

ADVENTURES WITH GOD

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Road trip!

In early June I had the wonderful opportunity to go on a trip to points north and east of Bangui and see parts of the CAR I'd never seen before. It was a lot of fun! I loved seeing the countryside, but the best part was meeting up with two Central African translation teams and getting to see where they live and work. Here are some photos taken on the trip.



CAR is a beautiful country!



The Banda-Linda Bible translation office in the town of Bambari

The Ngbugu translators and I enjoying a cup of tea together at the Alindao bus station



The kids everywhere were cute!



Man fishing in the Kotto River near Kembe

The Gospel of Luke in Banda-Linda!

Back in October of 2008 the newly-formed Banda-Linda translation team came to Bangui for a seminar in which we developed an alphabet and writing system for the Banda-Linda language. Over the next couple of years the translators received training in translation principles and began translating the Gospel of Luke. They completed Luke last year and have since adapted the text and synchronized it to fit the Jesus Film. It was with great joy that, this past July, I helped the team format and publish copies of the completed Gospel of Luke in the Banda-Linda language! Please pray for this team as they're currently working on translating the Gospel of Mark.



Prayer Requests

- Currently technicians from Campus Crusade for Christ are here in CAR recording the Jesus Film in four languages. These technicians will return to CAR in November to record the film in four other languages (including Banda-Linda). Please pray against all obstacles. Already we've seen problems, as the man who was to read the part of Jesus in one language has been prevented from doing so.
- Pray for finances to support Bible translation work. The translation teams here in CAR are funded from outside the country, and the adverse financial climate in the West affects us.
- Please pray for me as I travel to DR Congo in October for some translation checking.

Thank you for your faithful partnership with me!

In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth".



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