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Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all peoples.

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Gospel of Mark—CHECK!



Praise God!

- For completed Gospel of Mark
- For safe return of our teammates, the Ellis', from the US with new baby Micaiah
- For continued community interest in literacy

Prayer Points

- _For upcoming literacy workshops
- _For the Ellis family as they adjust back to the village with a new baby
- _For Gospel of Mark workshop and distribution

Tentative Schedule

April, literacy workshop with Kindergarten and preschool teachers, classes with adults and kids, continued work on Genesis editing

May, Literacy workshop with teachers of 1st-3rd, village literacy classes, finish Genesis

June, Mark preaching workshop and distribution of the Gospel of Mark, start editing Exodus

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Binding Gospel of Mark



Casey and Margreet were so helpful!



Gospel of Mark



Addy's birthday dinner

Our translation team with Houghton have been cruising along with Bible translation, and in the last several months have finished drafting both Genesis and Matthew, as well as the first 1/3 of Exodus. Praise God for their faithfulness and zeal in continuing the work! My job editing slows the process down considerably, but I'm about halfway through Genesis edits now, so Lord-willing, we'll have all our edits, second drafts, and comprehension checks done and ready for an outside consultant to check our work in the next month or two. I'm also prepping for this year's literacy workshops with elementary teachers and will this month be starting back on literacy classes with adults and kids here in our area, Lord-willing. My workshop with Kindergarten/Pre-school teachers is scheduled for April 11 and one with 1st-3rd teachers should be soon after. Please continue to pray that this next generation is a generation of readers who can engage with God's Word as it comes into their hands in the coming years!

We spent nearly a month in Vila recently and were able to get our completed Gospel of Mark printed and bound. Casey and Val, our teammates, were also in town after they returned to Vanuatu from the US with their 2 boys and new baby boy Micaiah. We are so glad to have them back safely with us! Please pray for them as they transition with a new baby back in the village—not for the faint of heart! Casey helped with Mark printing one day and Margreet, who is in Vanuatu with her husband Henk for 3 months helping in the Vila office and properties, also helped a day. Printing and binding is quite a process so I was so grateful for their help! Houghton and Casey plan to run a preaching workshop along with the Mark distribution in June. Please pray for wisdom as they prepare for this workshop and also that those who attend would come to know Jesus through God's Word in their own language!

Our other purpose in Vila was applying for our Vanuatu citizenship, to be able to save money on yearly (very expensive!) visas. Unfortunately, that is looking like it won't go through this year, but we were told we can reapply next year without repaying the extravagant application fees, so we are thankful! Grace to you all!