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And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of  
the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be  
for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:  
(Genesis 1:14)

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Dear Readers,

As we approach the end of another year, it is an encouragement to look back and consider the Lord's faithfulness. He has continued to meet the needs of our missionaries and has protected, strengthened, guided and enabled them to take the Gospel to the far corners of the earth. It is a joy to have new brothers and sisters in Christ in remote places that had never before heard the name of Jesus. This past year God's Word has been translated and placed into the hands of many believers who are now able to read the Scriptures in their own language for the first time. We are thankful that we do not serve God in our own strength, but it is His work in us that bears fruit!

We trust you enjoy reading this November Link with its new layout highlighting some of what God has done this past year and how He has answered prayer. As we look ahead to 2020, we know that He will remain faithful and continue to build His church.

We are thankful for your ongoing support and partnership in the Gospel. May you know His blessings this coming year.

He has made everything beautiful in its time.  
He has also set eternity in the human heart;  
yet no one can fathom what God has done  
from beginning to end.

(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

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## Philip & Vina le Roux

In our July Link magazine we featured an article by Philip and Vina le Roux who had begun teaching the Word of God for the first time to the Agutaynen people in the Philippines. Praise God that as we go to print, 73 people have trusted Christ as their Saviour! Please pray for these new brothers and sisters in Christ, that they will grow in their faith and stand firm as they may face opposition. Pray also for the Holy Spirit to be at work in those who have heard the Good News but have not yet responded.



## Paul & Marina Briggs

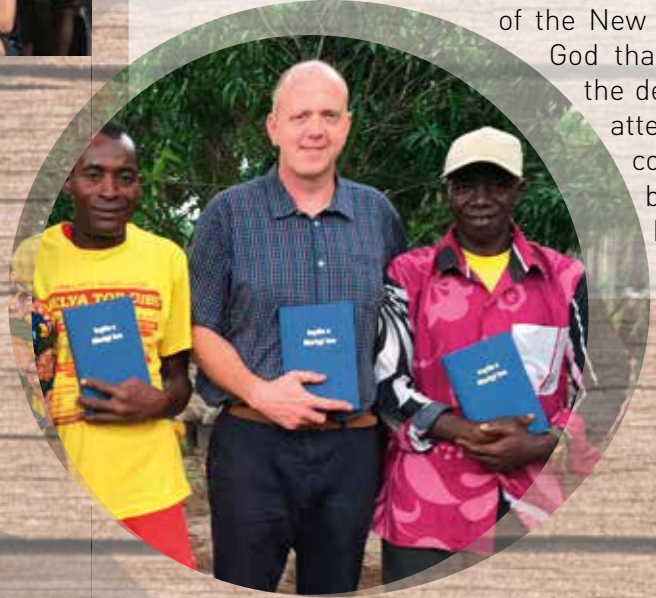
During a three-day seminar in Côte d'Ivoire, Paul and Marina Briggs, along with 35 Loron Bible teachers and church leaders, focused on the key points of the book of Romans. It was a thrill for them to be part of the seven-man teaching team. Over a dozen Loron churches sent representatives to the seminar, and all the participants returned with a copy of the recently printed commentary of the book of Romans in their language.

Copies of the translation of 1 Corinthians have been printed and received by the Loron believers. The translation team has almost completed its checks on 2 Corinthians and Galatians in preparation for a final check with a translation consultant. They have now begun working on Ephesians.

Praise the Lord for the 50 new Loron believers that were baptised.

## David & Rachel Burke

Praise the Lord that the Bulongish believers now have New Testaments in their hands! We give thanks to God that David and Rachel Burke, and their two children, were able to go back to Guinea for the dedication of the New Testament this past summer. Praise God that all the Bibles arrived in time and the dedication ceremony went well with an attendance of 300-350 people. Please continue to pray that the believers would be strengthened through the Word and be a testimony in the village.



We had **59** students training at North Cotes College in 2018/2019



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## Côte d'Ivoire

In June a team from the UK (including three from North Cotes) went to northern Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa, to pour a concrete floor in a church in a remote village.

The local believers helped in all aspects of the work from the beginning through to completion. The ladies hauled over 3000 litres of water on their heads for the project!

Pray that the believers would be encouraged to continue to grow spiritually and reach out to others in their language group. The church building, which now has a metal roof and solid floor, will be well used and a real blessing, especially during rainy season.



## TO THE FIELD: Asia Pacific



Ben & Tabea Kirk

In March this year **230** young people attended Reach and a similar amount of visitors came to the Make a Difference all age conference.



## André & Aurélie Tousch

In August a consultant visited the Iski in Papua New Guinea where André and Aurélie Tousch serve. With the help of five of the local people they were able to check over 1,200 verses! They now have 29% of the New Testament checked! They have finished the Gospel of Mark, the book of Jonah and have made good progress in Luke and Acts. Romans was also checked in June.

Give thanks with us that several baptism meetings have taken place; 23 baptisms in one village and 17 in another.



## North Cotes

Thank you for praying for Jack Douglas as his wife went to be with the Lord earlier this year. We are grateful that Jack has now joined us on staff here at North Cotes and know he will be a blessing as he teaches and spends time with the students.

Earlier this year the men's bathroom in the classroom building was upgraded to include a disabled facility. God knew it would be needed this new school year! The cause of cold showers and high fuel usage in the Paul Fleming building was discovered to be a leaking underfloor pipe which has now been resolved. Pray with us for outstanding projects, including resurfacing of campus roads and a new workshop roof.

## Please pray for

- Ragnar and Elizabeth Niclasen serve among the Kankanay people in the Philippines. Ragnar has been editing the Phase III chronological Bible lessons on Acts. Pray as he and two Kankanay colleagues work on them that they will be accurate and readable.
- Pray for the Hansen, Stanley and Stous families as they build their houses among the Kovol people of Papua New Guinea.
- Alessandro and Chantal Parrillo are learning language and deepening relationships among the Konyagi in West Africa. Pray that God will provide good language helpers for their co-workers so that they can work on curriculum development and Bible translation of Old Testament portions needed for the Bible teaching.
- Filip and Ane Sivertsen and Oli and Anne-Sophie Tindalid work in Greenland and are encouraged that they have Bible studies daily, sometimes twice a day, because so many people want to study God's Word.