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Dear Friends and Helpers,

“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints” (Ps 116:15). Bibles International has been saying “goodbye” to some precious saints in the last three months, as they went to glory to meet their Lord. The founder of BI, Paul Versluis, left for his heavenly abode on Feb. 21. Henry Osborn, our first language consultant and a tireless worker on many continents, followed on May 13. Then a faithful BI prayer warrior and donor of Bibles International since her retirement from active service (she was a missionary for 40 years), went to be with the Lord. Richard was honored to be able to preach at her memorial service and funeral. We had just returned safely from reporting on our work to our supporting churches in North Carolina when he was called on to represent Baptist Mid-Missions and Bibles International at these two events.

We at Bibles International are celebrating our 30-year anniversary. We have several special activities scheduled here in Grand Rapids to publically give God the glory for His work. Our celebration started with our special Bible Exhibit in April, which was very well attended. Of course BI includes, besides the staff here in Grand Rapids, national translators and read and review committees from each of the languages in which we are working around the world. As a part of the 30th anniversary activities, Bibles International is carrying its celebration to these workers in other countries through “Celebration in a Suitcase,” where we provide decorations, cake, a card, and a short program to celebrate the work God is doing in Bible translation in that location. The picture below is of such a celebration in Mali, Africa. Our BI consultant went there for a scheduled Bible translation seminar and carried the suitcase there and conducted the celebration for those who work on the Songhai Bible translation project. You can read in detail about this event at www.biblesint.org/biweb/latest-news-leftnav-164/215-songhai-consultation-workshop.html.

Meanwhile, our work goes on. We have 11 projects that are now scheduled to be completed in the next 12 months, for which we praise God. Please pray with us for the work on the field and for the necessary funding.

Your missionaries for Jesus’ sake,

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Dr Paul Versluis



Dr Henry Osborn

