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Olson Family Newsletter

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On the left is a family's home, and on the right is their business---a general store. The roofs are made of sturdy tin sheets.

Lunch time! Yum!
This white ball is called 'Ugali', which is like thick grits. Served here with steak and greens

This is a fruit stand on Ukerewe Island
We love the fresh fruits and veggies.

Q: What's Life like on Ukerewe Island?

The island is a very peaceful place. One day, I asked a resident what he appreciated about the island, and he said...

"There's really not much crime here... If you do something wrong, where can you run?"

Many of the people I met there have a great sense of humor. 😊

A plentiful supply of water allows for the cultivation of many fruits and vegetables year-round.

In a way, it feels a lot like a small town in the grain-belt. There are many farmers, fishermen and cattle ranchers.

Lake Victoria is the 2nd largest freshwater lake in the world, and the views remind me of home in Minnesota. 😊



Sunset at the Ferry Port
Below: Andrew's 360' Camera

Mwanza Lutheran Cathedral
(It's really big!)

The First Lutheran Church
on the Island

The New Translation Office



New 360° Content Launch!

This month we launched a new page on our website, which features a collection of 360° photographs which Andrew took on his recent trip to Tanzania.

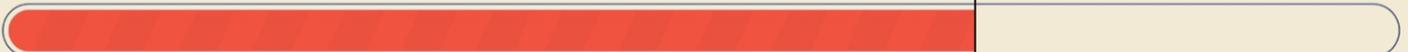
These 360° Photos can be turned in any direction, to view any angle.

To check it out, visit www.theyneedthebible.org/360-content

Olson Monthly Support

67%

as of Jan. 2019





My new friend Nelson Frank.
He is a teacher in Nansio, Ukerewe

Thank you for an incredible 2018!

It's an incredible blessing to have your partnership in this work.
Your prayer and support are making this vision a reality.
We were humbled this past year by so many sacrificial gifts.
We look forward to what God will do this next year
through this ministry.

We have purchased our passports and submitted the visa paperwork.
Please join us in prayer that they will go through, and that we'll be
able to raise the remaining support we need.
Right now we're living in Minnesota, visiting area churches.
We are still hopeful for an April timeline for our departure.



We'll be looking to rent and furnish a three
bedroom home on the Island in Nansio, which
will likely be similar in style to this home.

Household Setup Fund Launched

We have now begun raising support for our household setup.
We'll be looking to purchase a refrigerator, cooking stove, water filtration
system, internet router, and a backup solar power system.

LBT has opened a special account for this purpose which you can donate to,
if you feel the Lord leading you to give a one-time gift.

Olson Household Setup Fund

as of Jan. 2019



Olson Vehicle Fund*



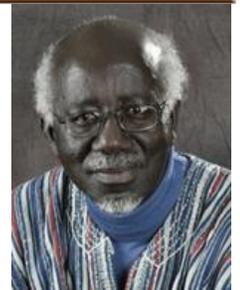
*Includes pledges for 2019



Sound-byte

*"No language group should be considered reached until they have the Scriptures available
in their mother tongue as the foundation for building sustainable Christian thought, life and community."*

—Rev. Dr. Kwame Bediako
Akropong-Akuapem, Ghana



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