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Dear Prayer Partners,

I am very thankful for God's leading and enablement over this past month. My new work permit was approved at the beginning of August, so I took a two-day trip to the immigration office in Kampala to pick it up. This one is valid for three years, for which I am thankful. God worked things out for me to also take care of the paperwork and biometrics for a new alien ID requirement on the same trip. A couple of people have asked about a mailing address for me here in Uganda. After many attempts, I managed to find the post office open when I stopped by. I now have a box number to which mail can be sent. The mailing address is available on the contact page of my website.

Church ministry continues to go well. I preached three times this last month, working through Ephesians 5. Paul deals with several topics in this chapter that can be difficult to address or accept regardless of which culture you are from. Please pray that truth would be understood, accepted, and applied by the believers. Attendance has increased a little as several children are home on holiday between school terms.

The translation has made some good progress. The translators have finished reading the NT for the final editing. Pius is now adding tone marks to a few words that were missed earlier. We have also reviewed and responded to the comments from our outside consultant. He will let us know if there is anything that needs further attention. Once these two things are completed, we will be ready to send the New Testament to WorldView for final formatting and preparation for printing.

The translation worksheets for Jeremiah and Ezekiel have been completed, and I have a good start on Isaiah. Peace Baptist got a couple more loads of stone to break into gravel. The profit from selling the gravel is decent, and there is a good demand for it. I spend some of my free time throughout the week working on it and getting my exercise in. Three of the translators are in the middle of teaching/assisting a two-week Bible institute class here in Adjumani. Many of the students are from the Ma'di churches in the surrounding villages, and a couple are from South Sudan. Please pray that these classes will do much to further the spiritual growth and development of believers and churches among the Ma'di people.

Serving the Lord,

Anders Swanson

Pictured below are:

View of the Nile River and celebrating a grandmother's birthday



Praises:

Final editing of the NT is completed

TAC's are reviewed and almost completed

Recent fellowship with other missionaries

Prayer Requests:

Teachers and students at the Bible institute classes
Understanding and acceptance of truth by believers
Health and clarity for the translators

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