

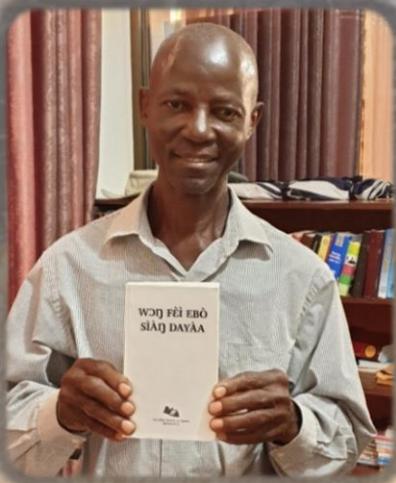


## Forward Motion

Waterfalls have motion. Falling leaves have motion. So does the work we do. Enjoy these brief sketches of colleagues in motion.



Humphrey Ndorbor works diligently to start literacy classes in Bandi. He does this on his own. There is no salary. Sometimes people ask him who his employer is. He replies, "Jesus." They say he is crazy. But he knows Who provides. He says he just trusts God. His passion is that people will know God as they read the Bandi Scriptures. He stresses that he cannot give up and expresses additional concern that Bandi will be lost if people don't use it. Motivation!



Jefferson Boakai came to the Bible House to confirm that the Gola New Testament was ready to print. One print copy had been sent from the printers for final approval. He was so excited to hold such a work in his hands and could not wait to share it with his neighbors. Could he carry it with him, so it would keep moving directly to the Gola people? Both the Gola NT and Bandi NT reprint are expected to be shipped to Liberia in the next few months. Anticipation!

Nyanatee Seyon works with one of our partners in Liberia, the Liberian Translation and Literacy Organization (LIBTRALO). He excitedly reports that the Gola, Bandi, and Bassa all have literacy classes running at this time. Gola has classes in the towns of Klay, Bomi and Sasse Town. The Bandi are running four classes, and the Bassa have five in Monrovia. He is going to try to help the Maan print some materials for their activity upcountry. Twenty students graduated from Dan literacy classes taught by Tee Latahn, one of the Dan translators. Nyanatee wants to partner with the Dan upcountry sharing LIBTRALO efforts in literacy. Yes! When people show interest in reading and acquire the skill, they can use the Scriptures that have been translated. Forward motion!



Good things are moving along in other languages where there are local language scriptures. The Bassa have a complete Bible. Several people are producing other books in the language for literacy purposes and to better inform people on various topics. Harris writes handbooks for Bassa pastors. Ruth writes about culture. Progress!

Daily I watch the Holy Spirit moving through each of these motivated translators, writers, and teachers and hear of the lives impacted by the words you make available through Lutheran Bible Translators. I hope you experience the same sense of elation as we move in partnership with these fellow-workers bringing God's Word to new readers. Praise!



## PRAY

**Praise:** For Liberian colleagues who continue to persevere in bringing the Gospel message to their communities through translation, literacy classes, and literature development. • For those partners here who persevere with their prayers and gifts. • For safe travels as I drove around the country.

**Pray:** For safe arrival of the Gola and Bandi New Testaments later this year. • For all our family members scattered around the world. • For Mary Donkeh, Maan translator, concerning serious health issues and severe pain.

## 2019 Family Highlights

The most significant “motion” in our family this year is the addition of a beautiful daughter-in-law. **Luke** married **Lindsey** Burkig on June 15. We are happy God led them together and continues to lead them as they grow in their faith and in their relationship to one another. Both have recently left to serve in their deployments in different parts of the world. **Andrew** continues to live and work in Florida with at-risk youth teaching them about water safety, ecology, fishing, etc. **Micaiah** remains in Minneapolis at his job writing up the technical aspects of products produced by Boston Scientific. **Aletheia** is in her junior year at Concordia U Chicago. **Al** holds down “the fort.” His role at work continues to evolve, but basically, he still works with housekeeping and nuisance wildlife. We enjoyed the trip to NY for the wedding, getting in a smaller hill hike this year, Niagara Falls, and a trip to Michigan’s Upper Peninsula for the fall colors.

Onward!

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