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Thank you for sustaining us through thick and thin!

No matter if you have sent money, prayers or a word of encouragement - THANK YOU!

They mean SO much to us, and we simply couldn't be here doing what we do without you.



I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives.

John 12:24



* Peace in our time *

We have never been more convinced than now that people need God's word in the language they understand best. The peace people all over the world are craving, is the peace only God can bring into their lives though relationship with him, based on His word.

WHAT IF YOU HAVE NO STORY?

The longer we serve as part of the Bible translation ministry in Nigeria the more we realise just how much we take God's word

for granted in our own lives. Talking to people here about what they will do around Christmas reminds us what it

is all about. So many people will spend a vast amount of time attending church services with family and with friends, a constant reminder that Jesus is the reason for the season. There are few decorations around in the city, no special

food like mince pies appearing on the store shelves, a much simpler time of year than in some other parts of the world.



The scoop here is that so many people are only able to have a small glimpse of the story of Jesus coming to earth, until they have access to scripture in a language and form that they can really understand and use. Take time out to remember the reason for the season and pray for those who don't yet know.



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All Change! (Almost)

After 9 years of leading our group, Ian (on the right in the picture below), has handed over the leadership to Tom (on the left). It is a big change in our own working lives, as Tim gets a new supervisor, but also for the group as a whole. It is an exciting time as vision develops but also a challenging time as things change.



Ali continues to serve multiple organisations, keeping track of all the information related to the 520 languages spoken in Nigeria. The information includes a wide variety of things like: is there an alphabet, is there a dictionary, is there a language project that is active, do they have a New Testament or a whole Bible, what about the Jesus film? It greatly helps everyone to be on the same page and also to make strategic decisions about what projects to start next and where to invest our resources.

Tim's role has changed a bit. Having grown in leading the IT, Finance and Facilities teams, we left on furlough in May. Returning in August to find all three teams thriving and continuing to work well was very exciting. It was time to develop them to the next stage. Then Tom, as he was developing the group's organisational structure, decided to move the Human Resources team under Tim. For Tim it was both very encouraging to have this team entrusted to him, but also quite scary having to understand what is needed from that team at the same time as learning how to work with Tom. We thank God for his abundant grace working in and through us every day!

Good news that gathers a crowd.

Alaska is one of the Bible translators for the Nyankpa language project based in a town called Panda. He is a smart guy who is always smiling and very excited to see the impact of the work he is involved in.



“Alaska went to a village called Anduwa, far from Panda, to test the book of Luke. He met an old man and let him know what brought him to the village. The old man called for another young guy to join the discussion and together they were amazed at the wonderful plan to have the word of God in Nyankpa. The old man told the young guy to go and get more people to hear this. Alaska read some of the translated scripture and at the end, they all clapped for Alaska and were very happy. There was even a guy who wanted to know how he could help out. They also promised to pray for the project.”

