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 Bridge to Nations



Fall Ministry Report

RENDER IN BOTSWANA

In September we launched six new language translation projects in Africa. The four people groups in Botswana are bushmen groups and one of them is the language that was used in the 1980 movie *The Gods Must Be Crazy* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdYt7h7WLSU>). These groups range in size from 2,200—69,000 people and 80-90% of three of the people groups practice the traditions and religious beliefs of their ancestors, only a small minority are Christians. We got the first audio file in the office this week and were excited to hear Luke 15:11-31 (the



parable of the prodigal son) in their language which contains “clicks”. **Pray that as scripture becomes available in their language that more bushmen would understand and respond to the gospel.**

UNREST IN TOGO

Normally Boniface would have purchased plane tickets by now and be preparing to travel to Togo to teach at the university and conduct trainings using the Jesus Film and audio bibles in Togo and Benin. However there is unrest in Togo. The current president was installed by the military in 2005 upon the death of his father. The president and his father have been in power for 50 years and the citizens want change. **Please pray that God touches the heart of**

President Faure Gnassingbé to step down or ensure a smooth transition of power.



Protesters call for reforms during an anti-government rally Sept. 6 in Lome, Togo. Hundreds of thousands of opposition supporters have protested across Togo calling for constitutional reform. (Pius Utomi Ekpei/AFP/Getty Images) Protests continued last week.

Please pray for us:

1. Praise God for the 6 new translation projects and for a total of 14 ongoing projects. Pray for details and permissions to be worked out for new projects pending in Papua New Guinea, India, and Ethiopia.
2. Pray for Boniface as he works to complete translation projects for ministry partners.
3. Praise God for our new church and the relationships we are building there. Please continue to pray for God to provide good friends from church and school for Crepine.

**Happy Fall!
 Boniface, Sarah & Crepine**



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