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✠ The Word of God Has Come To The Omaande People! ✠

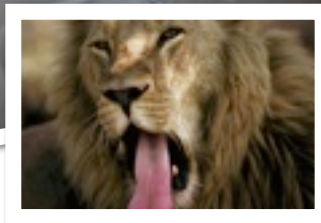
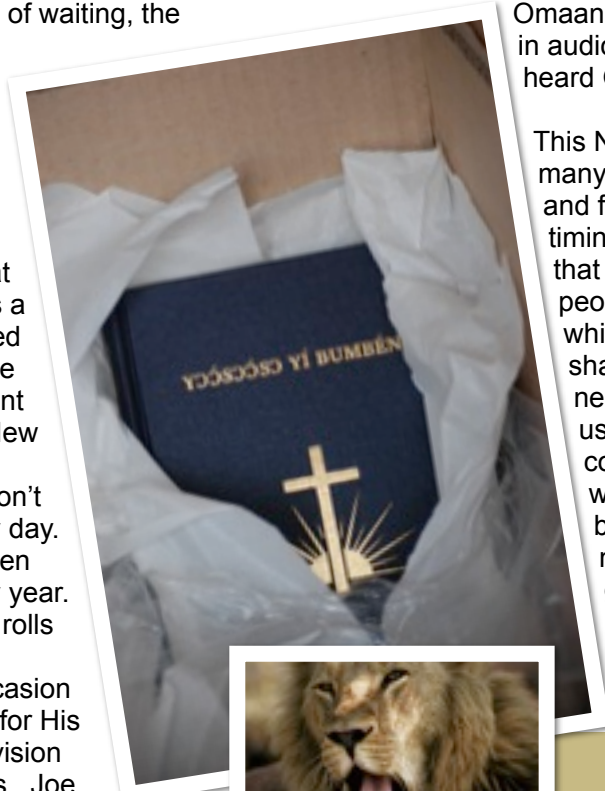
After 25 years of waiting, the Word of God has come to the Omaande people in written form. Last month, it was with great joy that we as a family attended the Nomaande New Testament dedication. New Testament dedications don't happen every day. They don't even happen every year. So when one rolls around it is a wonderful occasion to thank God for His blessing, provision and goodness. Joe was given the task of being the official photographer for this event. He clicked away for almost 7 hours and, at the end of the day, he had taken close to 1000 shots. It is amazing how much fits on a 4 GB SD card. Then came the monumental task of choosing around 100 of the best shots to

share with the many colleagues for their use as well.

It was an added joy for our family as this is a language where Joe has done many audio recordings over the years. During the dedication day, several of these recordings were played over the PA system. Many

Omaande people heard God's Word in audio form that might not have heard God's Word otherwise.

This New Testament has taken many, many years in the making and finally it has come in God's timing. One local pastor shared that God had given the Omaande people a great sack of grain with which to feed themselves. He shared that the Omaande now needed to open the sack and use it. Not to save the sack in a corner and starve but that they would use the sack of grain because it will feed them with a never-ending supply. This is a good reminder for us all to feast daily on God's Word.



Roars out to the Lion of the Tribe of Judah

Pray - for the Omaande people as they move forward now with God's Word. Pray that they would use it such that in all areas of their lives God would make a difference.

Praise - God for healing in Joe's left knee. It has stopped waking him up in the middle of the night.

Pray - for us as we are making plans for a year of home assignment. Joe will continue in his role as Personnel Director for the Cameroon branch (via e-mail, internet and Skype) as well as hopefully taking some graduate-level classes in counseling and leadership.

Can you guess the meaning of this short proverb?

“Can mushrooms grow on a tree when it is not rotten?”

Find the meaning and application on the back of this newsletter.





Answer:

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**“For everything
there is a
season.”
- Ecc. 3:1**

Things happen at
their right time.
This idea comes
from a type of
mushroom that
grows on old and
decaying stumps.

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