

Anders Swanson

UGANDA



Email: swansontranslation5079@gmail.com

Mobile: 515-538-0565

Web: swansontranslation5079.org

December 2024

Dear Prayer Partners,

This is coming out between Thanksgiving and Christmas. I trust each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas. In October, I had three meetings in Ohio and Kansas and attended the BWM Annual Conference in Michigan. It was good to catch up with friends from college and fellow missionaries and meet new friends. I was impressed by the size of the feedlots in Kansas and can only imagine what it must have been like during the cattle drives in the late 1800s. Also, at the beginning of October, the Assist ministry at Falls Baptist Church hosted an outreach picnic for people with special needs and their caregivers and families. We had a tremendous turnout that exceeded what we expected. It has been encouraging to see this ministry grow since I left it at the start of deputation. I enjoy helping the ministry out whenever I am in the area.

In November, I was able to do a little trapping with my brothers. We have a lot of racoons in Iowa, so we have been our part to keep the population in check. Then, on November 15 and 17, Falls Baptist Church held my ordination council and service. I am thankful for God's grace in preparing for the council and help in answering the many questions. It is exciting to be one step closer to heading to Uganda. I returned to my friend's family dairy farm in Wisconsin to help with some more construction on the milk house, and I returned to Iowa in time to spend Thanksgiving with family. It was a full house, with most of the siblings being home, along with 10 nephews and nieces.

I am very thankful to report that my **support has increased** from 78 to **87.8%**! I am very hopeful that the remaining 12% will come in throughout the next couple of months. I am setting a tentative departure date for Uganda in early April. My **outfit and passage** costs of getting to Uganda and getting established in a rented compound in Adjumani amount to \$20,978. Four percent has come in for this need so far. If you are interested in contributing to this need, you can send a check to Baptist World Mission with "Anders Outfit & Passage" in the memo or online through their website. All gifts to this need are tax deductible.

Progress is continuing with the Madi translation. The team is about halfway through their group checks of Revelation. I finished putting together the translation worksheets for the book of Exodus in preparation for our transition to the Old Testament next year. I have a lot of back translation checks to do, but with everything going on, it is often difficult to find the time needed to focus on them. However, I expect this will change some after the Christmas season is over.

Serving the Lord,
Anders Swanson



Praises:
Support increase to 87.8%
Excellent meetings
Time with family and friends
Divine appointments

Prayer Requests:
Provision for the last 12%
Provision for outfit and passage
Wise use of time throughout December

SENDING CHURCH



FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH
N69W1270 Appleton Ave.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
FallsBaptist.org

MADI PROJECT SUPPORT



3860 E. Main St. Danville, IN 46122
WorldViewOnline.net

PERSONAL SUPPORT TO:



PO Box 2149 Decatur, AL 35602
BaptistWorldMission.org