

# TRACKING THE TABBS

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August 9, 2025

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings in Christ!

It's been ten years since Mary was diagnosed and treated for cancer. Her doctor feels that this cancer will not return. In less than a week we will mark 37 years of marriage. Our children are doing well in California, and we all got together in Georgia to celebrate my mother's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in April. Two dozen of us, plus a half dozen dogs were present to honor our Mema! We had a grand time together: eating good food, catching fish, and playing cards. Mary and I have much to be thankful for!

I continue to work full-time with Ugandan translators in four different language teams: Lubwisi (the language spoken in Nyahuka where we lived during 1994-2004, Lugungu, Lunyole, and Keliko. Keliko is spoken in South Sudan, but insecurity there has displaced the people and the translation team to Koboko, in northwest Uganda.

So far this year, the books of 1 Samuel in Keliko, 1-2 Samuel in Lubwisi, 2 Kings in Lunyole, and Genesis in Lugungu have been translated and checked. I will leave August 27 to be present to check the translation of 1 Chronicles in Lunyole and Micah and Nahum in Lubwisi. After that, there is 2 Samuel in Keliko, and Deuteronomy chapters 1-11 in Lugungu ready for me to check when I get back home to Florida September 22.

In November, we head out to Santa Barbara, California where our daughter Gloria will marry Mario Eggeler at Montecito Covenant Church, where Mary and I ('88), and Sarah and Kevin ('19) were married. As I reflect on these things, my heart resonates with Psalm 103:4-5 (excerpted) "(the LORD) crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; (the LORD) satisfies your years with good things."

Prayer Requests:

- Good health and safety for productive translation checking both in Florida and in Uganda to the end of the year.
- That God will provide the personnel and funding for the translation and language development work in the 19 languages where SIL Uganda works.

How blessed we are in the United States to have the complete Bible in our language to direct us how we may glorify God and enjoy him forever. May this blessing reach every tribe and tongue and people and nation!

With appreciation,

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