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Dear Prayer Partners,

God continuously brings me back to one particular verse as I travel on deputation. That verse is Hebrews 10:38, "Now the just shall live by faith." The Christian life requires faith, and I believe that God desires us to depend on Him in faith in every area of our lives. Our propensity toward sin and independence can hinder us from completely trusting God in every situation. However, our lives should be characterized by faith and dependance on God. As I look back over the past couple of months, I rejoice and am amazed in how God has directed my steps. He has guided me in visiting churches on Sundays when I did not have any meetings scheduled. He gave grace in preaching and leadership on which message to bring. He led in individual conversations that not only encouraged me but were also a challenge in various areas of my life. It is a comfort to know that, even though what may happen next month or in several years may be uncertain, I have a God who is guiding me each step of the way.

I spent most of February visiting churches as I did not have any meetings scheduled that month. I also attended the Victory Conference at Falls Baptist Church, which was a blessing. In March, I had three meetings in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Indiana. I also visited three other churches while in North Carolina. God blessed in guiding me to each church even, when I was not sure which church I should visit. I am always encouraged to see how God is working in each church! Three more churches have taken me on for support bringing me to 41%! Please pray that God would give me meetings to fill in my schedule during the summer months.

My brother and his family returned from Cameroon for about a month. I shuttled them to and from the airport and was able to spend a brief amount of time with them. I dropped them off April 2 to return to Cameroon. It was good to see them again. I am planning on returning to Uganda for a couple of weeks this summer to visit both the Madi and Lhukonzo teams. I will be leaving July 17 and will be returning early August. I am still trying to finalize some of the details for part of the trip.

A couple of weeks ago, Izama sent me the next several books which need to be checked for the Madi translation. I received Colossians, Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and Corinthians. I have sent Colossians to another individual who is helping me with the checking process, and I have begun working on Thessalonians. Please pray that God would give us understanding as we check these books and show us any potential issues with the translation that need to be addressed and corrected. Serving the Lord,

**Anders Swanson** 





Praises:
Safety in travel
New support
God's guidance
Received next books to
check for the Madi
translation

Prayer Requests:
Guidance for Uganda trip
Lhukonzo team translating
Acts
Understanding checking
Colossians & Thessalonians
Meetings during summer





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