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“After supper he took another cup of wine and said, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.” Luke 22:20 (NLT)

Praise God for a good recording of the Jesus video script in the Banna language. (At left David & I follow the script while Getu's voice is recorded.) We are eagerly waiting for the DVD which will be prepared from the recording.

Please pray with us that God will use this film, based on Luke's Gospel, to bring deeper understanding to the Banna people of what Jesus' sacrifice means for us.

The church leaders have arranged for a portion of the printed Gospel of Mark to be read in Banna at the beginning of each Sunday worship service in Alduba. May 16th will be the first reading. Pray that as people hear God's word read in their heart language they will hunger to read it for themselves.

God blessed my time with the Kafa translation team in Addis Ababa, enabling us to complete the consultant check of the book of Genesis. The team did such a careful and accurate job of translating that my work was relatively easy. Please pray that they will soon be able to send me their translation of Exodus so that I can prepare for the consultant check of that. Kafa translator Matewos (pictured at right with daughters Grace & Mercy) and his wife invited me to their home for dinner on Resurrection Sunday, and I was blessed.



Arriving in Addis Ababa March 17th. I was able to access the photos of my newest grandniece Mikayla (at left with mom), born February 9th to James & Christina Post. Praise God for a healthy baby & mom after a long, difficult labor.

I have not been able to receive email at my address since returning to Alduba from Addis Ababa April 10th. This is an ongoing frustration; I value your prayers for God's solution. I am grateful to be able to send email, and my family has kept contact with me through my colleagues' address, but I know I have missed a lot of important communication. Thank you for your understanding when you don't hear from me. It means that either I am unable to send email or else I did not receive the email you sent. I remain grateful for your partnership.

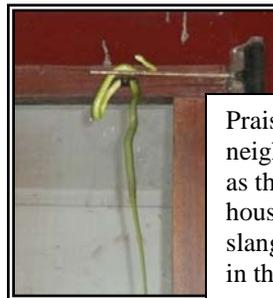
We completed the consultant check of Acts in Banna on May 7th, just before Donna and Getu left for Addis Ababa. Praise God for His enabling in this, and please pray for the consultant check of Romans, which we plan to begin when Donna and Getu return to Alduba later this month.

Because of His sacrifice,

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Praise God for protecting my neighbor Tabby and baby Lily as they came out of their house & this poisonous "boom slang" (tree snake) got caught in the spring of the screen door.