



Logo New Testament

Good News!

Encouraging news arrived from the Logo team. “The translated Bible portions and hymns in Logo continue to be used in the churches, and the ‘JESUS’ film is being distributed,” project director Aguma reported. “All of these help Christians share the Good News of Jesus Christ.”

Listening to the Word of God in their own language is building the faith and fellowship of believers, too. “Even though there’s sickness and poverty in the country, they love and encourage each other,” Aguma observes. How wonderful to see biblical teaching in action as the Logo believers “encourage one another and build each other up” (1 Thessalonians. 5:11, NIV)!

- **Praise the Lord for the testimony of the Logo believers as they live out the Word in their communities.**
- **Pray that those who need Jesus will be attracted to Him through the lives of the Christians.**

Pedal to the Metal

The past few months have kept the team racing to meet their goals. They checked the Romans 1-8 translation with consultant Doug. That was plenty of work, but they also completed translating, keyboarding and printing Romans 9-16 and Galatians 1-3 in preparation for Doug’s check of those chapters.

A workshop in Isiro built the team’s skills in using special computer software designed for Bible translators. They also traveled to Mohito for another workshop where they learned more about Central Sudanic languages.

The race continues in the months ahead, with goals to translate the rest of Galatians and also Ephesians, followed by checking these with Doug. After Doug’s check, the team will make any necessary revisions and they’ll be checked again. A trip to Todro to train people to carry out community testing of translated Scripture portions will increase the pace even more.

- **Praise God for all that the team has accomplished on the translation, in answer to prayer.**
- **Ask God to protect the team’s health and give them strength and wisdom as they work on the translation. Pray that it’s all done in His strength and for His glory.**



- **Location: DRC, Africa**
- **Number of Speakers: 200,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2001**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2014**



Logo team and consultant Doug enjoy the Workshop on Central Sudanic languages in Mohito



Logo New Testament

Joy, Poverty and Generosity

When the three Logo translators moved to Isiro to work on the project, lodging expenses became a big concern. The city of Isiro is mushrooming and the cost of living is skyrocketing. But they were especially encouraged by a “Special Sunday” organized in the Logo churches last fall.

Following preaching and hymns, all in the Logo language, the people joyfully gave a generous offering of both money and food items to support the three Logo translators. “In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity” (2 Corinthians 8:2, NIV).

- **Lord Jesus, thank you for the generosity of the local churches who gave from their poverty to support the Logo translators. Thank you for all those who invest in the Logo translation. Please bless them and provide for all their needs. We ask this “according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19, NIV).**