

## *Update from Katy, April 7, 2018*

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for praying! As always, I am deeply thankful for your partnership.

I am very aware that I am late in sending news to you. I hoped to be able to tell you that the new edition of the *Bible Translation* training manual has gone for typesetting. It is, in fact, very close, but it is not quite there. I am very grateful to the dear friend and colleague who has helped with applying the required formatting – that has taken a long time as have other details.

**Please pray that over these next two weeks we really can complete this task.**

On April 8 – as I write, I have to say tomorrow, I am scheduled to fly to Johannesburg for a week, to participate in a conference. I have to give a presentation and lead a discussion – thankfully those items are already prepared. **Pray for wisdom, a listening ear and good interaction.** It will be a time of warm fellowship, I know, with those involved in Bible translation in other parts of Africa too.

On April 15, I fly back to the UK, for just a week, thankful for a short space in which to respond to remaining issues concerning the *Bible Translation* manual and hopefully see it off to the publishers. **I have felt very prayed for in this project, please do keep praying!**

On April 21, I am due to travel again. This time to Nigeria, for a month. The first week will be another **training week for Nigerian “Biblical Scholars,”** mostly seminary professors. They are being trained to help check Scripture translations for exegetical accuracy. Please **pray that the right people will come, and that they will be enthused and equipped.**

Then probably on April 28, I travel down by road to the south-east of Nigeria, to work with the **Hohumono team** for a week, checking their translation of 1 Corinthians, and then with the **Mbembe cluster Old Testament project.** In my last update I wrote that the Mbembe project does not yet have an approved and financed budget. There has been some progress toward this in just this past week. **Pray that this will be finalized and approved.** I am very grateful for some special gifts that enabled the work to continue. Thank you for praying especially **for Ernest Ebak and John Afro** – they are both doing well - I hear news regularly by e-mail.

May the Lord guide and bless you too in all that you are doing!

Love and blessings,

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