

# Matzke Messenger

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## ***News Flash • News Flash • News Flash • News***

Over cups of coffee, in church meetings, and at every available opportunity, we have been sharing the story of how God is using Bible translation and literacy to reach the minority peoples of the world.

During the past months, several individuals, families, church groups, churches and Christian Schools have joined our support team bringing us ever closer to our goal.

Recently we received this note from friends;

*“Starting in May we will be sending you \$500 per month for your support. We will be praying that the Lord may use this added support to encourage others to join your support team or to increase support for you so that you will be released for full time assignment.”*

*Our intention is that this will be transitional support for you for the next few years while you are in the USA. We encourage you to continue working to build your support team.”*

With this generous gift, we only need another \$350 a month in financial commitments to our ministry in order to start our new positions. We are excited about the new opportunities before us, which will help put God’s Word in the hands of people who are still waiting to hear of God’s love in their heart language!

The time is right. We are ready to start full time into our new positions. If you have been thinking about joining our support team, now is a the perfect time!

**Ways to Give:**

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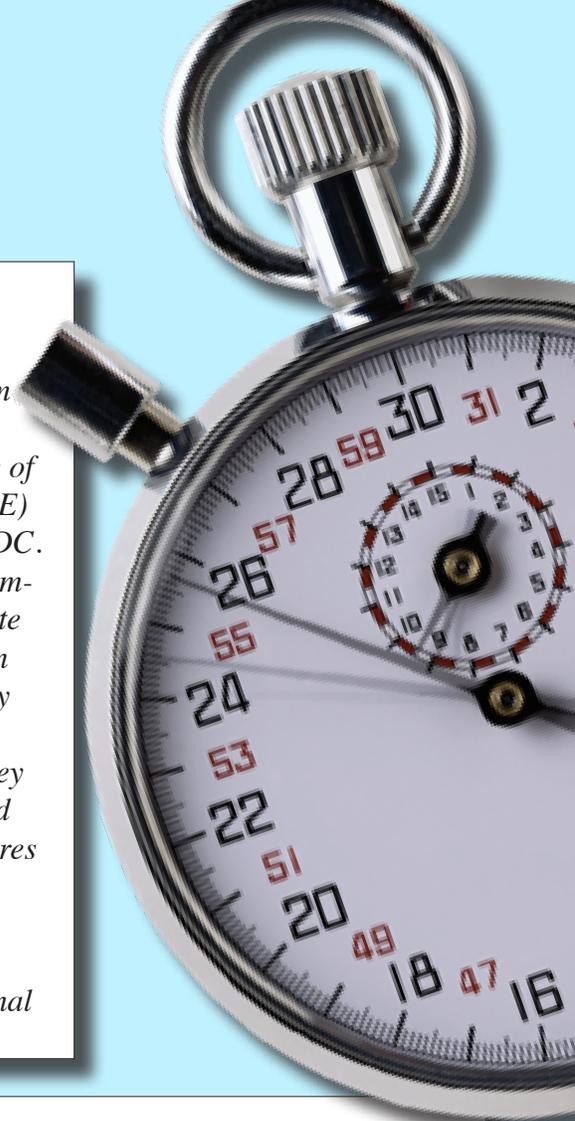
# Our administrators are waiting for us to get started!

*Dear Friends of Tim Matzke,*

*I have asked Tim to join the International Literacy and Education Team (ILET) in order to make use of his excellent organizational and leadership abilities. I have asked him to be the SIL coordinator for a website of information on mother tongue-based multilingual education (MTB MLE) that has been set up by the MTB MLE Working Group in Washington, DC. This website will be a repository of resource materials for language communities involved in mother tongue education programs as well as a site for interaction with other practitioners in this expanding movement. In addition, since I am based in Bangkok, Thailand, and travel extensively in Africa and Asia, Tim regularly attends meetings on my behalf at the International Linguistic Center in Dallas. In that respect, he plays a key role in the long-term goal of developing generations of learners around the world who are literate in the mother tongues into which the scriptures are being translated.*

*Susan Malone, Ph.D.*

*International Coordinator for Literacy and Education - SIL International*



**Martha recently spent a week in Australia meeting with colleagues to plan a strategy for effectively spreading the story of what God is doing in Bible translation around the Pacific. It was encouraging and inspiring!**

*Dear Friends of Martha Matzke,*

*I wanted to let you know that I've asked Martha join my leadership team as our Pacific Area Communications Coordinators. I believe her years of experience in the Solomon Islands and her God-given gifts in networking, organizing public relations events, and her creativity are just what we need to launch our new communications strategy. Our desire is to make people aware of what God is doing in the Pacific region through SIL and our partners, and to have opportunities to engage with us in the Bible translation movement. Great things are happening and we need to get the story out, and I'm asking Martha to provide leadership to that process. So we will appreciate your prayers for Martha, and I'd like to encourage you to join their support team and partner with us in telling God's story in the Pacific.*

*Mark Taber*

*SIL Pacific Area Director*