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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 Malila people will come to Jesus, the Great Physician, for healing of their bodies and souls.**

Dedication Coming Up!

The dedication celebration for Mark's Gospel in the Malila language is drawing nearer. It's a bit daunting to think about all the work that needs to be done and the people and logistics that need to come together for a dedication to happen.

The translation advisor was talking to the Wanji team about their dedication last year and asked them about the particulars. What they emphasized was that in the days before their dedication absolutely everything went wrong, but on the day of the dedication itself everything went right, and they saw very clearly that God was intervening for them.

- **Pray that God will once again come through and grant a successful dedication event to the Malila team as they celebrate the coming of Mark's Gospel.**

The Translation Side of Things

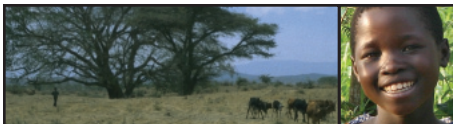
Here's the latest on what the Malila translators have accomplished on the translation side of things. They recently drafted 1, 2 and 3 John and Jude. The translation advisor has now checked three-fourths of Acts. The team-check, testing and back-translation of Acts into literal English are halfway done and an adaptation of Luke's Gospel based on a related-language translation has started. A consultant will use the back-translation to check Acts, hopefully in the next month or two.



- **Location: Tanzania, Africa**
- **Number of Speakers: 65,000**
- **Year Project Began: 2006**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2015**

- **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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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.**

Luke—A Wealth of Teaching about Christ

The biblical writer, Luke, says in his book of Acts that during the 40 days after Christ arose He was “*speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God*” (Acts 1:3). And in his Gospel, where Luke elaborates more fully on the content of the Lord Jesus’ teaching on the subject, we learn that it included an exposition of the Old Testament testimony “*concerning Himself*”, with reference especially to His suffering and subsequent glory (Luke 24:26-27, 46).

The fact of Jesus’ resurrection became the connecting link between His suffering and glory, solving the mystery of a Messiah who must die for His people and yet who also must reign over them gloriously in a coming kingdom.

- **Praise God for the wealth of teachings about Christ contained in Luke’s Gospel.**
- **Pray for the Malila team as they undertake the superhuman task of conveying Luke’s words into the mother tongue.**