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Tim and Lisa with sons Aaron (2005) and Andrew (2007) live in Shakawe in northern Botswana.

Lutheran Bible Translators

Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) helps bring people to faith in Jesus Christ by making the Word of God available to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts.

LBT is committed to the Scriptures as God's primary means for bringing about life-changing encounters with Jesus Christ. To be effective, the Word of God must be accessible in a language and media that people most readily comprehend.

There are more than 6900 languages in the world. More than 350 million people who speak 4500 of these languages cannot read Scripture in the language of their hearts. Most cannot read at all. Ongoing literacy programs play a large part in our ministry.

To accomplish our goal, LBT partners with individual Lutherans, a wide range of Lutheran church bodies, Bible translation organizations in North America and around the world, many other Christians, and service and educational organizations and ministries.

LBT recruits missionaries and then trains, equips and helps support them. Thousands of individuals and hundreds of volunteers provide support to individual missionaries and to LBT through prayer and through their generous, ongoing financial donations.

Since our founding in 1964, through the grace of God, LBT missionaries have helped complete over 30 New Testament translations. Two more translations are expected to be completed by 2011.

These translations bring Christ's Good News of Salvation, and literacy, to more than 7 million people. Nationals and local churches in host countries play a vital, ongoing role in this work.

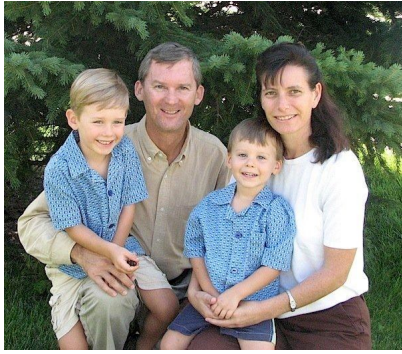
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