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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Our Lord:

Several things have happened since our last newsletter. Both Ann and I had birthdays in February. With my 70th birthday, I made a significant hurdle towards eternity. There is lots of news, so let's see how much I can pack into this letter.

Ministry News: I met one of the servers in a restaurant near Boston whose first language is Portuguese. She is from the Cape Verde Island off the coast of Africa and attends a Bible study with about 60 people, where the majority are Portuguese. Some of them are blind or partially sighted, while some do not speak very much English. At her request, we are providing audio Bibles which can be powered by electricity or solar power. We have expanded the ministry slightly in that we are now providing the scriptures to those who are dyslexic or who have reading difficulties. Please pray that God's spirit will work with many of these people so they will follow our Lord.

Over the winter break we had visitors from Boston, and the next week from the United Kingdom. The lady from Boston came with her husband and their son, who is 13. When I demonstrated the audio solar Bible to her, she was very excited because her dad had been looking for an audio Bible he can read. He normally reads the scriptures in print, but now failing eye sight won't even allow him to read our very large print Bibles.

India News: We hear quite often from South India and the solar Bibles we send have become very popular with blind people who are studying with Kingsley and Philemonrajah, as well as with other preachers in South India. Kingsleyrajah recently sent an email telling us that there are several blind people who are very close to putting on Christ in baptism. Your prayers are very much appreciated. As you will recall from the last newsletter, there were at least 38 people that we know of who were baptized into Christ in 2018. May God be praised for these new Christians!



Bible study in India



Delivery of audio Bibles in Kenya



Joseph and Justus

Kenya News: This outreach effort provides the scriptures to 2 regions in Kenya, hundreds of miles from each other. Each one of these areas presents various challenges. In the rural area where Justus Ombucha works, electricity is scarce or does not exist. He travels 30 to 40 miles into villages by motorcycle, delivering the scriptures and studying with those who are blind or visually impaired. We send both Swahili and

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English Bibles on CD, but we must provide money for car batteries to power the CD players we supply. Again, the audio solar devices are proving to be the solution to electricity problems. Also, please remember that you make all of these things possible. With God's leadership, we pray that many more blind people in Kenya will come to know the Lord.

Joseph Mukewa and his wife, Lucy, minister to the blind completely across the country from Justus Ombucha. Not only are they active in Mombasa, Kenya's 2nd largest city, but Joseph also travels many miles each month delivering Braille and large print Bibles to schools for the blind. Several leaders of various levels of education have visited Mombasa to collect Bibles for distribution for their area. Eventually, we would like to find a used van, as Joseph borrows transportation when he delivers Bibles. He preaches in Mombasa and there are generally 12 or 13 visitors who are blind at the Bible studies. Please pray that God will guide us to find the best transportation solutions for him.

Office News: We are currently in the middle of a much-needed equipment upgrade in the office. Our goal is to make all computers Windows 10 so they will be compatible with each other. I also am in the process of getting an iPhone for the first time. The learning curve for these devices is a real challenge, both in learning the new systems, but also in learning the new functions to make them blind friendly. I certainly need your prayers as I have never liked change. If the old systems had continued to work, I would not have changed them.

Family News: I am happy to report that nothing new has happened to give us more family challenges. Elise and Ross are both well. She is enjoying owning a hair salon and Ross is busy with oil and gas title work. At this moment, Andre also has a job with various 3D related contracts. Please pray that he will return to the Lord and that he will help to guide his wife Jessica in that direction as well. We are so thankful they are married, as we love her very much.

Ann is quite well and her retirement is keeping her very busy with church, house and gardening projects. She often takes me to various speaking appointments and helps with other facets of this ministry as well.

My health is relatively good and many of you have asked about the eye pain which can be quite debilitating at times. So far I have avoided surgery, as there is no guarantee that it would relieve the pain. By occasional medication and resting the eye muscles I have achieved much better pain control. Thank you so much for your concern.

Finances: Words can never express how much we value, need, and appreciate your continuing support. Funding at the current level allows us to continue and even to expand this ministry. Your gifts for both this outreach ministry and for our personal support mean the work can continue for a good many more years.

Even though we are well into 2019, Ann and I wish each one of you a joyful, healthy and Christ centered year.

With Love and Thanks in Christ,

Glynn and Ann Langston