



The Harvest Times

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Making His Name Known: Annual Harvest Offering 2022

Through the Bible, we learn that the names of God reveal His character and promises to us. Which name is your favorite? He is the Good Shepherd, the Almighty God, our Redeemer, and Comforter. He is our Refuge, Prince of Peace, and Savior. He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Amen.

The heartbeat of World Missions is to make His name known among the nations. We want those who do not know to hear His name. We want those who have heard to understand. We want those who serve Him to be encouraged to trust their lives to our Everlasting Father.

Your participation in this year's Annual Harvest Offering this coming November 2022 will help us continue this ministry. More specifically, it will go toward our general fund, including those ministries for which we receive few designated funds—needs like support for Haitian teachers, church planters in Myanmar, Shiloh Bible College in Myanmar, and occasional travel to fields of service.



As you consider what the Father might want you or your church to give, please pray for the two countries mentioned above. Both have seen tremendous turmoil and political upheaval over the last two years or so. In Myanmar, the people are suffering under military rule. In Haiti, riots and dangerous gang activity continue to plague the nation.

Thank you for your prayers and support through the years. Our ministry is simply an extension of you. May God bless you as we work together to make His name known.

To give, checks may be made out to World Missions with "Harvest Offering" in the memo line and mailed to PO Box 4711, Overland Park, KS 66204. Or, go to www.coghworldmissions.org/give.





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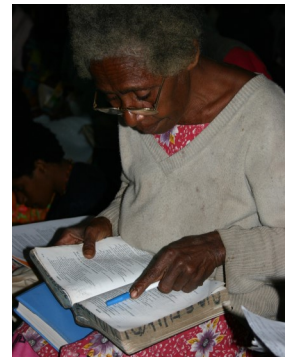
Around the World

- Gayle and Micki Woods brought two church members from Cayman Brac with them to Minister's Conference in September. Dr. Woods reported that both Laura Walton and Ilene Porter enjoyed the fellowship and preaching, as well as seeing former missionaries and those who had visited the island in the past. We are grateful they were all able to come.
- Thank you for your continued prayers for the Doyle family. They are based in Oklahoma near Christy's family. This month they travelled to Orlando, Florida, for a couple weeks of more focused counseling. Also remember some health needs for Christy in prayer.
- The Jamaican churches are planning their General Business Conference and Convention in mid-December. As a member of the Caribbean Conference, Philip Gumbs serves as General Overseer for the churches, and Sis. Dulcie Bailey is the General Secretary.

Making Sense of Translation

By Larry Doyle, Bible Translator

Why do you need to own a car? Why do our kids go to school for 12 years? You probably haven't thought deeply about these questions. They're just part of the background of the way our society and culture work, although both of those are fairly recent innovations. Why does "the gray ugly big monster" sound weird and "the big ugly gray monster" sound better in your head? It's your built-in understanding of the rules of the English language.



The Solos people, culture, and language complex is also full of these background rules, norms, and innovations. There is a lot going on behind what happens in everyday life, and just like most of us, most of the Solos people haven't really explored the "why" of every little thing.

When translating the Bible, these kinds of background things come up all the time. It can be a struggle to get all the thoughts and nuances in a particular verse or sentence or story into the right order to make sense and still mean the right things with the right cultural connotations. Whole passages can be very confusing if just a little bit of phrasing is wrong.

These types of background issues need to be clear, not just for Larry as the advisor, but also for each Solos translator as they're working on this difficult task day after day. So the work Larry is doing now on writing up cultural studies and details of how the language works is a vital part of getting a good translation that is clear and natural sounding, as well as accurate.



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