

TRACKING THE TABBS

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Dear Friends,

It's been a while for some of you to hear from us, so I, Waller, write to let you know what is going on in our lives and work. First, thank you for your interest in us. We could not continue for 32 years in this ministry of Bible translation were it not for your various means of encouragement and support.

I have been working remotely as a translation consultant for 15 years! I can work well this way, so COVID-19 did not hinder our work that much. Yesterday I finished my initial questions over 1 Samuel in Lunyole. The next step is for me to review their answers and changes to their text that perhaps were needed.

When the Lubwisi team tells us their text is ready, I plan to begin checking their translation of Joshua together with translation consultant-in-training Aristarchus Gesa. Bundibugyo District has been receiving a lot of refugees coming across the border from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) rebels have resorted to terrorism to expand their base in DRC. Thankfully, the Ugandan army has kept the borders secure. Uganda has received the largest number of refugees in Africa, with more than one million people, the largest exodus being from the countries of South Sudan and DRC.

I hope to begin checking Esther in Lugungu soon. That rounds out the three languages in my cohort: Lunyole, Lubwisi, and Lugungu. My two translation consultant colleagues also have three languages each in their cohorts to cover the nine languages that SIL Uganda is currently serving. After more than two years and after two cancellations, I have booked a trip to Uganda from March 18-April 14. I am planning to work face-to-face with my teams, do some training, and show a British couple around who will observe our work and see if the Lord is leading them to join Wycliffe.

Finally, we participated in our church's 71st annual missions conference recently. We are so grateful for the three churches which support us in Lakeland, in Santa Barbara, and in Arlington Heights, and the more than two dozen individuals who are financial partners with us in the work. During the conference, we shared a PowerPoint of our ministry. For those of you who are interested, you can click [HERE](#) to see an eleven minute video of it. You will hear from two of my Ugandan colleagues and friends.

Please pray for my upcoming trip for safety in travel, good health, good communication and training, and joy in the journey. (Nehemiah 8:10)

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