



# Bradford Brouhaha

“... I will bless you... and you will be a blessing.”

August 2018

~ Genesis 12:2 ~

## 1000<sup>th</sup> New Testament with SIL Involvement!\*

The Newsletter of Kevin and Jann Bradford, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Yaoundé, Cameroon

### Praises

- \* The completion of the Keliko and Ngomba New Testaments.
- \* Josh got a sizable scholarship.
- \* Willy's graduation.

### Prayers

- \* That the New Testaments will be read and used.
- \* Josh as he begins his 2nd year at Clemson.
- \* Caleb as he starts back at RFIS.
- \* For teachers and staff for RFIS.
- \* For Willy's adjustment to the US and to community college.
- \* For Kevin in his role as HR director.
- \* For Jann as she learns the guidance counselor role at RFIS.
- \* That God would provide for Justine & her family.
- \* Peaceful elections Oct. 7.

On August 11, 2018, the Keliko New Testament of South Sudan was dedicated. It is the 1000<sup>th</sup> New Testament translated with the involvement of SIL, the overseas sister organization of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Rejoice with us at this milestone!

Translation of the Keliko New Testament began back in the 1980's. There were times when, because of war and violence, many Keliko had to flee to Congo and northern Uganda, and

translation was impeded. But the Keliko persevered.

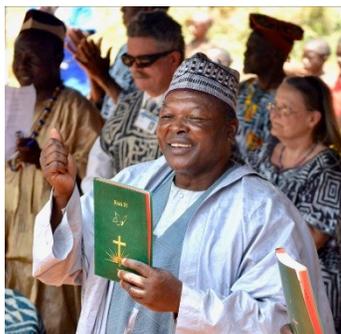
SIL helped with finalizing the alphabet and provided translation training. They also provided translation consultants to help with checking translated Scripture, and they assisted with literacy efforts.



Keliko women reading Scripture portions in their own language

Today the Keliko people can read God's Word in their heart language.

## Ngomba New Testament Dedication



Kevin was able to attend the Ngomba New Testament dedication on March 16, 2018. Caleb commented that now Kevin has the Bible in *his* heart language, the "Coffee" New Testa-

ment! (*Kaa Fi* means "New Covenant" in Ngomba.)

The Ndaa people live in the West Region of Cameroon. Work on the New Testament began there in 1991. Now the 63,000 speakers of Ngomba have not only the New Testament, but also literacy transition books, a dictionary that Kevin helped with a little, the book of Proverbs and some community development booklets.

Our friends, Scott and

Vicky, worked on the New Testament for many years. Scott gave a gospel message in Ngomba at the dedication. The people loved hearing him speak in their language.



\*Source: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/eR8fgBF29AmOg/>

## Kevin and Jann

In July, Kevin returned to the US for some HR training, and he happened to be at Wycliffe's JAARS center at the same time as Josh! They enjoyed spending time together.

Kevin's department is currently holding an Africa orientation course for several newcomers. Among those are some SIL members, a single gal headed to the Central African Republic, and some Lutheran Bible translators. It is a privilege to be able to help prepare workers from other organizations and countries, as well as

our own!

I (Jann) have taken on the role of guidance counselor at Rain Forest International School while the regular guidance counselor is on home assignment. I was able to sit with her for several months to get as much training as I could before she left. The beginning of school, which happened on Aug. 6, was a very busy time of putting all the classes and new students into the computer program we use. We have had quite a lot of new applicants, partly due to the un-



rest in the NW and SW regions of Cameroon, where many children are unable to attend school.

Please pray for peace in Cameroon, especially during the presidential elections which will be on Oct. 7.

## Josh and Caleb



Josh and Lauren, JAARS prom alternate, May 2018

Josh had a good first year at Clemson, and he started classes for this year on Aug. 22. He applied for a large scholarship for mechanical engineering majors, and he got it!

Over the summer, Josh worked several jobs. He worked a little with Lau-

ren at a farm, painted houses, and was a counselor at a science camp at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Driving to UNC Charlotte took an hour each way, so he learned the meaning of the word "commute".

This school year, Josh will be living off campus in an apartment with three other guys. The guys will be cooking for themselves, so if you have any favorite easy recipes, send them Josh's way!

Caleb is doing well. He started school on Aug. 7. There is no Running Club this year at RFIS, but Caleb hopes to do some running anyway. Please pray for his safety as he runs along the busy streets with no sidewalks.

Back in May, Caleb was in the school drama, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, as Demetrius. He really enjoys drama, and he did a great job.

Caleb made it to the top of Mt. Cameroon in January! He had a great time.

A couple of Caleb's really good friends left Cameroon in June and July. Please pray for good new friends this year.



Top: Running Club on top of Mt. Cameroon (Caleb is the black fist at the top). Above: Caleb (right) playing Demetrius in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

## RFIS Needs Teachers and Staff!

Please continue to pray for the needs of Rain Forest International School, a middle and high school in Yaoundé, Cameroon. This is the school that Caleb attends and from which Josh graduated.

RFIS is in desperate need of teachers and staff for this school year and beyond.

### Needs for the 2018-2019 School Year and Beyond

IT Manager

Librarian  
Middle School Math and Science Teachers  
High School Math and Science Teachers  
Music Teacher  
Learning Support Specialist  
Facilities Manager

### Questions?

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Our monthly support level is currently at 88%. We have received some significant one-time donations that have been very helpful. You all are such a blessing to us, and we appreciate your partnership with us in the work of Bible translation, not only through your giving, but also through your prayers. Please continue to pray with us that the Lord would bring us up to full support.



Monthly Budget

## Willy and Justine

### Willy Graduates!

Thank you so much for praying for Willy. On June 7, he graduated from RFIS! We are so proud of him for his perseverance and so thankful to the Lord for his grace.

Willy is now in the US staying with his sponsors and ready to start community college.

Please continue to pray for him as he adjusts to life in the US.



### Justine

Justine and her family are doing well. The three young children of her daughter who

passed away are living with her now, so she has her hands full. The two oldest are named Joshua and Caleb, after our Joshua and Caleb!

Please pray that God would continue to provide for Justine.



Caleb and Antoine, Justine's son, replacing screens on Justine's house

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Blessings,

*Kevin, Jann, Josh and Caleb*

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