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Dear family and friends,

Greetings in our risen Lord Jesus! As we celebrate his victory over sin and death, I'm grateful that you and I have a part in bringing the good news of his redeeming work to those still waiting to hear it in their own languages. Here are some recent milestones:

- In January, I completed my part in the technical checks of the Mango New Testament in Chad. Please pray for the translators as they continue to prepare their text for typesetting in May.
- In February, I finished checking the gospel of Matthew in the Numala and Nuasué languages of Cameroon. We began checking their translations of Acts and hope to finish on my next visit in August.
- Clément and Luc, the two Cameroonian Bible translation consultants-in-training whom I mentor, worked with me in the Numala and Nuasué checking in February. We also used the time together to work out some of the practical details of their ongoing studies. I'm grateful that God opened the way for Clément to travel to Abidjan, Ivory Coast, at the end of February to begin an M.A. program in biblical studies. Please pray that these gifted men will make good progress and will be used of the Lord to bring his Word to many more African language communities.
- During the first half of March, Crépin and a team of other Nugunu speakers made their newly-published New Testament even more accessible by producing an audio recording of the entire text. Pray that copies will be shared widely throughout the community, be studied in "listening groups," and bring many to faith and ongoing discipleship in the Lord Jesus.
- My work with the team producing notes in French for African translators continues apace. We recently completed volume 3 of the notes on Luke (chapters 17-24), and we are making good progress in the notes on Revelation.



Mango translators Amos, Miclo & Gédéon, just after our NT checking session in January



Crépin & Mary, with son Samuel & daughter Mabelle, on a visit with me in Yaoundé in February

Thank you for having a part in this work with me. I look forward to seeing some of you during the second half of April, as I do a road trip and celebrate the completion of the Nugunu NT with several church partners. I would appreciate your prayers that I will have safety in travel and that my old clunker of a car will remain road-worthy.

I invite you to join in the celebration by watching the 9-minute video of the dedication in Ombessa on December 2, at this link: <https://youtu.be/dbW6jw3067s>. It was filmed and edited by a colleague in Cameroon, Tracy McLean, to whom I am most grateful.



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