

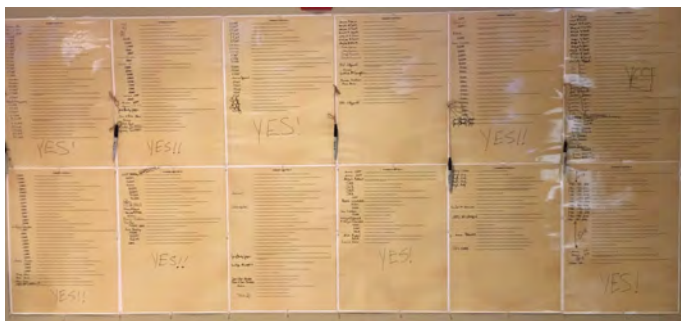


Buy a Verse!!

I am grateful for friends who recommended WorldView Ministries to Pastor Brian McLaughlin and Fairview Baptist Church in Decatur, AL. I had never met Pastor McLaughlin, but after a few phone calls, a plan was formulated. They chose to partner with us in the Madi Translation Project for Northern Uganda.

Each project is different, but we estimated the total cost of translating the New Testament, then divided that by the number of verses in the New Testament. That came to roughly \$25.00 per verse.

Fairview Baptist Church chose to adopt the Epistle of Romans - all 433 verses! They created a poster for each of the sixteen chapters with a blank line beside each verse so church members could sign up to buy that verse. (see below)



Filling Up the Charts!!

The verses were sold one by one. Some chose to buy many verses. A couple of members purchased entire chapters. Romans 8:28 was the favorite verse of several people, so they all wanted it. Pastor McLaughlin decided to auction it off—it sold for \$1000.00!!

Presentation of Check!!



During the Sunday morning service, I was presented with a check — the final total was **\$13,150.00**. We are so thankful for the burden God gave Pastor McLaughlin and the generous giving of Fairview Baptist Church for the vital work of Bible translation. THANK YOU FAIRVIEW!!

Ministry News

Late in the summer, I attended some special classes for in-depth study on Bible translation and technology used in translation. I am very grateful for the instruction of Glen Kerr, Chief Consultant for Bibles International. I really enjoyed the classes.

Some of our group were also able to attend, with special invitation from Troy Manning, the annual consultant seminar of Bibles International which was focused on lexicography--the science of creating a dictionary for an unwritten language. This is a vital step in the process of translating the Bible into these languages. The class was a great learning experience.

Family News

Our busy fall schedule began on September 4th with meetings every week until mid-December. Please pray for safety as we are literally traveling to the four corners of the USA. We have been in Texas, Washington, Oregon, New Jersey and Florida. Next up are Michigan, Ohio, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania, with Arizona just before Thanksgiving.



We just returned home from Florida where we spent two days on the Gulf coast waiting for Hurricane Matthew to pass up the Atlantic side. We made it to our Sunday meeting on the east coast after the hurricane went through and we are safe.

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