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RUNYANKORE NT **Printed! Shipped!** **Delivered! Dedicated!**

With our traveling team of 16, we had a wonderful time in Mbarara, Uganda celebrating the completion of the Runyankore NT! It was perhaps the most exciting event I have ever had in almost 30 years of ministry.

The service was supposed to be outdoors under 4 rented tents to accommodate the expected crowd of 400+. It rained all night, leaving 4 inches of standing water on the grounds. So we moved indoors to the church auditorium. We still had more than 300 show up and the building was jam-packed inside with several more sitting on the covered porch in front of the building looking in. Our lead translator, Robert, spoke first, then I was blessed to give the dedication message. At the end of the 2½ hour service, we presented the New Testaments to the translators. They presented them to the several dozen pastors who came, and then the pastors gave them to the people. We were all crying!

From the congregation, someone started to sing. Then the whole group lifted their New Testaments in the air and joined in the song. When there were finished, Robert led them all in reading John 3:16 aloud and we closed with a prayer of dedication. It was a thrilling experience. By the time we ended the service, the rains had stopped and we were able to serve a nice meal to all the guests out under the tents.

After eleven years of work with our translation team, there are now more than 5 million Runyankore speakers who have an accurate translation of the New Testament. Praise the Lord!! Good progress is being made as they continue work on the Old Testament. We look forward to the day we can dedicate the entire Bible.

Some pictures are included in the electronic version of this letter here - www.KenFielder.com/newsletter. A short video is available here - <https://vimeo.com/330848373>. A complete documentary of this special event will be released when the editing is finished.

INDIA PASTORS CONFERENCE

Our 11th Annual Pastors Conference took place at the end February. Special thanks to those who traveled with us and for the investment they made in this meeting.

ARMENIA TRIP

PERSIA PROJECT (*Middle East*) In our newest project, we will be translating Scripture for an Iranian people group of 5 million+ population. We traveled to Armenia in mid-May along with our Associates, Nathan and Alicia. Our purpose was to help help them gather information needed to move there once they finish deputation. They are now on full-time deputation and are available for meetings. If you would be interested in having them in your church, please contact our office.

9th ANNUAL TEAM MEETING

Our meeting begins TOMORROW!! We have all almost 60 people registered for this three-day meeting. Please pray that God will inspire more laborers to give their lives to the great cause of Bible translation.

FAMILY NEWS

This has been the busiest spring in 13 years of this ministry. We have been in 17 churches, taken 3 foreign trips and helped conduct a Missions Sunday in our home church. This is the work God has called us to do and we have never been more blessed to see all God is doing through WorldView Ministries. The blessings just keep coming - from the least expected places.

On a family note, Linda had to get braces as a result of her fall and mouth injury 2 years ago in Boston. She is dealing with a good bit of pain after each visit to the orthodontist.

Emily just turned 14 and is entering high school! In the last 2 weeks, she had a voice recital, piano recital and choir concert. She performed well in all three. At the concert, she also did a dramatic monologue on the life of Amy Carmichael. It was almost 8 minutes long and completely memorized. She did a wonderful job with it. We are proud of her!