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Dear Prayer Partners,

July has been one of the cooler months of the year here in Uganda. The evening temperatures have been dropping to the low 70s and even reached 68 degrees one night. The rains and cloudier weather have helped with this, and it has been a refreshing change. On July 3rd and 4th, we removed the very leaky tarp roof from the current shelter of Peace Baptist Church and replaced it with iron sheets (see photo below). We also replaced some poles in the structural support and roof while we were at it. The pastor's wife has since repaired the dirt floor, making it a much nicer and drier place to meet for church.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the translation work! All of the final editing has been completed for the Madi New Testament. We are currently reading aloud through the final version to double-check everything and are in Romans. After that, we will be working through the comments from our outside consultant and communicating with him until all comments and concerns have been resolved. Once this is completed, we will be ready to send the final version to WorldView for formatting and printing. We should be able to finish much, if not all, of this by the end of August. Then, we will turn our focus to continuing to learn Hebrew and beginning translation work in Genesis.

The translation worksheets from Genesis to 2 Chronicles have been completed, and I have officially completed just over half of the Old Testament. Psalms, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel account for 26% of the remaining work to be done and will be my first priority. Interestingly, Psalms only has 50 more words than Jeremiah in Hebrew.

I preached the first two Sundays of July. I have been preaching through Ephesians and am now in Chapter 5. Please continue praying for our Wednesday evening Bible studies. We have continued to have great interaction each week as well as application to our daily lives. We have seen an increase in attendance the last couple of weeks, which has been encouraging. We are in Genesis 18, working through the life of Abraham. I think one of the reasons God chose Abraham instead of someone else is due to his character and relationship with God as seen in Genesis 18:19. God desires to use every believer!

Serving the Lord,
Anders Swanson

Pictured below are:
New church roof and drying harvested crops



Praises:
Final editing is completed!
Increase in Bible study attendance
Health and strength
Cooler weather

Prayer Requests:
Final check of the NT and preparation for printing
Spiritual growth in the church members
Health and clarity for the translators

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