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Every Conceivable Need Met in Christ

Every conceivable need that a man or woman has is within Christ's ability to meet. The Gospel of Mark is full of teaching to confirm this wonderful truth. Take our temporal needs, for example. According to Mark, Christ healed the sick (1:30-34), gave sight to the blind (10:46-52), opened the ears of the deaf (7:31-37), protected His disciples from the elements (4:35-41) and fed the hungry (6:30-44).

On a deeper level, the Lord also provides for our spiritual needs. He delivered people from demon possession (5:1-20) and raised the dead to life (5:35-43). Most importantly, He came "to give His life a ransom for many" (10:45). On the cross, Jesus decisively dealt with our sin problem forever and gained for us eternal access into the very presence of God (15:38).

- **Pray that many Bena people will come to Jesus, the Great Physician, for healing of their bodies and souls.**

The Translation Side of Things

Here's the latest on what the Bena team has accomplished on the translation side of things. They've back-translated the last half of Mark into literal English in preparation for a consultant-check. They're pleased to report that a new translator will be starting next month. Meanwhile, the translation advisor's check of Mark and an adaptation of the Gospel of Luke using a related-language translation are underway.

- **With one new Bena translator starting in August, please pray for wisdom and the means to provide the right training to get this worker up and running.**

Remote Consultant-Checking

Project administrators are making good progress with improving methods for remote consultant-checking. But with new teams coming aboard, on-site checking becomes a necessity.

- **Please continue to pray that all consulting needs will be met, be it remotely or on-site, so Scripture production can push forward.**
- **Pray for peace and order during the general election in the country in the autumn.**



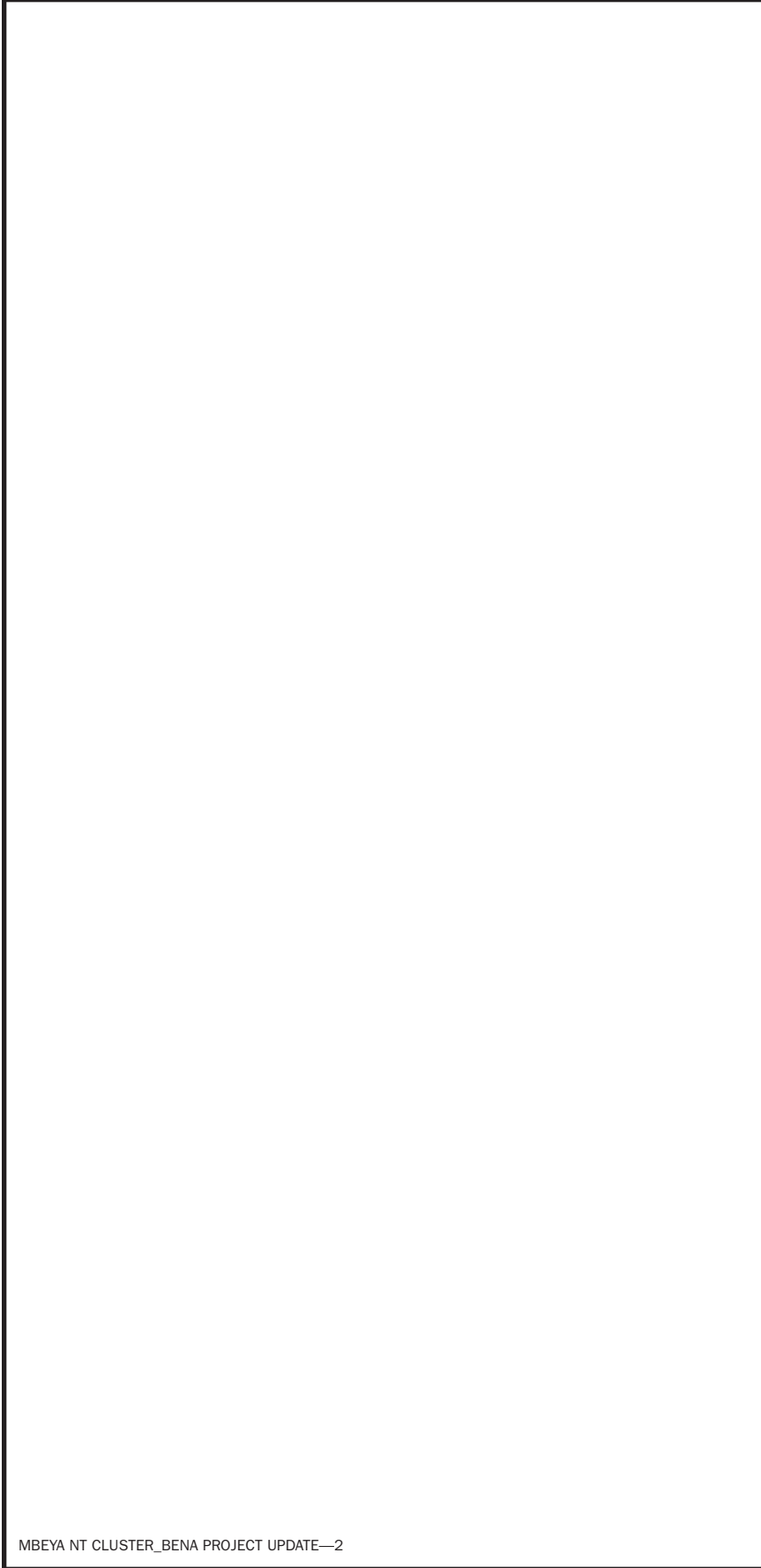
- **Location: Tanzania, Africa**
- **Number of Speakers: 670,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2006**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2015**

- **Praise God that the last half of Mark's Gospel has now been back-translated in Bena to get ready for the consultant's check.**

- **Pray for the protection of all team members and their families in the spiritual battle of pressing towards the goal of completed mother-tongue Scripture.**



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