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Olson Family Newsletter
Missionaries to Tanzania



Sospeter, one of the translators, serves Gallu Lutheran with great joy

Acts Underway

Even amidst the pandemic, the translation work has been moving ahead at an encouraging pace.

We are currently working on creating a back translation for the book of Acts. This important step allows for Consultants to review the translated text, and check the key terms, and comprehension.

Power Installed

Electrical wires are now just outside our compound, ready for installation. Thank you for your prayers for this over many months.

Upon our return, life will be very different. Hot showers, electric oven, electric mosquito traps and consistent power!

God is good.

LBT Launches New Podcast

To reach people in new and creative ways during the quarantine, Lutheran Bible Translators launched a podcast in April. Andrew has a background in making podcasts and was given the role of Producer.

The “Essentially Translatable” podcast is available on Google, Spotify, Apple and iHeartRadio, or on LBT’s website at:

www.lbt.org/podcast

Gallu Church Expanding!

We praise God for the work that is underway to expand the Lutheran church building in rural Gallu. Sospeter Makene (Pictured above) is the pastor of this growing church.

This community on the far-side of the island now has a sturdy building to worship in. Please join them in prayer that the Lord will provide a roof yet this year. If you look closely, you can see the old building inside the new one.





Pictures



Happy Faces at the Translation Office 😊



Sospeter was married to Salista
June 7th, 2020



In June, the team hosted a community
review seminar to discuss the book of Luke.



Left: Mariah and
Selah enjoy fun in
the sun with their
cousins.

Right: Alexis and
Andrew celebrated
5 years of marriage
in May



Soundbyte



"The first requirement for all ministry is the Word of God in the language that people understand"

- Rev. Linus Otronyi
International Associate LBT
Lutheran Church of Nigeria
Hear more from Rev. Otronyi on the LBT Podcast, episode 7



Prayer Requests

- God's blessing upon the marriage of Sospeter and Salista
- For our family as we continue supporting the translation program from afar
- The Lutheran church in Gallu as they continue to expand
- Thanksgiving to God for the electricity which has been installed
- For continued guidance, wisdom, and protection for the translators
- For the ongoing translation work as we continue with the book of Acts