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Dear Prayer Partners,

October and November were busy months with meetings in Alabama, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The Baptist World Mission annual conference was held in Huntsville, AL. This was an encouraging time with BWM staff, fellow deputation missionaries, and those in the States on furlough. Some of us took a trip to visit the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. They did a good job of laying out and describing the progress and development of rockets to the point of putting men into space. They also have a walk-through interactive display that pictures what it would be like to live on the International Space Station. I learned that I was named after Borman Lovell Anders who was on the first manned flight to leave earth's gravitational field and also view the dark side of the moon. I guess I have a high legacy to live up to!

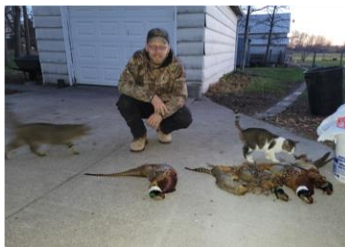
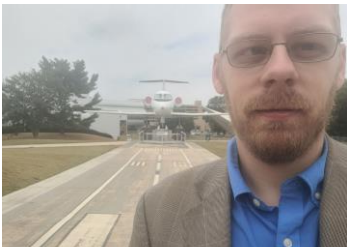
I also took part in the missions conference in my sending church in Menomonee Falls, WI. It was a unique conference for me in that the majority of the other missionaries there were also once former classmates in college. I enjoyed catching up with them and seeing the vision God had given them for the fields they are going to. God also blessed in the international banquet as there were people there representing over thirty countries, and the Gospel was clearly presented to the numerous lost folks who attended.

Since the beginning of November, I have been based out of Iowa where I have been able to spend time with family in between meetings. My brothers and I have been hunting pheasants, rabbits, and squirrels on several occasions. I have also realized a long-time desire and been running a small trap-line for a couple of weeks. I have been catching racoons and opossums. I plan to sell the furs at the end of the season.

We have just a couple of chapters left to check in Galatians for the Madi team. After Galatians is checked, we will begin checking Hebrews. I am currently waiting to receive the files for Hebrews from Izama David. I am making some progress in my Hebrew studies, though it is difficult to focus on it with everything else that is going on. A translation team in Cameroon is in the beginning stages of translating Mark into Pidgin English. It is really exciting to see another work making progress. Please pray for each of the teams that we would handle God's Word carefully and accurately in each stage in the translation process. I have also started creating translation worksheets for the Old Testament for the Madi team.

This letter is a couple of weeks late due to everything that has been going on. However, I trust you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and want to wish each of you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Serving the Lord,  
Anders Swanson



#### Praises:

Safe travels  
Support at 53%  
Translation progress in  
Madi and Lhükonzo  
Time with family  
God's guiding hand

#### Prayer Requests:

God's provision of support  
Madi team: group checks  
of Peter and Jude  
Understanding checking  
Hebrews  
Scheduling more meetings

#### SENDING CHURCH



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