

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

Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters...

Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God.

It was for the sake of the Name that they went out...

3 John 5-7

41,398 miles, 217 meetings, many joyful handshakes and hellos, not enough hugs, and too many goodbyes. This list doesn't begin to summarize all that our year of deputation has been, but it is time to board a plane and return to Africa for our seventh missionary term. We are so blessed to partner with you, our amazing team, in this work of Bible translation. Thank you for sending us on our way in a manner that honors God.



We were blessed to speak at a Good New Camp in the Oklahoma panhandle in July. Despite the 100+ degree temperatures, 64 children and 29 staff came from 5 different states. God moved in a special way as we had fun and rejoiced in Him.

Above, Sue praying with young girls.

Isaac, left, served as a camp counselor and was in charge of nine boys ages 8 to 11.



"I'm praying for you!"

These words, from people we meet as we visit churches, always encourage us! Paul the Apostle wrote, "Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored just as it was among you." If the great missionary Paul needed prayer, how much more do we? We depend upon your prayers. We return to Africa encouraged that you are strong in the Lord as you battle with us in prayer.

***"It is possible for the most obscure person in a church,
with a heart right toward God,
to exercise as much power for the evangelization of the world,
as it is for those who stand in the most prominent positions."*** John R.

Mott

Armed Robbery

Our dear co-worker in Zambia, Pastor Daka, was held up while walking in the capital city Lusaka in July. He was shopping for Bible commentaries for the Kunda translation project when three robbers held him at gunpoint and robbed him of \$200. We are thankful that he was not hurt. (Pastor Daka's brother was killed walking in the same city several years ago, and we're sure that this robbery was disturbing to him). Despite this terrible event Pastor Daka pushed forward with plans to spend a week with the Kunda project. Together with the translators they checked over 60 more verses of Matthew's Gospel and trained two more review committees.



Zambia's capital city.



Pastor Daka with his parents in Minga village 2014

Good Missions Video: Tears of the Saints

Take a few minutes to enjoy this powerful video and let God speak to your heart:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtQbzRmmMfk>



In the hot Oklahoma panhandle

Your missionaries,

Ken & Sue

Ellie & Isaac

Praise Reports for August:

- ✝ We are thankful for God's hand upon us as we spoke at the children's camp in July, as well as all the time we've had with partners this year home.
- ✝ Gifts from supporters have allowed us to purchase our plane tickets and keep the work in Zambia moving forward.
- ✝ For the continued progress in the Kunda Bible translation.

Trusting Jesus for tomorrow:

- ✝ For grace in our hearts to say goodbye to family and friends. We fly to Kenya on August 22nd to leave Isaac at his missionary boarding school. We then proceed onto Zambia.

- ✝ That you, our partners in this work, would be more than ever in love with Jesus as the world becomes more evil.
- ✝ For presidential elections both in America and for those being held in Zambia on August 11th. Sadly, there have been many instances of political violence in Zambia. Pray that church would make a difference and present Christ as the answer.



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