

## *Dear Friends*

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

We pray you all are having a wonderful, blessed Easter and are rejoicing in our Risen Savior.

Tim had a successful trip to Tanzania in March, where he got to meet in person one translation group he had done a little work with via Zoom last year. This time he spent one week consultant checking the Gospel of John with them. He thoroughly enjoyed the people he was working with and came home excited about that project and getting to do more consultant checking in the future (with other projects as well). This is a role Tim has been transitioning into for quite a while, and he just really enjoys that kind of work.



Otherwise, back home at work here we have been assigned a new typesetter; our first one couldn't handle our project for some reason. So far we are really impressed with the new typesetter who is in Zambia. Right off he sent about 50 pages for Tim and Splash to double-check; to see if words should be joined as one word or two (since the typesetter doesn't know our language). This has been very detailed and tedious work with lots of checking of where the word is used and if it is used correctly. Our language has a lot of words/particles that are spelled the same but have different functions; one joining another word and the other(s) standing alone. A couple of hours of this and Tim comes home mentally exhausted. Still, we are thrilled to finally have some progress on our project. Tim and Splash have been working on this checking for several weeks now, and they will probably still be at it for another couple of weeks. They will be relieved to get this done and sent back to the typesetter, but we suspect that once they do he will have another stack of things for them to check . . . Please pray that the panoramic Bible would be typeset quickly and well, and even sent to the printers yet this year.

Praises: Thanksgiving for our new typesetter who is working on our project.

Thanksgiving that Tim had a safe trip and really enjoyed working with the Kerewe translation team in Tanzania.

Thanksgiving for our health and safety.

Prayers: \*Please pray that Tim and Splash will be able to get through the checks for the typesetter soon.

\*Please pray for continued good health and safety.

\*Please pray that things will work out so that the translation can be sent to the printer before we leave for furlough (July).

Thank you again for all of your prayers on our behalf.

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