

## Celebrate & Pray

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Hi,

For eleven years, we have lived among the Turu people with one goal: **to translate and teach God's Word in their heart language so that lives can be transformed.** In these past few months, as translation has continued, we've been creating teaching lessons that share of God's story—how He longs for people to be in right relationship with Him and has provided the way for that to happen.

As we have worked through and processed these lessons, God began opening eyes and hearts.

One friend *Fedius* said,

**"No one has ever shared God's talk like this... I was always told God was angry and that I had to work hard to appease Him. But God's talk says something so different. He knew I couldn't do enough good, so He sent someone to take the punishment for my sin. He asks me to trust this plan only. I want to do this. And I want to share this talk with my wife and friends."**



"God worked hard to give us this specific talk and that's why you and I must work so hard to translate and teach it well... this talk that says His plan for sending someone to take my 'heavies' (punishment) is enough to make me right with Him. And once I am right with Him, He stays with me and gives me the strength to live rightly. This is such a light talk to hear. I want to tell everyone."



And this past weekend, he began to do exactly that. Unprompted, he stood before a large group of Turu people and shared how God has given us His talk and shown the way to be made right with Him. He then briefly summarized some key lessons, making the point that what God provides is what we need to trust in.

Even though we (the Becks) remain without Western coworkers and the isolation is real, we are confident that **God is adding to our team using our Turu friends.**

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**So... it's time to Celebrate.**

- God is opening hearts to His Word.
- Turu believers are beginning to speak God's story to their own people.
- Teaching lessons are producing clarity and joy.
- The gospel is being shared in the Turu language — from Turu voices.

**And it's time to Pray.**

- Pray for continued boldness and clarity for new Turu believers as they share.
- Pray for wisdom as we translate and teach.
- Pray that many more would hear this talk soon.

We are excited and expectant for all that God is doing — and all that He will do.

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