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pray for the Aaela Mukdasa team

Towards the end of January, Audra and I spent a month in Aaela Mukdasa*, working with the translation team there. We were able to do community testing of translated passages and then afterwards make any needed edits before publication. Please continue to pray for this team. They have faced many challenges. It often feels like they come under attack when we are close to publishing Bible passages. Shortly before we arrived one team member's wife fell and broke her leg. While we were working there, his mother was diagnosed with gall stones and a few days later his wife had to be rushed to the hospital due to kidney issues.

More recently, my colleague Simon traveled to Aaela Mukdasa to assist in drafting the next set of passages, only to return home because his father became seriously ill.



**name changed for security reasons*

we need to use this Bible

A new Deaf fellowship has started in Aaela Mukdasa!

After the community test of the translation, one of the people attending approached the translation team leader and told him, "We need a Bible study using this translation." He was so impressed to be able to watch the Bible in sign language and understand what it was saying.



community test

In response, the team leader started a weekly Bible study group. The group has been meeting and watching a passage of the Bible that has been translated into their sign language and then he teaches them from the passage. It is a very open format where they are able to ask questions and discuss the passage together. The group is quickly growing and there are already over

40 people meeting together weekly to study God's Word.

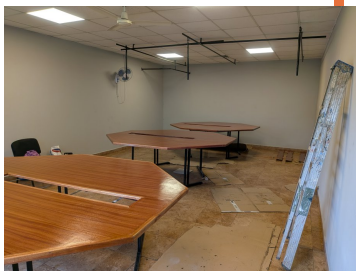


the first Deaf fellowship gathering

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a second translation team for Kenya

The Kenyan Sign Language (KSL) translation is stepping into a new phase. In the past we have had one KSL translation team. However, we are in the process of recruiting a second translation team. Praise God for providing us with the needed funds to make this happen. In preparation, we needed to remodel a portion of our offices to turn them into two new studios. We have also been working to streamline our



remodeling

translation process. We are eager to see how these improvements will impact our translation. The Deaf in Kenya greatly desire to have God's Word in their sign language. It is always a challenge for Deaf pastors here when they want to teach from a passage that hasn't been translated into KSL yet. They have to do an off the cuff translation themselves. We are working hard to find ways to get the whole Bible translated for them in a timely manner without sacrificing accuracy.



My (Josh's) parents visited Kenya! My dad, Jon had to travel to

Democratic Republic of Congo for his work as the security officer for MAF East DRC. They decided to combine that trip with a visit to us. My mom, Cher came directly here and my dad came after his time in DRC. Sadly, things continue to be very bad in many areas in DRC. Pray for peace. It was great to have my parents here and to get to take some time off for a trip to Tsavo West National park.

praise & prayer

- ➔ Praise God for Scripture that the Deaf can receive in their own heart language. We are grateful for all that God has been doing and for His Word that is now available in Kenya Sign Language.
- ➔ Pray for the next phase of the KSL project. We continue to look forward to the day when the whole Bible is available in KSL.
- ➔ Pray that the Lord would continue to provide for our financial needs. Our monthly support goal will soon be increasing by \$1800 a month due to an increase in cost of living and health insurance. Pray that God would meet this need.
- ➔ Pray that God will continue to lead both our children in the things He has next for them.



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