

The Harvey's arrived back in Tanzania in July, 2007, following their furlough in the United States and attendance at the All Africa Missionary Conference in Kenya at the end of July.

Following are highlights, praises and prayer needs for them and the mission work in Tanzania:

1. The Jesus film has been dubbed into the Lughuru language (one of the bible translation languages on which the PBT East Africa Branch and Word for the World have been working). This involved 20 voice actors (including some of the Lughuru bible translators).

The bible in the mother-tongue is a powerful tool to reach people for Christ. The Jesus film, another powerful tool, relies on an accurate translation of the Gospel of Luke, before it can be made. An older Muslim man, Ali, recently watched the Lughuru film in its first ever public showing. He was so touched by hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ in his own language that he gave his heart to Jesus. The news spread to the surrounding villages and he was called – "Bad Ali", because he left the Muslim faith, but he has such a passion to get to know the Word of God, and now attends a Bible study in his village and is growing in his new faith. Through your giving and prayers, you have made a difference to a nation of 760,000 people!

2. Please pray for the session in November for five more Gospels of Luke to be consultant checked and approved for publishing (in Pogolo, Ndamba, Nguu, Zigua and Kwere). The Jesus film can then also be done in those languages.
3. Brad and Tammie taught in a four week translation training course ending mid-August which involved a total of 65 students representing 27 languages and ranging from first to fourth year translation students.
4. 2,400 copies of the Gospel of Mark have been published in six languages. Half were taken for launching and distribution by the translation teams when they left the August training. Tammie was part of the team giving pastors in the area the book of Mark in Lughuru and sharing a few minutes from the Jesus film. The pastors were very excited to receive news of these two new tools for their ministries.
5. The Kutu translation project was officially launched the beginning of September.
6. Tammie is organizing and will be participating in a prayer journey planned for the third week of October which will include visitors from the US as well. This journey will be concentrating more specifically in the areas where new translation projects are in their infancy or where first ones are anticipated to begin due to church and missionary interest and support for the projects. Concentration will be in four locations: Lindi (Mwere people), Liwale (Ngindo), Masasi (Makua) and Mtwara (Makonde). Please pray for this journey and for safety for the team of 9-10 people.
7. Tammie and the PBT International Service Center are working on a partnership agreement with Missionary Relief Services for a couple to come and fill in November–March for the East Africa Branch Office Administrator. Please be in prayer for this and for another couple who are considering helping cover the final weeks from March–June.
8. Robert Reese arrived in Tanzania from the US at the end of September to oversee home schooling for Yuda and Bradley. Praise God that his residence permit was issued just in time for his arrival. He will also be assisting with computer applications as time permits. Morrie has started back to the International School in Morogoro.
9. Brad will be traveling to the US in October/November to attend a Missions Conference at one of their supporting churches and may have additional speaking opportunities at two colleges.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the Harvey family and the bible translation work in Tanzania.

Please note the following new e-mail addresses for Brad and Tammie:

tammie.harvey@pbt.org

brad.harvey@pbt.org