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## Asang Khongso Project (Myanmar)

The order has been placed!! The final NT text has been sent to the printer and we are awaiting notification of a print date and shipping time. This will be a most exciting time for the people who will receive this New Testament after more than 60 years of prayer to have the Scripture in their own heart language.

We are so blessed that God would allow us this privilege and thankful for everyone who had a part in the translation and every church and individual who gave to make this project possible. Our associate has already begun the process of learning Hebrew and is committed to the translation of the Old Testament also.

We are still asking for prayer for the process of getting the books into the country. Please pray for the safety of everyone involved.

## Madi Project (Uganda)

A successful pastors conference was held in Adjumani back in July. Our team reported great attendance and participation.

The work continues on the New Testament and much progress has been made by one of the most dedicated teams we have. We anticipate a 2024 printing of the New Testament.

## Runyankore Project (Uganda)

Back-translation portions of the OT have been reviewed by our consultants and the team is working on the results of their review. This is one of our final checking steps. We anticipate continuing this for the next several months as we work toward completion of the Old Testament.

## Persia Project (Armenia)

**Nathan & Alicia** are back in the states for a short visit to reset their visa. Although it is great to have them back home for a while, please pray they will be able to obtain residency so these trips are no longer necessary. Please continue praying for God to save Luri speaking people that we can disciple and train for the translation work.

## Liangmai Project (India)

Wangai and Michele are home for a short visit and were able to be in our home church's mission conference last week. It was a great blessing to hear their report of all that God is doing.

We believe we are on target for finishing the NT in 2024 and the OT by 2026 (work has already begun on the OT). Please pray for God's help. The need is so great for the believers and churches there.

The tribal conflict continues to threaten the area. We are looking at a second relocation for our translation team. Please pray for their safety and that God will help them remain focused on the work.

## Family News

By reading books from our local public library each summer, Emily had earned a lot of "library bucks," but we have never been home for their annual "auction." Different organizations donate items to be auctioned off and this year Emily was able to get tickets for both the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals. So just before we hit the road for the busy mission conference season, we went to two baseball games - exciting adventures!



Emily is still traveling with us and taking online college classes, working toward heading for PCC next fall.

We had tickets for a trip to Israel set to depart on October 8th. We woke up on the 7th to the news that Israel had been attacked. We were so disappointed that we could not go, but grateful the Lord kept us from danger. Our friend, who was set to be our tour guide, was able to safely get out of Israel the following week. Let's all continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

Thank you for your continued prayers for us! We still marvel at the ministry God has given us and the many friends who support and encourage us all along the way. May God bless you!!