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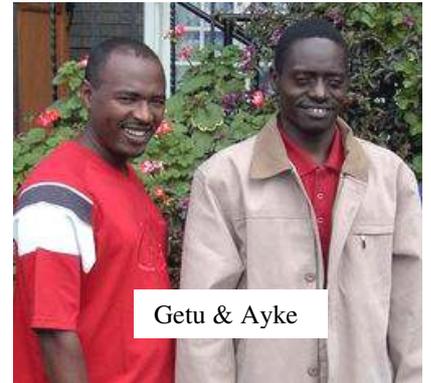
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***"But because my servant Caleb has a different attitude and has wholeheartedly followed me, I'll bring him to the land he already explored. His descendants will possess it."***

Numbers 14.24

Caleb and Joshua were allowed to enter the promised land because they trusted God enough to obey him. All their peers died still wandering in the wilderness. As the opportunities of a new year lie before us, may we trust God enough to follow Him wholeheartedly. Only then will He accomplish in and through us what He has planned for His glory and our good.

Thank you for praying for the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting regarding Banna spelling. The Banna chose a system that will show all vowel length. Praise God with me for this decision, which I take as from Him. We will need to rework the Banna primers; I am doing some preliminary analysis to help with the process. Please pray for wisdom and efficiency in preparing primers that will be effective for teaching the Banna to read.



Donna, Getu and Ayke have concentrated on the spelling questions and the translation of Acts, so the script for the Jesus video is still waiting to be worked on. We are making progress with Acts, sending suggested revisions back and forth by email.



Trent & Tabby Cox, colleagues in Alduba (Banna area), help us so much with church and government relations, as well as the logistics of carrying on translation and literacy work on two continents. Please continue to pray with us for safe delivery of their first child expected in May.

Please pray for my travel to Alduba via Addis Ababa in early February. The Banna primers and a revised draft of Acts will be top priorities in my work with the team. As always, I appreciate your prayers for Mother's well-being while I am away. Lord willing, I'll be back in Longview the second week of March.

Thank you for your partnership.

Wholeheartedly,

Carolyn Ford

