

From your missionaries in Bible translation, Ken & Sue Sawka:

During the night, Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and pleading with him,

“Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

As soon as Paul had seen the vision, we got ready to leave for Macedonia,

concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Acts 16:9-10



God's vision, that every nation, tribe, people and language will be in heaven (Revelation 7:9), keeps our co-worker Pastor Daka, (bottom right) moving forward so that these Kunda children will one day have God's Word. Pastor Daka

is preparing to leave this week to travel 11 hours from Zambia's capital city, Lusaka, to spend 2-3 weeks with the Kunda Bible translation project.

Has God given you a vision for what He wants for your life? Is it a vision that would cause you to leave and go to wherever He leads? Have we even prepared our hearts to receive a vision from God?

I believe that God has already given His Church a vision that commands us to go where ever He leads. This vision is the Kingdom of Heaven revealed through the pages of God's Word. It is a vision of Christ alive in His Church. It is the same vision that sends the missionary to bring the Good News of Jesus to the unreached areas of the world. It is the vision the keeps your pastor serving faithfully year after year. It is the vision that calls every Christian to make Christ the center of their life.



Ken checking language data with translator James Nkhata.

This same vision inspires Christians to give sacrificially so that others can go (Romans 10:15). And it is the vision that will lead others to fast and pray till the work is completed. Yes, God has given us a vision and we must get ready to see it fulfilled.

Sacrifice of love



Sarah and Sue packing. Brothers in the Lord built a much needed stairway for the home we rent in Ohio. Praise God: Someone answered the need to prepare six donated laptops for Bible translation projects.

Several people have helped us to prepare to return to Africa this summer. They left their own cleaning, painting, and home repairs to help speed us on the way back to Africa. We so much appreciate their sacrifice. There are only two weeks left before we leave Ohio and much work remains to be done. If you can help please let us know by sending us an email us, or call at 740-765-5482.

Missions Fact:

More than 70,000 people die every day in areas of the world where there is no message of Christ. They have no opportunity to hear of God's love unless we go to reach them. (Baxter 2007, 12)



Thankful to be Partners in Missions with you,

Ken & Sue

Ellie & Isaac

Thankful God is with us:

- ☺ We have had some good reports from the new Review Committees in the Kunda project. One committee is meeting from 8 to 3 o'clock carefully checking the draft translation.
- ☺ Gifts from churches have enabled us to buy our plane tickets to fly back to Zambia in August.
- ☺ We have so much enjoyed spending time with our daughter Sarah. She lives three hours away from us in Columbus Ohio but has come to be with us on many weekends.

Battle with us in Prayer:

- ✝ For wisdom and strength in these last months before returning to the foreign field.
- ✝ For help to pack our attic and packing for Zambia.
- ✝ For guidance as we do two weeks of Islamic Studies training in Missouri in July, then speak at a summer camp in Texas.



Ministry Gifts & Partnership

You can coordinate your missions giving with your pastor. He may want you to give through your church office and you may find that easier as well.

Quick link for online giving: [Click Here](#)

Through our Website: [www. PartnersInBibleTranslation.org](http://www.PartnersInBibleTranslation.org)

You can use the [Giving Online](#) link on our website's home page to be a partner in missions monthly, give a special gift, or set up Electronic and Automatic Fund Transfers.

Give by telephone: 740-314-7400

Mail your gift: Partners in Bible Translation
PO Box 455
Richmond, OH 43944

Checks can be made payable to "Partners in Bible Translation" or simply "PIBT" and designated "For Bible translation". You will receive a receipt and a return envelope with each gift.

The above address can also be used to send us personal correspondence.

Questions on giving? Write, call the number above, or email us at info@PartnersInBibleTranslation.org.