



The WAM Report

From **Wendy And Mike Buchanan**
Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in computing and accounting
at the JAARS Center, Waxhaw, North Carolina

December 2021

Gbeya, Kaba and Ngbugu New Testaments arrived in Bangui!

We have some exciting news to celebrate! Since March 2021, we have asked you to pray for the shipment of the newly-published New Testaments for three of Central African Republic's languages: Kaba, Gbeya, and Ngbugu. These translation projects were started in the mid 1990's. Over the years many Central Africans and expatriates have invested much of their lives in these projects. People prayed and gave of their time, talents and resources. We are grateful that we were able to play a part in supporting this work as the bookkeeper for the SIL group in CAR as well as helping to train ACATBA finance people in the software they use. You too have played a role through your financial gifts and prayers which have helped and encouraged us.

And now we're happy to report that after seven months in transit, across oceans and rivers, over paved roads and dirt roads, through many physical and bureaucratic obstacles, the printed books have finally arrived in Bangui, CAR!

The dedications of these New Testaments will be happening in February and early March 2022 both in Bangui and in the three language communities' home areas. Please pray for the details surrounding the dedication events. Planning these events is a new challenge for everyone involved. Please pray that everything would take place in such a way that over the coming years the greatest number of people possible would be able to hear, understand and respond to these Scriptures. Preparations are being made for the distribution of digital versions as well as the sale of physical copies. Pray that this would not be the end of the work, but that people would be transformed by encountering God in his Word!



Many people helped upload the 15,000 copies of the New Testament.— 5,000 for each language!



Visit with David, Ashley and William

In October, we had the great opportunity to visit David, Ashley and William in Honolulu, Hawaii where David is now teaching Bible and world religions. We had a wonderful two weeks spending time with them each day, and exploring the various parts of Oahu. Highlights included going on outings with Ashley and William each day to various beaches, the zoo, and playgrounds. We also did some snorkeling and saw a variety of fish and also a sea turtle as he fed on the coral reef. Mike and David took a surfing lesson together and also conquered several local volcanic mountains, including the famous Diamond Head. It was wonderful getting to see David and Ashley's new home, school and surroundings.



Wendy and Mike Buchanan



We praise God:

- The safe arrival of the Gbeya, Kaba and Ngbugu New Testaments in Bangui.
- A wonderful visit with David, Ashley and William in October.
- Several large donations/new partners.

Please pray:

- Additional financial partners to join with us in this ministry. We are lacking approximately \$500 per month.
- The dedication of the Gbeya, Kaba and Ngbugu Scriptures in early 2022.

Mike & Wendy Buchanan
6106 Davis Rd.
Waxhaw, NC 28173
704-843-3331

wendy_buchanan@wycliffe.org
wamplus.org

*Your Partners in
Bible Translation,
Mike & Wendy*

For financial contributions, please send checks to Wycliffe Bible Translators at the address below. Include a separate note indicating "Preference for the Wycliffe ministry of Mike and Wendy Buchanan." You can also donate online at wamplus.org. Thank you!

Wycliffe®

Wycliffe Bible Translators
P.O. Box 628200
Orlando FL 32862-8200
1.800.992.5433