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Thank You

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.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13



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✧ 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 are craving, is the peace only God can bring into their lives though relationship with him, based on His Word.

Life in the fast lane

It seems like no time at all since we were writing all about our adventures last summer and autumn. Time has flown by and for us that indicates that we are in a place we feel is home and we are busy doing things we feel are worth doing! There is no way to escape the fact that Nigeria has feature in the international news far more often in the past few months and we wish it were for positive reasons. Hundreds of kidnapped girls and bombs going off in our city have highlighted the struggles



of Nigeria. For us, it isn't that these things have suddenly started to happen, but rather they are gaining far more media attention than they used to. We don't underestimate the impact these events have on the lives of those they affect, but we do not feel any real heightened sense of danger. We have a good leadership who are monitoring these events and the potential for escalation that might have an impact on us and our colleagues. Be Praying!

We are full time missionaries in Nigeria and are fully reliant on God's provision of finances through individuals and churches. If you are interested in partnering with us please do get in touch or go to: www.robinsonta.org/give



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Only use the outside lane for overtaking

We live and work in an environment where there are a lot of comings and goings. One of the more recent goings resulted in a job change for Tim. Instead of enjoying the luxury of picking jobs to do for the director, Tim is now the Operations Director responsible for IT, finance and facilities. At times the work has 'overtaken me' as a friend here would say! There is a lot to learn about the jobs and a lot to learn about leadership and management. The big excitement is helping to figure out the financial systems to better facilitate the needs of some of our Nigeria colleagues operating in a missionary funding model. Ali continues to work as the group's data archivist - it is pretty fun to ask her about a random language and find out that she knows WAY more than you imagine. It has been fun to combine forces as part of the financial year 2015 planning process. Between the two of us we gathered data on all the language projects in Nigeria that our group is having an impact on. We reached 120 languages. YES 120! It is amazing to think that work we support is having an impact on so many groups of people across the country. We didn't ever imagine that when we came to Nigeria.



Full Speed Ahead!

On the 24th of May there was a great celebration on an island in the far south of Nigeria. The Obolo Bible was being dedicated! This was the result of 30 years of hard work by a dedicated team of Obolo translators and committed support from the local churches. Many dignitaries graced the occasion and gave grand speeches and pledged money, but really this Bible is not so much for them. For the ordinary Obolo people, this marks a new beginning in their understanding of God's Word. Obolo, with an estimated quarter of a million speakers, is the 18th Nigerian language to have the full scriptures but there are still well over 200 Nigerian languages with absolutely no scripture and a real need to know God's Word in their language.

