



#### September 2018

# RUNYANKORE NT PRINTING IS SCHEDULED!!

The order has been placed and the print date is set for our first completed NT translation! We are so excited! I cannot describe to you what it means to hold in my hand a proof copy of the Runyankore NT. There is a flood of emotions and tears of joy as we anticipate presenting it to the people of southern Uganda. The print date is mid-October and ship date is early November. We have scheduled the dedication service in Mbarara, Uganda for Saturday, January 5th. Travel dates will be approximately January 2-9, 2019. If you would be interested in going on this trip, please let me know by October 15th.

## **EXCITING NEW PROJECT**

Due to the burden and focused prayers of one particular church for SEVEN years, **WORLDVIEW WILL TAKE ON A NEW TRANSLATION PROJECT!!** The launch date is March 2019. The target language is an Iranian people group of about 4 million in population. We are in the research and planning stages, praying for the Lord's guidance. A young married couple and and a single young lady have committed their lives to this project. **If you would be interested in supporting these associates or the project itself, please let me know.** And please pray with us! More information to come at a later date.

### **PROJECT UPDATES**

WORLDVIEW INSTITUTE (Coimbatore, India) We have 14 students this year. Matthew Patenaude is teaching a Morphologhy/Syntax class and Bill Patterson will follow in a couple of weeks to teach Language Learning. I have FaceTimed the students most every Monday morning this semester. It is fun to connect with them each week. Please pray for the Overtons.

**LIANGMAI PROJECT** (Manipur, India) Wangrai & Michele are in the USA on a short furlough and will return to the field in just a few days. We are planning a Pastor's Conference there for next spring.

**TIBETAN PROJECT** (Nepal) We have completed all but three books of the NT in the rough draft stage of translation.

**MADI PROJECT** (Uganda) 3,000 copies of the Gospel of Mark have been printed and distributed. We have received very positive feedback from the churches.

**ASANG KHONGSO PROJECT** (Myanmar) We are roughly two-thirds of the way through the NT rough draft translation.

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

Our fall schedule is in full swing and we just finished our first month-long road trip with conferences and meetings in seven different churches in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We returned to Indiana for one day, then started out on the second trip. We are in two meetings in the Portland, Oregon area. We are thankful for a busy schedule.

We purchased a small portable keyboard so Emily can keep up her practice schedule and continue her piano lessons through FaceTime with her teacher back in Indiana. She has progressed to hymn-playing and has played offertories in a couple of churches recently. We are proud of her hard work and good progress.

Between meetings in NJ & PA, we visited the Museum of the Bible and the National Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. The Bible Museum is an amazing place where one could easily spend a couple of days perusing all the displays. Particularly interesting to us was the room in which a blank book sits on the shelf for every language that still has no Scripture — almost 4,000 of them!! The Holocaust Museum is an emotionally heavy and very sobering experience. Praise the Lord that the Redeemer of Israel will return someday and conquer all human evil!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support! We are so grateful to you and grateful to the Lord for the ministry He has given us. God bless you!