



Bark & Carleen
celebrate their 50th

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*"... Ezra had determined to study and obey the Law of the LORD
and to teach those decrees and regulations to the people of Israel." Ezra 7:10*

Praise God for people like Bark & Carleen Fahnstock who have determined to study, obey, and teach God's Word to the people of Ethiopia. Not many couples would be willing to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in a place like Alduba. We couldn't even manage real ice cream. I tried to make some, but it turned out more like extra-cold pudding with almonds and chocolate pieces added.

Please pray for Banna believers who will determine to study God's Word in their heart language, obey it, and teach it to their own people. Praise God for enabling us to make steady progress on the final checks of the Banna New Testament. We've been using a relatively new program that enables us to check consistency of spelling and key terms more thoroughly than ever before.

Praise God with us:

- The reviewers finished checking the Banna New Testament in January.
- Banna Romans is read in the Alduba church worship service. It is the first book we have published in 2 scripts (traditional Amharic characters, and English alphabet characters). Some of our young people are excited about reading their own language in English characters and do so with fluency.
- Despite many challenges that could pull Getu and Ayke away from the task (illness, lost cattle, church matters that demand their attention, Wednesday's market), they remain faithfully committed to completing preparation of the Banna New Testament for publication.
- God has provided an apartment at our SIM Headquarters in Addis Ababa for me to move into April 1st. Then I will be able to concentrate on consultant-checking the Kafa Bible and to communicate more easily with those typesetting the Banna New Testament.
- Kafa Translator Gezehegn and his wife are expecting a baby after having lost their only child last July.



Wednesday's
Market

Pray with us for:



Ayke & wife
Wayzero

- God's enabling to complete the final checks of the Banna New Testament, submitting it without errors for typesetting in April as planned.
- Bruce and Betty Adams as they do the typesetting, and Getu, Ayke, and myself as we check the typeset manuscript.
- Publication of the Banna New Testament, which we hope to dedicate early next year.
- Banna believers to delight in reading God's Word in their heart language.
- Safe travel, my adjustment to living in Addis Ababa, and my work with Kafa translators Matewos and Gezahegn on the checking of the Kafa Old Testament.
- God's healing for Matewos from the headaches he has been experiencing.

Thank you so much for partnering with me to bring God's Word to the peoples of Ethiopia in their heart language.

With determination,

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