

# Mattocks Missionary Mosaic

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## "I have shame..."

In May, the Kamano-Kafe team told me (Rich), "Write and deliver a Bible sponsorship letter to \*David; then we will give the letter to others." Three times in the past 15 years, David had given the Kamano-Kafe team \$3000 to \$6000 gifts to help translate his language. One of those gifts came in just after the New Testament had been fully funded and printed. God used that late gift as some of the funds were needed for the filming of the sorcery movie, which has saved hundreds of lives. David has also paid for Bible school for at least a dozen students to become pastors. His daughter, one of Christa's friends, is now attending college in America. Over a period of weeks, David cancelled several appointments with me for plausible reasons. When I called him to reschedule, he told me that he was in the port city or another city and that he was very busy, but we would meet soon. After he was finally back in a nearby town, he cancelled two more meetings, and another that day due to two villages fighting in town. Knowing he was in town again, I texted only to receive a text that he was "very busy."

The Kamano team recommended that I take an older pastor with me to visit him, who in God's timing, was actually available that morning. After we arrived at David's office, this pastor advised me to text David that I was in his front office. A few minutes later, David drove up, walked in and shook my hand. As we sat down, David said, "Richie, I've been avoiding you because I have shame. You know I am the only villager to become rich, but I have realized if I am going to hand my businesses over to my children, I need to pay my share to the Government. I have an accountant going through my books, and I probably will not be able to give to you for another year, and that will depend on how much I owe. We all wanted to sponsor Nathan, from your team, to get a BA degree to become a full pastor, but this year I am only sponsoring one Bible school student and he is in school. So I am sorry, I can't help for probably a year."

Cost for each verse: <b>\$2.33</b>				
Total Verses in Bible: 31,098				
Verses now Sponsored: 8,017				
Verses Needing to be Sponsored: 23,081				
Percentage Sponsored so far: 26%				
Book	#/verses	Percent	US dollars	Status
<b>Old Testament</b>				
Genesis	1,533	4.9%	\$3,230	Sponsored
Exodus	1,213	3.9%	\$2,556	
Leviticus	859	2.8%	\$1,810	Sponsored
Numbers	1,288	4.1%	\$2,714	
Deuteronomy	958	3.1%	\$2,018	
Joshua	658	2.1%	\$1,386	
Judges	618	2.0%	\$1,302	
Ruth	85	0.3%	\$179	
1Samuel	810	2.6%	\$1,707	
2Samuel	695	2.2%	\$1,464	
1Kings	816	2.6%	\$1,719	
2Kings	719	2.3%	\$1,515	
1Chronicles	942	3.0%	\$1,985	
2Chronicles	822	2.6%	\$1,732	
Ezra	280	0.9%	\$590	
Nehemiah	406	1.3%	\$855	
Esther	167	0.5%	\$352	Sponsored
Job	1,070	3.4%	\$2,254	Sponsored
Psalms	2,461	7.9%	\$5,185	Sponsored
Proverbs	915	2.9%	\$1,928	
Ecclesiastes	222	0.7%	\$468	
Song of Songs	117	0.4%	\$247	
Isaiah	1,292	4.2%	\$2,722	
Jeremiah	1,364	4.4%	\$2,874	
Lamentations	154	0.5%	\$324	
Ezekiel	1,273	4.1%	\$2,682	
Daniel	357	1.1%	\$752	Sponsored
Hosea	197	0.6%	\$415	Sponsored
Joel	73	0.2%	\$154	
Amos	146	0.5%	\$308	
Obadiah	21	0.1%	\$44	Sponsored
Jonah	48	0.2%	\$101	Sponsored
Micah	105	0.3%	\$221	
Nahum	47	0.2%	\$99	Sponsored
Habakkuk	56	0.2%	\$118	
Zephaniah	53	0.2%	\$112	
Haggai	38	0.1%	\$80	Sponsored
Zechariah	211	0.7%	\$445	
Malachi	55	0.2%	\$116	Sponsored
<b>New Testament</b>				
Matthew	1,071	3.4%	\$2,256	Sponsored
Mark	678	2.2%	\$1,428	
Luke	1,151	3.7%	\$2,425	
John	878	2.8%	\$1,850	
Acts	1,007	3.2%	\$2,122	
Romans	433	1.4%	\$912	
1Corinthians	436	1.4%	\$919	
2Corinthians	256	0.8%	\$539	
Galatians	149	0.5%	\$314	
Ephesians	155	0.5%	\$327	
Philippians	104	0.3%	\$219	
Colossians	95	0.3%	\$200	
1Thessalonians	89	0.3%	\$188	
2Thessalonians	47	0.2%	\$99	
1Timothy	113	0.4%	\$238	
2Timothy	83	0.3%	\$175	
Titus	46	0.1%	\$97	Sponsored
Philemon	25	0.1%	\$53	
Hebrews	303	1.0%	\$638	
James	108	0.3%	\$228	
1Peter	105	0.3%	\$221	
2Peter	61	0.2%	\$129	
1John	105	0.3%	\$221	
2John	13	0.0%	\$27	Sponsored
3John	13	0.0%	\$27	Sponsored
Jude	25	0.1%	\$53	
Revelation	405	1.3%	\$853	Sponsored
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31,098</b>		<b>\$65,520</b>	

