

Riders' Recordings



SERVING TOGETHER WITH WYCLIFFE SINCE 1997

Wanted dead or alive! Those were the first thoughts that crossed my mind after chasing Geoffrey away for the hundredth time. You may not know it, but Geoffrey is a rooster and he was doing what all roosters are supposed to do. He crowed and crowed often. Geoffrey had the habit of sneaking into our recordings for the Mbuko

people. My partner Duane and I were in the northern province of Cameroon. We were there to record the whole Gospel of Mark in the Mbuko language. Eventually we did keep some of Geoffrey's sound checks for the recording. He secretly wants to be an international recording star. If you haven't guessed already, we used him as the cock that crows after Peter denies Christ. The recordings have long since been duplicated to audio cassettes and sent to



the Mbuko villages. Recently, I received an e-mail from one of the translators working on the Mbuko New Testament. One of the local Mbuko pastors bought a set of Mark cassettes. He promptly took them home and those that were gathered at his home made him play them three times before they would allow the pastor to go to bed. All in all, that is between 5 to 6 hours of listening to God's Word. The Mbuko people have a hunger for God's Word in their own heart language. God willing, in the coming years they

will receive the complete New Testament in Mbuko.

And now on to other recording news. Recently, I did the duplication of VCDs for the Noni Jesus film dedication day. Duplicating work can be sort of mind numbing after a while. After a solid week

of making hundreds of copies onto CDs and sticking on the labels, one can get quite bored. I wondered, "Is it worth it?" "Will the Noni people see this as just something cool to look at in their own language?" Now this is not my normal thinking. Satan sometimes attacks when we least expect it. God gave me my answer. The film was well received and the entire first run of copies sold out. Many saw and continue to see the film.

As a result, hundreds have accepted Christ as Savior. One such person was one of the fons (ruler/king) of the Noni people. He had been known as the "good fon" by the Noni people. He came to the dedication day and the first showing of the film. He saw the film a second time sometime later and eventually bought his own copy on VCD. Soon after a third viewing of the film, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior. Now when I ask, "Is it worth it?" I remember these two examples of God's faithfulness and give a resounding "YES!"



Joe teaching Scripture use ideas at a recent seminar for language groups who have or will soon have the New Testament

Spring break with the Mortons and the Whites-- we just finished having a roadside picnic on our way to Limbe



This is the site of the Mbuko Gospel of Mark recording. We get to record in all sorts of places. Joe's living quarters were on the left and the temporary recording studio was in the building on the right.

*Serving Him together,
Joe, Donna, Tyler & Austin*



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Praise - for good reception of numerous recordings!

Prayer - for Joe's safety as he travels in Cameroon.

Praise - for a good vacation time in Douala with our boys!

Prayer - that all the recording equipment continues to function well.

Praise - God for His faithfulness to His Word not "going forth void."

Prayer - that Donna will be able to speak French well as she uses it quite frequently in her job.

Praise - that our truck is repaired and running well!

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