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Olson Family Newsletter

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Hello Friends!

Andrew and I have an exciting new ministry venture to share with you, Together, we have received an appointment to serve as missionaries with AFLC World Missions and Lutheran Bible Translators.



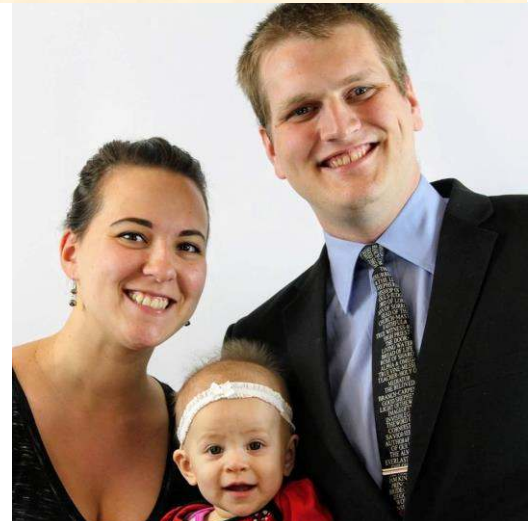
Translating the Bible?

Millions of people around the world still do not have a single verse of Scripture. As LBT Missionaries our goal is to make God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts. We feel humbled to join this life-changing and soul-saving work, as we will soon have opportunity to introduce people to the best news around, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The reality is, people are still waking up **today** without John 3:16. Before they can know Christ, there is a Bible to Translate.

Step 1 – Training

We've just arrived in sunny Dallas, TX. Here, we'll study the principles that have *accelerated Bible translation* through using the Computer and other specialized tools. This school is where all the Wycliffe, Pioneer and Lutheran Bible Translators come for training before going to the field.



Alexis Mariah Andrew



Andrew translating a Bible Study curriculum in Uganda in 2013. He is very excited to begin.



Church Visits

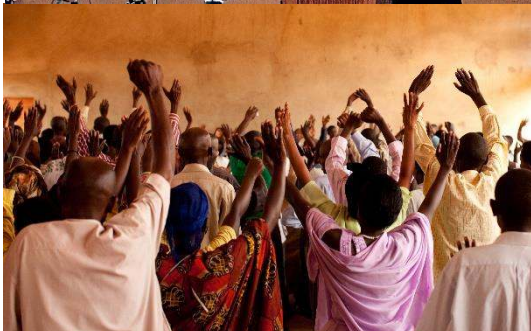
We are now accepting invitations for church presentations! If you'd like us to come and visit your church, please send us an email: andrew.olson@lbt.org We have a colorful new presentation that is focused on how Bible Translation prepares the way for revival, and welcomes people into the kingdom of God through Jesus Christ. We are accepting bookings through next year, and we'd love to get on your calendar. No church is "too far away" to visit. ☺

(Upcoming Events: SD Regional WMF Rally -- 9/9 – Immanuel AFLC in Centerville, SD)

Imagine...

the excitement of reading God's Word for the first time, as it's being released verse by verse, book by book. Through your gifts, you're giving people this opportunity to read about the One who loves them most.

Would you consider joining us in this important work through pledging your ongoing support?



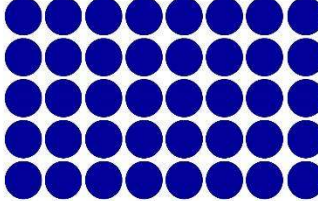
Annual Support Goal: \$72,000



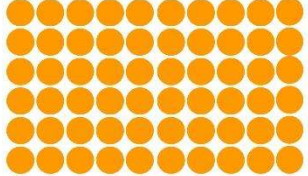
5 People
\$200/mo



15 People
\$100/mo



40 People
\$50/mo



60 People
\$25/mo

“God is able to make all grace abound to you,
so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

God's People for God's Work

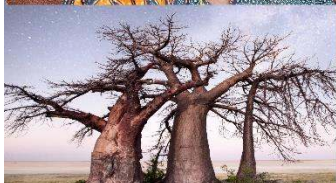
It's amazing to consider that a team of *120 people* can completely fund the work of this Bible Translation in Africa. Truthfully, we cannot begin or continue this vital work of Bible Translation without your prayers and support. In this way, you play an essential role in bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth! We see our role as simply an extension of the people of God here in the USA bringing this Good news to Africa.

Please prayerfully consider joining this team through a monthly recurring donation, or through a special one-time gift

Our Pledge to you:

- We promise to use the resources you've given wisely. Christ Himself ordered the disciples to pick up the leftover food after feeding the 5000, saying *“Let nothing be wasted”* (John 6:12). We carry this principle into our work as well, avoiding waste and saving resources whenever possible.
- As part of our Two-Way prayer team, you will be in our prayers. You can expect to hear from us via a phone call, email or occasional letter, and we'd love to know how we can be praying for you specifically. It's a joy for us to pray for friends in the USA by name.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, may God bless you as you serve Him.



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