



Central African Republic LP

Dear Partners,

Our goal at The Seed Company is to keep you informed of the progress that's being made with the Central African Republic Luke Partnership (CAR LP) translation project you support. We realize how important your prayers and contribution are to those who are on the field doing the difficult work of translating God's Word into the heart language of this people group. Thank you for your willingness to pray and give for the expansion of God's kingdom.

Unfortunately we weren't able to get a report from the field for the last quarter. We'll do everything we can to see that these reports are forthcoming. As you can imagine, at times events beyond our control make it impossible to get these reports.

- **Pray that as the speakers of the CAR LP languages read and hear God's Word in their own mother tongue, they'll respond to His grace.**

Moving Ahead

We can tell you that the CAR LP project is moving ahead, which is a joy to the teams and many mother-tongue speakers. The translators have been testing portions of Luke's Gospel in booklet form and have done a draft of chapters 2-5, which a consultant then checked in some of the languages as planned. Making a back-translation into literal English is an important step in this process, since consultants don't generally speak the local languages.

Typically, the initial translation is done by all the translators on a team, each taking a portion. Then they do a retranslation together by carefully revising the first draft. In the future the teams hope to recruit other local persons to help with these retranlations.

- **Praise God for all who contribute to the success of the CAR LP translation effort. Pray for them as they give their best to see that these language groups know that Jesus Christ came to this earth to speak the good news of the gospel to their hearts.**
- **Pray that the translators will be unhindered in pursuing their primary task.**



- **Location: Central African Republic**
- **Number of Speakers: 854,000 in 9 language groups**
- **Year Project Began: 2009**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2012**



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Prayers—A Sweet-Smelling Fragrance

Constant, unceasing prayers are needed on behalf of this vital ministry. According to the Bible, the prayers of the saints are so precious to God that they ascend to heaven before Him with the smoke of the incense out of the angel's hand, thus signifying that our prayers have a sweet-smelling fragrance that's pleasing to the Lord and has eternal significance (Revelation 8:4).



Praying over Luke portions for village testing

- **Thank the Lord for the great value He places on His children's petitions and intercessions that are offered to Him.**
- **Pray that the teams will be able to make wise judgments as they seek to convey the truth of God's Word from the original text into the heart language of these people who are waiting to hear what God has to say to them.**