I encouraged David that this was the best thing to do, especially now that Papua New Guinea (PNG) and other businesses in the country are struggling because of the pandemic. After I prayed for David, he then asked me, "Can you get our Bible book ready by Christmas?" I answered, "No, we are only at 21% of money needed to print the Bible. The recording is done, but spelling edits and proofing will take us past October. Also, with slower shipping because of COVID, we can't be ready then. The MegaVoice audio players and micro SD cards will be ready for Christmas, but not the printed book."

David is just one example of people in PNG who are struggling economically. In 2014, Kamano-Kafe people gave 58% of the New Testament printing cost of \$19,900. The gifts included one from a Member of Parliament, who is not able to give now because of the economic downturn since Covid-19. Now our friends have longer wait times to travel to town because of fewer trucks. Schools are sending children home and requesting additional student fees to make up for the subsidies not available to the schools this year. Thank you; between your gifts and the coffee project, all our translator's kids are in school! **Praise the Lord that we continue to receive smaller tithe offerings from Kamano-Kafe speakers toward the printing of the entire Kamano-Kafe Bible! Currently, we have 26% of the funds to print a full Bible, with \$46,840.39 needed yet. See the [Bible Publishing Chart](https://tyndalebibletranslators.org/special-projects/kamano-kafe-language-group-new/) in the middle. To give online: <https://tyndalebibletranslators.org/special-projects/kamano-kafe-language-group-new/>**

When we printed the New Testament in 2014, some of our churches took offerings and gave funds in other creative ways that helped their church members grow in faith and gave God glory. Please

**pray with us that the Lord will grow us all and give Himself glory. Has God given you a creative idea to help?**

"\*David" is a pseudonym to remove potential shame for the person.

**Note: We have a new PO Box number: #53. Also, only life-threatening medevacs are still allowed into Australia, so thank you for continuing to pray for us to stay healthy!**

👉 **Praise the Lord—the Kamano-Kafe team finished the Old Testament audio recording; Kossack is doing final edits and clean ups.** When finished, we will put the total Bible audio recordings on MegaVoice players to test it. James has been spell-checking the translation, and now has under 580 words to decide on their correct spelling. Then we hope to make a phone app as well. While those checks happen, Lord willing, Rich will do final consistency checks and a preliminary typeset to print hard copies to read through and edit. Joyce and Christa are starting to illustrate the remaining requested illustrations (i.e. “grave clothing”). Tuas and Nathan are working on the Kamano-Kafe dictionary updates so that we can make an app and add it to micro SD cards.

