

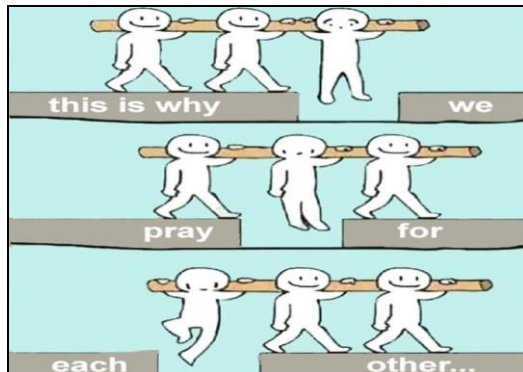
Celebrating
Kafa Bible



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Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross ... Consider him ... so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:2-3

The Kafa Bibles should come off the press on October 14th - praise God! Please continue to pray for God's hand on the whole process. We still need information required by the printer for shipping (VAT and Import Declaration Form and a contact person in the Port of Djibouti). Please ask our God to move those responsible for providing this information to do so without delay.



One of the best ways to love others is to pray for them, because through our prayers we open the door to the help only God can provide. When we pray for others, we love them in His strength. There's none greater or more loving than He.

(personal communication from Daniel Salamu,
SIM Director of West Africa Missions office)

I did begin working on my memoirs again, but the progress is minimal due to frequent requests from various stake holders for information that I need to obtain from other stake holders. Matt has been discussing plans for the Kafa Bible dedication and distribution with church leaders even during his annual leave.

Praise God for keeping all of us safe and well. During these challenging times, let us keep our eyes on the Lord Jesus so that we do not lose heart. Our SIM International Director recently asked, "Whom are we seeing? The poem, Aurora Leigh, by Elizabeth Barrett Browning says it well:

'Earth's crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God,

But only he who sees takes off his shoes; the rest sit round and pluck blackberries.'

What we see matters. We can see differently because with eyes of faith and hearts of love for our God, we recognize that He is right in the center of it all."

My prayer requests have not changed since my August letter. Please pray for:

- The victory that Jesus has already won for us to be evident in the published Kafa Bible
- God's empowering to record the completed Kafa Bible for audio use
- The Kafa people to be prepared by God for receiving His Word in their heart language
- God's will to be done in the USA and Ethiopia as His will is done in heaven, even through social unrest, COVID-19, and elections. The church needs revival in both countries.

Grateful for you,

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