

*THE WORD OF GOD -
IN THEIR HANDS...
AND UPON THEIR HEARTS*

Weber-Kwanja Prayer Letter Aug - Sept 2011



Dear praying partners,

Fifty more MegaVoice players to distribute in more Kwanja villages! Thirty people from 20 different Kwanja villages came to learn to use the MegaVoice players. They also learned to use the accompanying questions to encourage understanding and application to their lives. It was great to see their enthusiasm as they listened to the Old Testament stories in their language!

The young lady pictured here, Tatiane, came the farthest distance for the training, traveling more than 6 hours by motorcycle taxi across mountains and valleys, and wading through rivers along the way.

After returning to their villages, they are gathering people regularly to listen to the audio Old Testament Bible studies on their new MegaVoice players.



God's Word does not return void!

Here are some of their testimonies:

Pangari: Some people who had no interest in God's Word, and who never came to church ***have changed since listening to the MegaVoice Old Testament stories.*** Now they come regularly to hear them and they stay until the end.

Ndem Ndem: Since listening to the MegaVoice, choirs have been formed at church which sing regularly. ***They are changing the way they live.***

Nyawa 1: The ***Muslims are listening regularly*** to the MegaVoice every Friday in their mosque. Although it

is entirely a Muslim village, there are now 4 Kwanja New Testaments being read in Nyawa 1.

Mbondjanga: There are several groups listening regularly to the MegaVoice at Mbondjanga. ***Youth also have their group separate from the adults.***

One lady was impressed with the faith of Noah. He continued building a large boat in spite of the mocking of all the others around him. But afterwards, it was only he and his family who were saved! She said that ***she wants this faith that even if others around her ridicule her, she will still obey God as Noah did.***

**Thank God with us for His Word
which is reaching more Kwanjas!**



Still awaiting the audio Kwanja New Testament on Faith Comes by Hearing Proclaimers

Several Kwanjas attended an introductory course for organizing groups to listen to the New Testament Proclaimers. However, the Kwanja players are delayed until next year. We have only 4 Proclaimers in our village for now. *Many are asking for them to start their own listening groups.*

"Summer vacation?"

Students back from boarding at high school, as well as students up to sixth grade still at home, often welcome the opportunity to learn to read and write in their own language. We need Kwanja teachers to teach them! Each year, our literacy thrust begins with a teacher training and refresher course.

Our literacy supervisor, who directs the teacher training most summers, did not show up. Venant, who could also lead, was delayed until July. *"Would the training actually take place this year?"* I wondered.

Djadon and the president of the Kwanja Language Committee decided that they wanted to make it happen. The course was postponed for a couple of weeks so they could visit the different villages to prepare them to send teachers and plan courses. Just one week before the training, Venant came and our plans took shape as we worked overtime to pull everything together!

At the end of the week of training, one of the evaluation questions was: *"Are you ready to help others to learn to read, so they can read and understand the Kwanja New Testament?"* Responses varied a little, but nearly all clearly said, *"Yes!"* *"Reading God's Word in Kwanja will save many Kwanja lives!"* "God desires that I bring those who are far from Him back to Him through Jesus Christ." "Yes, but I want first to be a model so I can help others." We felt *the training was effective, not just to train teachers, but to share our vision of reading God's Word!*

God's Word comes through so clearly in Kwanja! When Madeleine, one of my friends, listened to the Kwanja Proclaimer, she commented, *"It's as though God is talking to us directly in Kwanja!* I understand it so clearly! In church, when they read, I still need someone to explain what it says. But this really speaks to me!"

Abraham: (teacher for 5th-6th graders) "I want one too! I listened to the whole New Testament! *I want one to play for the children in my classroom, so they will follow God's Word.* When I was younger, I nearly got into a lot of bad things, including the occult. But a pastor came to our high school and drew me into God's Word. That has saved me from a getting into a lot of evils in my life. *We need God's Word!*

Thank God for the tools He gives, so that His Word will reach more Kwanjas!
PRAY that the Proclaimers will arrive in God's timing, and that Kwanja hearts will be prepared.

THANK GOD that the teacher training course was a success! 35 teachers were involved in the course. Most are now prepared to teach one of three different levels of courses in Kwanja.

Clouds over Cameroon

Cameroonians are uneasy as the presidential election approaches. The president has already been in his position for 28 years. Many neighboring countries have experienced the traumas of war over the fight for leadership.

PRaise GOD for the many years of peace that Cameroon has enjoyed. PRAY that Peace will continue to reign in Cameroon.

FURLOUGH is not far away!

Beginning January 2012, we plan to spend several months in the Midwest, US. We will also visit Ontario, Canada in late April to May, and then western Canada from August to December. If you are interested in helping us schedule speaking engagements in your area, please contact us! Thank you so much!

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support for us and for the Kwanja people, that God's Word will reach more and more people, will speak to their hearts and will change their lives! God's blessings to you!

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