

Monday Generating Interest in Literacy and Bible Teaching in Mozambique

Kent and Jenny Schafer are part of a team ministering among the **Maindo people of Mozambique**. They have started selling booklets of Genesis 1-2 in the Maindo language. "As more of Genesis and other translated Scripture goes through the checking process, we plan to start printing and selling Scripture booklets of those passages, as well. This is super exciting because it's what we've been working toward for so long! We are also hoping that having more Scripture being read and talked about in the community ... will create interest in the literacy classes and make people want to come to the Bible teaching. So far, the response to the Genesis 1-2 booklet has been very encouraging. Many Maindo people are excited about having God's Word in their language, and the Genesis 1-2 booklet has sold more copies than any other Maindo book! One man who bought the Genesis 1-2 booklet said, 'Why would I buy a book about animals and such, when I can buy the Word of God? What we really need is to know what He says to us!'"



Pray for Kent and Jenny as they continue to divide their time between home schooling, teaching literacy classes, developing Bible lessons and more written materials in the Maindo language and translating. Pray for their children as they navigate transitions and losses that are common to third culture kids.

Tuesday Workshops and Translation in West Africa

Penny ministers in **West Africa**. Amidst a house-building project and maintenance to the guest house, Penny has been preparing for a spelling workshop that will take place this month. This spelling workshop is an important step toward printing and will help Penny with decisions on how to spell certain words in the New Testament. "At this point, we have seven participants. Please pray they will follow through and attend. Please pray with us for housing for them for two to three weeks. Pray that the workshop will be very profitable."



Penny finished writing introductions for all the New Testament books. Pray for Penny and her co-worker Mammadu as they work on revising the book of Mark and comprehension checking 1 Samuel 1-6. "Praise the Lord for progress made."

Wednesday **More Baptisms in the Nahuatl Church in Mexico**

Rachel Chapman ministers among the Nahuatl people of Mexico, and recently told of an exciting event when Peter and Liesl Hypki visited as part of their itinerant ministry with the Nahuatl. "The Nahuatl church celebrated our second baptism ceremony. Two of the Nahuatl youth, Cesar and Sandra, and the Hypkis' son, Kester, have been believing in Jesus for a while, and they wanted to be baptized in obedience to the Lord and as a testimony of their faith. The church gathered at the creek, sang praises to God for our salvation, and Pete baptized the three kids. ... We praise God for these kids' faith, and we look forward to what God will do in and through them.



"Please pray for Cesar, Sandra and Kester that they would continue to seek after the Lord and serve him with their whole hearts. Please pray for Cesar and Sandra for boldness and confidence in the Lord as they will potentially face more persecution from their peers and teachers since they have publicly identified themselves as Christians."

Thursday **More Valuable Than Birds are the Guahibo People of Colombia**

Joyce Cain, now retired, ministered among the Guahibo people of Colombia. "Recently my Colombian partners held a workshop [interior] for tutors who oversee the two-year in-home Bible studies. ... More than 20 couples and some singles who are tutors came long distances and participated with great joy. New materials were handed out to keep the Bible study program going. ... We are encouraged as a team with what God is doing with the Guahibo work."



The Guahibo people live off the land and have great physical needs. One Guahibo woman had all the crops from her garden stolen as she was out ministering in villages. She was comforted by Matthew 6:26, and God continues to provide for her family. Pray that God would meet the needs of the Guahibo believers as they seek to disciple others.

Friday **Spiritual Growth in the Menya Church, Papua New Guinea**

Wes and Penny Chappell, currently on home assignment in the USA, minister among the Menya people of Papua New Guinea (PNG). "The Menya Bible teachers taught all the way through the book of Acts on their own. This is the first whole book of the New Testament that they have led the church through without our helping and guiding. Praise the Lord for these faithful teachers who are trusting Him to enable them to study Scripture, apply it to their lives and then lead the church body in understanding and obeying the truths as well. Pray for unity in the body of believers and strength as they share the gospel with those around them."

Pray for the Chappell family as they make preparations to return to PNG this summer.