👉 **Praise the Lord for the spiritual hunger here!** It is coffee harvesting season, so sales have increased. During the first three weeks of August, the team sold 11 MegaVoice players, 61 micro SD cards, 37 school kits, five water filters and two easy English Bibles.

👉 **PTL—for enough funds to keep the Fore team progressing. Pray for more godly, Fore Christians to work on aspects of this project.** The Fore team started team-checking weekly in May. Because of excellent drafts, we are done team-checking John, 20 chapters of Luke and 11 chapters of Mark, which are now being checked by Fore pastors. Rich has been able to train several on the Kamano team to take the advisor checking role for the Fore when they are available.

👉 Joyce, when she is not doing finances for five projects, is enjoying working three afternoons per week advisor-checking and discipling the Gadsup team. **They have finished team-checking the four Gospels, and Acts 1-18. Pray for the team members to do good drafts and speed up so they can continue to progress through their New Testament.**

👉 **PTL—Kacia Ingraham, our 8th TBT members is at 100% of her support and ready to come to PNG as a teacher.** The COVID paperwork has taken extra late nights for us past midnight, and is now approved for her Sept 7 Sea-Tac departure. **Pray that God will get the glory in this adventure to serve Him.**



#### **Destoner Photos:**

**Left:** vacuum destoner  
**Middle:** Fluid Bed destoner with donated blower.  
**Right:** Stainless Steel metal slide and perforated fluid bed.

**Above: Coffee Project Photos.** In June, our team roasted for a man who brought us green beans, but our grinders seized-up with a screw, wire and then a stone. Rich taught Nathan how to open a grinder, extract the junk and recalibrate the grinders. Nearly all commercial coffee roasters use “destoners” to protect their grinders and customers’ home-grinders. We didn’t have a destoner. Since more people are asking us to roast for them, in order to save \$2,500 on a commercial destoner, this weekend project ensued. Rich watched a few YouTube videos, and in August God gave Rich success building both a “vacuum suction” and “fluid bed air” destoner using a donated blower we were saving as a back-up. Total cost with the donated blower and off-cuts was under \$40 in new parts.

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#### ***Moving?***

Please send address changes either to us, or to Joyce’s sister:

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## ☺ **Christa’s Corner** ☺

☺ Hips, knees, shoulders, hands and toes... and brains?? Christa has changed from an orthopedic in-person scribe (where she learned an incredible amount) to a virtual, remote position scribing for a psychiatrist in California (and she is again leaning a lot). The job change was timely and strategic because Christa needed more hours to put into her second round of medical school applications. This has included things like 24+ pages of essay questions from the different schools. Another part of the goal in that job change was for her to move back to Spokane, however, Christa is still in Olympia. In July, after getting the new job, she looked for an apartment and also sent us a link to a newspaper article showing that Spokane currently has one of the highest occupancy rates and cost-of-rent increases in the USA!! Because of the medical scribing and HIPA laws, Christa needs a private room during work hours. **She would love to rent a one bedroom (cat friendly) apartment in Spokane. Please pray.**

☺ Christa joked, “It is likely they knew I wanted to move back to Spokane, so they purposely raised the rents and filled all the apartments.” Christa will be house-sitting in Spokane most of September and October...

👉 **We would all appreciate your prayers for Christa to find an apartment in Spokane** because her Olympia landlady, (a Christian, who has been such a blessing), is investigating moving to Idaho.



**Above Photo:** During lunch time, Joyce is using one of our teaching clocks we brought back to PNG. Here Joyce is teaching eight adult translators some “time telling” skills so they can correctly calculate and write their work times on their time sheets.

#### **Giving Options for Financial Partnership:**

**TBT also has a very inexpensive and safe bank-to-bank transfer option!**

1. For help, call Kim (TBT Office) at 971-231-4196.
2. **Online:** <https://tyndalebibletranslators.org/give/>
3. Or send a **check made out to Tyndale Bible Translators** with a **note attached** stating: “for the ministry of Rich & Joyce Mattocks” to:

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