

Ning



Hello from the Ning Translators

Xavier, James and Heri want to thank you for your support of the Ning translation. If they look tired in this picture, it's because they've been poring over their Scripture drafts during the workshop where this photo was taken.



- Please continue to pray for the Ning translators as they pursue excellence in their work for God's kingdom.
- Pray for discernment as the team continues translating difficult concepts in the New Testament epistles.

Quite an Ambitious Goal

In coming months, the Ning translators hope to complete their team-check of all of Paul's letters! That's quite an ambitious goal. To date, all of Paul's epistles except 1 and 2 Thessalonians have been drafted. So those two books still need to pass that first step.

There are many theological concepts in the epistles that may be new ideas for Ning speakers. The translators will have to decide how best to capture the meaning of those ideas using Ning vocabulary. They'll probably each take on some of the books as their assignment. After the team-check of Paul's epistles, they plan to carry out the third step of translation: comprehension testing. Of Paul's letters, only Romans has been tested.

Translation Step 2: Team Check

The translation team carefully reviews the Scripture drafts together verse-by-verse, checking for accuracy and clarity.

- Pray for wisdom as each man checks his portion of the New Testament material.
- Pray for humility as the translators work through their drafts together. They need to be able to give input tactfully and receive it graciously.

Galatians and Ephesians on the Front Burner

The team has already team-checked their drafts of Galatians and Ephesians. They've also had Galatians reviewed by a consultant. Now Ephesians will be ready when the consultant is available next, or during the upcoming workshop, which is scheduled for this fall.



- Location: East Africa
- Number of Speakers: 384,000
- Year Project Began: 2009
- Expected Completion Date: 2015



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Making Christ At Home

“Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong” (Ephesians 3:17).

Soon the Ning people will be able to read these words for themselves. This text can be life-transforming. As God’s Word does its work, the Holy Spirit brings conviction of sin and assurance of truth. Whether in East Africa or the U.S., God’s unchanging Word changes lives. Consider sharing with someone how God is at work in your own life.

- **Thank the Lord for the effectiveness of His Word across cultures.**
- **Please continue to pray for the Ning people as they learn more about who God is and His deep love for each of them.**

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