

## Random Chuckles and Communications

My head has been in the Penteteuch a lot recently, working on Honey Bee's E2T (Easy to Translate) version for Numbers. Do you know that the prohibition about boiling a kid in its mother's milk is stated three times in the Torah? The other day, after doing something a bit different and really enjoying the taste, I wondered if it was ok to fry eggs in chicken broth? 🤔 🙅

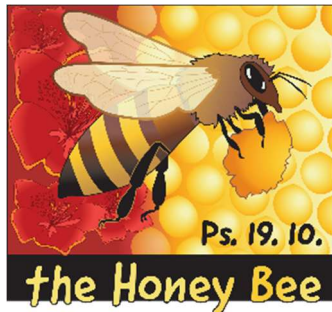
You must not boil a young goat in its mother's milk.  
(Ex 23:19; 34:26; Dt 14:21)

Sometimes when I'm out shopping for food or home repair parts, if another shopper approaches the automatic door at about the same time as me, I will jump in front of them to make the door open, and politely say, "Here, let me get the door for you." So far, it's always been good for a friendly LOL. 🤗

Mom and I survived the freezing ice and snow storm we got blasted with late January. We did not lose power or water or slide off the road. I do think Suki-kat found it a bit cold on her tootsies, even though she was wearing her "boots". 🐾 Actually, she always wears her boots, even in bed! (Imagine....) 😊



Resources for the SPadv Story app and for the Honey Bee app are continuing to increase in English, French, Bahasa Indonesian, Hindi, Telugu, Nepali, Urdu, Punjabi, Bislama and in PNG Tok Pisin. This makes me happy. I'm so grateful for the team of faithful translators Yahweh has raised up and is sustaining for this work! 😊



The engineers have recently made some significant steps forward in the development of the apps as we continually seek to make them easier and more helpful for users doing translation in difficult places, and opening access to Scripture among the forgotten peoples. For example, we now have within the Honey Bee app\* (which enables local bi-lingual people to orally translate Scriptures into their own sweet language), the ability to create a separate language-specific app that will organize and play and auto-update all their audio or video Scriptures as they get translated and become available. We call it the **HoneyPlayer**. Clever and cute, don't you think? 🍯



\*search on the app store for **HoneyBeeOBT** to get it





A few weeks ago, I received a completely unexpected “random” email which left me stunned, and made me keep saying “Wow! Wow!” and

“Hallelujah!” over and over again. It was an invitation to attend an exclusive Oral Bible Translation Global Gathering in Zambia, coming up in May, hosted by ETEN, all-expenses paid! Yeehaw! Of course, they want me to do a presentation on our wonderful OBT apps, which I will humbly and happily do. 😊 Have we not been asking the Spirit of Jesus to use these apps to spread his Word all around the world like Wildfire?! (Yes, we have!) And I believe this OBT Global Gathering is yet another indication that He is answering that prayer.



Y’know, working every day, doing what the Father has given us to do, is not always an exciting, jump-around, awesomely fun experience. Some days, (like you, I’m sure), I feel weary, overwhelmed, discouraged, bored, frustrated, or like I’m failing. Sometimes it is a slog to keep at it. I must remember that it is **God** who began the good work in all of us, and that **He** will carry on with this good work until it is complete (Phil. 1:6). **He** is the faithful, trust-worthy One who



will do this. All praise to **Him**! Also, I am grateful for the encouraging times which our Good Shepherd “randomly” dips us into to refresh us. For example, for me personally, taking half a day off to play a “round robin” pickleball tournament. Or meeting up at a place between our cities with a couple wonderful friends for hugs, lunch and prayer. Or studying the Word together every Thursday evening with half a dozen local women friends. Or calling an old-gold friend who lives in a completely different time-zone and talking for 2+ hours. And, I was blessed by a friend who custom made this beautiful mini barn quilt that I now have hanging on my Tiny house office-living room wall. 🥰

All for this time. Let’s keep praying for each other!

*Random Robin*

So we keep on praying for you,  
May he give you the power to accomplish  
all the good things  
your faith prompts you to do.  
(2Thess. 1:11)

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