

*Update from Katy Barnwell, November 10, 2017*

Dear Prayer Partners,

Very warm greetings and thank you for praying!

I need to report a change of plan. In my last update, I wrote of a training workshop for Biblical scholars, scheduled in Nigeria for next week. Sadly, for various reasons, this workshop has been cancelled and my departure for Nigeria has been delayed.

I will now be flying to Abuja late on **Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>**, arriving early next morning (Saturday), to connect with a flight down to Calabar, in the southern Nigeria, the same day. Then on by road to the Khohumono and Mbembe areas.

Details of the distribution of time with the **Khohumono** and **Mbembe** projects are still being confirmed, but this is anticipated:

**Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - with the Khohumono team, a language related to Mbembe, checking the last part of Matthew and hopefully chapters of 1 Corinthians. They now have more than half the New Testament at an advanced stage and are very keen to finish.

**December 4<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>** - In the Mbembe area, working with the two Old Testament projects, Mbembe-Okohm and Mbembe-Adun, checking the second half of Genesis and on into chapters of Exodus.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>** - Fly back from Calabar to Abuja and on to the UK.

Please keep praying for **John Afro**, the leading translator for the Mbembe-Adun translation. The surgeon has now recommended that he take certain drugs for five weeks, before the surgery for his damaged leg is done. He writes that starting to take these drugs has relieved his pain considerably. Please keep praying for him as he goes through this treatment. Pray too for **Ernest Ebak**, pictured in my last update, as he leads the Mbembe-Okohm team.

I have been continuing to work on the final editing and formatting of the *Bible Translation* training manual. There has been significant progress. As I asked in my last update, please continue to pray that I will see anything that needs to be changed to make the manual as useful and effective as possible for training new translators preparing to translate into their own languages.

I greatly value your prayers for much needed love and wisdom all along the way, for good health and safe travel, and for guidance and enabling from the Lord at every step.

Love and blessings,

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