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Tammie, Brad, Bradley  
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## Discipling the Bible-less in East Africa

**Pioneer**  
Bible Translators

Transformed Lives  
Through God's Word  
in Every Language



## Our story

Tammie felt called to missions in elementary school after having a teacher who had served as a missionary. Brad was drawn by the statistics of how many millions of people do not have access to even one preacher who could share the Gospel with them. Pioneer Bible Translators' method of reaching people in their own language appealed to both of us after hearing presentations in Milligan's Chapel services each year.

We graduated in 1986, Brad with a BA in Bible and Sociology, Tammie with a BS in Biology. After graduation, we married and moved to Dallas to begin training to serve with Pioneer Bible Translators. We earned Masters degrees at the University of Texas at Arlington, Brad in Linguistics and Tammie in Anthropology. In 1991, we attended French school in France, and SIL's Africa Orientation Course in Cameroon, Africa in 1992. We also interned with SIL-Cameroon in socio-linguistic survey. We then served with Pioneer Bible Translators and African Christian Mission in Zaire (now Democratic Republic of the Congo-DRC) from 1992 through 1994.

Pioneer Bible Translators' work in DRC was closed due to political unrest in 1995. The Pioneer Bible Translators missionaries stayed together, the branch was renamed the East Africa Branch, and work was begun in Tanzania.

We arrived in Tanzania in 1997 to help set up the new branch. Our experience in socio-linguistic survey was the first step needed to determine translation needs. Brad also developed a new strategy for Bible Translation called the "Cluster Approach."

The first Pioneer Bible Translators Bible translation began among the Kagulu in

2001 in partnership with another organization, then from 2005-07 ten more projects were started through a national training program. Currently, the EAB is involved in fifteen Bible translation projects in two language Clusters. The Kagulu New Testament was published in 2009.

After serving many years in administrative roles, Brad over language programs and Tammie as Branch Director, we recently relocated to Nairobi, Kenya to meet the Secondary School needs of our children. While Brad trains to be a translation consultant, he travels a lot serving as the branch linguistic consultant and working as an exegete with the Zaramo translation team. Using this language data, he is able to pursue a research PhD in Linguistics through the University of Leiden in The Netherlands.

Tammie is pursuing further graduate studies as well while they are in Kenya. This also provides affordable housing on the University campus. She is working on a second Masters in Organizational Leadership and taking some prerequisites for a future PhD in Intercultural Studies. She has also had opportunities to assist others with organizational formation, and has served as an intercultural and culture adjustment coach and team builder.

God's Word says people from every nation, tribe and language will worship Jesus.

REVELATION 7:9

The next major milestone to complete the Great Commission is to see churches with Scripture transforming every language group on earth.

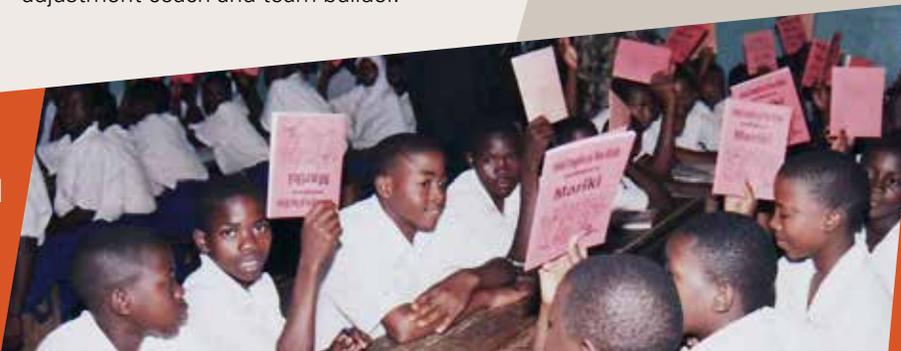
Our goal at Pioneer Bible Translators is to start and finish 250 projects by 2050, focusing on the earth's remaining 900 language groups with no church and no Scripture. These people live in extreme spiritual poverty.

Current momentum in Bible translation gives us confidence that there will be churches using Scripture in every language group on earth by 2050.

**This generation can finish the task of Bible translation.**

How can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

ROMANS 10:14-15



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