



Carolyn by field of tef near Teka's home

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*" 'For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own. As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you.' "* 1 Sam. 12:22-23a

Samuel's farewell words to the Israelites express my feeling toward those I have lived and ministered among in Ethiopia. Though I plan to continue work with the Kafa team and expect to return, it is hard to say goodbye. Still I am confident that God is leading; I have His promise of sufficient grace for all that lies ahead.

Praise God with me:

- That the Banna New Testament (in both scripts) is now with the publisher;
- For the unity God has given Matt, Fekadu, Teka, and me as we work on the Kafa Bible;
- For completion of the consultant check of Kafa Psalms;
- For Kurt Michler's plan to typeset the Kafa Bible for us (Kurt was team leader for several ministries, including the Kafa translation, before his second retirement last year.);
- For God's deliverance for Matt and family when a live electric wire fell into their compound and trapped them inside their house. God miraculously spared their lives AND their house!
- For God's intervention to bring a just settlement for Abby and her parents over the wrongful death of her sister, and to enable her 14-year-old sister to continue caring for the children while taking 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes by distance education.



Kurt, Matt, Teka, Fekadu, Carolyn

I plan to leave Ethiopia Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am grateful for your continued support. I expect to work with the Kafa translation team even after retirement and will doubtless return to Ethiopia at least twice for up to six months each visit.

Please pray with me for:

- A quality job on the printing of the Banna New Testaments;
- That the printed New Testaments will be cleared quickly once they arrive in port and will reach Addis Ababa and then the Banna-speaking area without unnecessary delay or expense;
- Matt, Fekadu, Teka and me as we try to complete the consultant check of Lamentations and Song of Solomon this month;
- Matt and me as we prepare to travel again in November (Matt to Kenya for his next resident course at AIU; I to the USA in preparation for retirement in February 2015);
- God's provision of an adequate place for Abby to rent until she is able to buy a "condo" (small apartment);
- Calm perseverance and efficiency for me to complete preparations for departure from Ethiopia and to continue with the consultant check of the Kafa Old Testament.

I am truly grateful for your partnership. Please continue to pray for me, the Kafa translation team, and the peoples of Ethiopia. I look forward to visiting many of you sometime next year. It just seemed best not to try to plan that until after I am settled in Sebring.

Prayerfully,  
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Abby & 14-year-old sister with children in hats I knit for them