC Board as they arrange travel and prepare for their April meeting.

- 25 Michael and Jo Ann Megahan who will begin their furlough soon.

- 26 Thanksgiving for supporters who responded to the LBTC Special Project Brochure last fall as their foresight enabled many projects to be partially-funded early in 2012.

- 27 Literacy teachers of the Kwanja Language Project - Nguing Venant and Adamou - that their leadership might be an inspiration to new teachers.

- 28 The office staff in Kitchener that they remain healthy and manage their work which is appreciated by so many.

- 29 Linus Otronyi, LBT Scholarship Recipient, and prayers for peace in his homeland of Nigeria.

- 30 Overseas volunteer Gail Ludvigson who assisted Alvina Federwitz in Liberia in January.

- 31 Preparations being made for the Annual Meeting and Banquet on Friday, April 27 at hosting church, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Waterloo.

Prayer Calendar February and March 2012



Emmanuel (in orange) and Jerome continue translation of the Kwanja Old Testament.



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