

Megahans: In His Service

Jo Ann and Michael Megahan, Adjunct Missionaries with Lutheran Bible Translators:
Botswana and Tanzania

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for every language



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DEDICATED TO THE LORD

On February 9 and 10, we celebrated several worship services on Ukerewe Island, Tanzania, with Bishop Gulle (East of Lake Victoria Diocese-ELCT). Bishop Gulle opened the Kerewe Bible Translation office and laid the corner stones of two churches and the foundation stone for the house of the Assistant Coordinator of the translation project in the Kerewe Mission area. Pray as the mission expands and the Bible translation settles down to working in the office.



Picture, left-to-right:

Rev. Samwel, Rev. Lema, Dr. Megahan,
Bishop Gulle, Mr. Jim Laesch

A LIGHT MOMENT

During the visit, it was nice to spend a moment of relaxation with Bishop Gulle. He was a student of Michael's in 1984-1985 at Kiomboi Bible School, Tanzania. Pray for Bishop Gulle as he leads the Diocese. He invited LBT to come do translation work in 2014.



PREACHING THE GOOD NEWS

Jim Laesch, Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa (LBT), gave a wonderful sermon during one of the worship services, which Michael translated. It is always great to have him visiting and working with our projects. Jim has been a travelling companion, friend, co-worker and workshop co-teacher. He has many years of experience in Africa and we always love his visits. The people appreciated the sermon. Thanks Jim.

Our Mission: Putting God's Word of Life into every language. Please join us in this ministry (Romans 10:12-15)

THE NEXT STEPS and PRAYER REQUESTS

1. March 20-29, Michael returns to Tanzania to work on the book of Jonah and prepare it for printing. Michael will also provide English lessons, lessons on translating and begin checking the translation of the Gospel of Luke. Keep the time of these lessons, Michael's travel safety and the funds needed for the work in prayer.
2. Our translation team is doing the work as part-time in conjunction with their daily activities as pastors and evangelists. Pray for their endurance and their stewardship of time for doing the translation work.
3. Although Michael's responsibility for the Kerewe Project is ongoing for several years from now, LBT is sending a full-time resident missionary to live on Ukerewe and coordinate the project. Rev. Olson and his family are planning on moving there in a few months. This will be a great blessing. Pray for their preparations and their safety as they move to this new adventure in their lives.
4. Botswana Khwe Project: The Exegete, Rev. Beckendorf, suffered a bike accident in the States a few months ago. He has recovered and is now returned to Botswana. Soon Michael will resume checking the work of the Khwe Project. Keep this in prayer together with Rev. Beckendorf's recovery.
5. We give thanks to all who have prayed and who have given financial support to our Ministry. Funding is important. Last year we received a little more than 100% of our needs, but the balance has been erased by this year's activities. Please consider our funding in your prayers.