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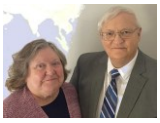

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Dear Friends,

"For he saith to the **snow**, Be thou on the earth" (Job 37:6). "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the **snow**? (Job 38:22) We certainly had to deal with the **snow** in early 2026. Even the snowy weather reminds us of the Grace of God and how the Lord told us, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Is. 1:18).

We are moving ahead with publishing the new Swahili New Testament, which we are calling Neema Ya Munga, the Grace of God version, in spite of delays. The printer, Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries, is ready. We are finishing the final corrections and formatting. This should be done this week and the final product sent to the printer. The budget for this printing is $50,000. We are planning a celebration for the Swahili translation for August 2026 in Nakuru, Kenya.

In the last few weeks, we have had significant contacts and meetings that could potentially advance the ministry into new language projects. We had a meeting with potential translators for the Luganda language in Uganda. A friend in another ministry just had a conference in Rwanda and spoke with some men who have a burden to translate the Bible into Kinyamulenga, a language of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. A few days ago, we had an internet meeting with Patrick Weimer, a long time missionary to Iceland. It is his desire to retire from full time church planting and commit himself to translating the Bible into Icelandic. We were discussing the possibility of him joining our team as a translator.

Please pray for one of our translators who is being persecuted at this time. We cannot disclose the name or location, but it is a serious situation. Others live in areas that have been under persecution for some time. Please pray for believers suffering persecution.

God bless you all,

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