

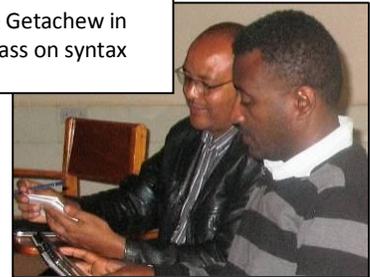
"Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58c

Praise God with me for:

- Completion of the typesetting of the Banna New Testament in Latin script.
- The Banna New Testament in Saaba script now ready for typesetting.
- God's provision for Gus' widow Abby and her family: Abby is working at the SIM Guest House where I live; she has been confirmed as Gus' heir; she moved to a less expensive rental.
- That Matt and his classmates are finding this term at AIU less pressured than last term was.
- God's blessing on my time in Kenya and His provision of a new 6-month visa for Ethiopia.

I spent most of the month of May in Kenya in order to obtain my new visa. This was my first visit to Kenya. I visited Africa International University where Matt and 3 other friends from Ethiopia are working on their Master's in Biblical Translation. I sat in on a class and discussed the challenges presented by the program with one of the professors. He observed that Matt shows deep commitment and spiritual maturity. He encouraged me to help Matt become better known in translation circles.

Matt & Getachew in their class on syntax



Gideon & Carolyn

Two Kenyan brothers in Christ who had helped with primer construction and tutor training in the Aari and Banna languages a few years ago continue in their literacy ministry. I had two encouraging visits with Gideon, and Patrick and family welcomed me to their home for the last weekend I was in Kenya. Please pray for these men, who labor faithfully under very challenging circumstances. Ask God to provide for their material needs and to grant much lasting fruit in their ministries.



Patrick and wife Priscillah with 2 of their 4 children

Please pray with me for:

- Matt as he studies, cares for his family of six, and works on the Kafa Old Testament.
- Fekadu as he helps us check the five remaining books of the Kafa Old Testament.
- The working out of technical problems so that Fekadu can effectively use the Paratext Program, which is essential for our checking of the Kafa Old Testament.
- Suitable, affordable housing for Abby and her family. (The current house floods when it rains.) Thanks to you who have helped her by personal gifts. A government program may enable her to buy a small unit in a high-rise apartment building (with help). But the challenge of making her wage stretch to cover food and other necessities for the whole month is overwhelming.
- God's direction for SIM leadership and me in determining exactly when I should return to the USA. The original plan was that I do so in September, but now that I have a visa good until November 13th, I hate to waste 2 months of it.

Laboring with you in the Lord,

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