



Logo New Testament

God is Blessing the Logo Team

The team feels blessed to translate the Bible into the Logo heart language. With this privilege comes responsibility, and the team is not without trials. They witness God’s provision in time of need and hold fast to His words of truth — “I will never fail you. I will never abandon you” (Hebrews 13:5, NLT).

One recent trial was difficult for translator Madrakele. During a trip to Makoro, he injured his right eye in an accident but was unaware of the damage. Later, while at a workshop for Central Sudanic languages in Bunia, the team realized Madrakele needed eye surgery. Thankfully, consultant Doug intervened and Madrakele came through a successful eye operation. As his eye slowly healed, Madrakele and the team give thanks and glory to God for His provision and blessings.

- **Praise the Lord for Madrakele’s successful eye surgery. Pray for swift and complete recovery.**

Logo Literature

The team is busy translating Scripture, as well as preparing the Logo grammar document and pictorial dictionary. Doug consultant checked⁵ the books of Colossians and Galatians. They will also team check² the book of Hebrews for Doug to check. Their goal is to have Hebrews ready for publication soon.

Along with planning their progress, the team is also raising awareness of Logo Scripture through a radio broadcast. Once a week on RTK-FM, the Logo people tune in to hear portions of Luke, Acts and other gospel literature in the language that speaks to their hearts.

Keep Praying

Prayer is the team’s defense against Satan’s attacks. Through poverty and sickness, God carries his children, holding their hands along the way. Security and peace is no guarantee in the Logo area, especially in light of uncertain transition after recent national elections. The team prays continually and knows God will hear their prayers and the prayers of their partners all around the world.

- **Continue praying for the team and for all the prayer and financial partners. May God bless the fruits of their labor.**

“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them” (1 Timothy 2:1, NLT).



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

- **Ask God to help the translators stay focused and complete the work they have planned. Pray that the Word of the Lord will be heard through all the Logo community.**



Translator Madrakele with Logo team members at the Central Sudanic Languages Workshop in Bunia

Six Steps of Translation

1. **First Draft:** translators analyze what a passage says and produce a first draft.
2. **Team Check:** translators check each verse for accuracy and clarity.
3. **Community Testing:** translators share drafted Scripture with community members to test how well it communicates.
4. **Back Translation:** translators translate the draft “back” into a major language for a non-native consultant.
5. **Consultant Check:** a consultant checks the translation with the team to make sure expected standards are met.
6. **Proofread:** translators rigorously proofread the final draft for errors before publication.

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