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RUNYANKORE NT

In the last letter I shared the wonderful news of the dedication service for the Runyankore New Testament in Uganda. **The video highlighting that day is now finished. You can view it or download it to be shown at your church from this link - <https://vimeo.com/347307951>**

Our lead translator, Robert, has reported some exciting news since they have begun distribution of the New Testaments. He writes, *“Several youth have been led to Christ and a total of 16 youth have surrendered to full time Bible training for ministry. 748 visitors have attended services and received a new Testament. 69 of these have come forward in the invitation and 68 received Christ. 38 have been baptized and 34 have joined our church. And all this is what we have witnessed in one church! PRAISE BE TO OUR GOD!”*

NEW PROJECTS

#1 — Lhukonzo

We just finalized the associate’s agreement for another translation project in southern Uganda. Matt & Keila Stensaas are 20-year veteran missionaries serving in western Uganda in the town of Kasese. Matt was a vital part of the success of the Runyankore translation which was based at the church started by his father, Brian. He is well acquainted with WorldView’s process and philosophy of translation.

The people of the Kasese region speak the Lhukonzo language. The translators have been chosen from among the students of the Bible Institute started by Matt. We will begin the training and preparation for this project in the next few months.

#2 — Luganda

Keith Stensaas (Matt’s brother) serves in Masaka, Uganda. We are also in the planning stages for adding a translation project in the Masaka region for the Luganda language. Both Lhukonzo and Luganda are related to Runyankore.

Because of this, we believe the translator’s training for both projects can be done simultaneously. And we believe the work done in Runyankore will be beneficial to these projects in many ways, potentially reducing the time needed to do these translations.

10th ANNUAL TEAM MEETING

Our tenth anniversary as a ministry will be celebrated on June 10-12, 2020. We are planning to have all our staff and associates present. We will rejoice in all God has done in the last ten years and we will look toward the future.

It will be a wonderful, inspirational time. The three-day meeting will be held in Nashville, Indiana. If you would like to attend, please let me know and I will add you to the list to receive more information about it.

FAMILY NEWS

In late July and early August, we had meetings in Nebraska and Colorado. Due to the kindness of some dear friends, we were able to take a few family days in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Then we made a swing through Utah, Idaho, Montana and both of the Dakotas. We visited five new states and drove just over 5,000 miles on the trip. On August 5th we crossed the North Dakota state line. **We can now officially say that our family has been in all 48 lower states!!** All this since 2006!! The Lord has been so good to us to keep us safe through all this travel. We have owned our current vehicle for just over one year and we have already put 37,000 miles on it!!

Our next meetings will take us to New Jersey, New York, Washington state, Ohio and two meetings here closer to home in Indiana.

Your partnership in this ministry means more to us than we have words to describe. We are deeply thankful to the Lord for the work He has called us to do and we are overwhelmed at all He is doing through WorldView Ministries. And we are deeply thankful to you for helping us fulfill this calling. May God bless you!!

