

# SAFARI HORIZONS

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## New horizons for our FAITH journey

Thank you so much for your prayers and support since our last newsletter! Here's how God has been answering your prayers:

### FUN FACTS Tanzania



- 128 spoken languages
- Swahili is the national (trade) language
- *Safari* means "journey"
- English is the government language

- 40% BIGGER than Texas!
- Features Mt. Kilimanjaro and the Serengeti
- Over 1.3 million people live in the Mara region



FAITH

First, Allison and I have successfully completed orientation together with Wycliffe USA. God abundantly provided for us in many ways during the month of January while we were away from home.

Secondly, Allison and I are pleased to announce that we have been invited to serve the Bibleless peoples in Tanzania. Worldwide there are still over 2000 languages who need scripture. Today Tanzania is among the top twenty countries with the greatest need for Bible translation and language development.

There, in Musoma, Tanzania, Allison will assist translators in linguistics and Bible translation, and I will assist them in the use of FieldWorks software. This direct interaction will help me improve the software for them and others around the world.

## Fresh HOPE for The Bibleless in Tanzania

The specific group we will be serving will be a cluster of nine distinct

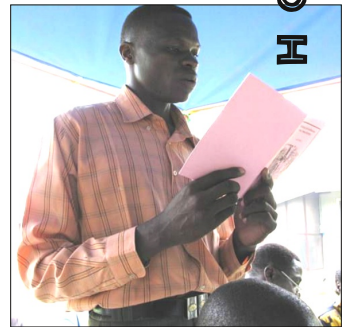
language groups in northern Tanzania called the Mara Cluster. Each belongs to the same Bantu language family and can be as different from each other as English is from German. However, the common features allow them to work together through many of the same translation difficulties.

The Word has only freshly begun to "dwell among" these languages. This past Christmas these communities heard the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke for the first time in their own languages. The rest of Luke's Gospel is scheduled for completion by the end of 2010.

## The LOVE of the Body of Christ

We are not able to reach the Bibleless without you. As we serve as a voice for the Bibleless in Tanzania we are praying that God will work in hearts to respond by partnering with us in prayer and financial giving to help establish God's Word among them. Our goal is to have our partnership team by the time we begin our Intercultural Communications Course (ICC) in August 2010.

HOPE



A Jita Tanzanian reads Luke's story of the birth of Christ printed for Christmas.

LOVE

Help us bring an end to the spear!



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