



# The Harvest Times

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## A Vital Ministry

How important is Bible translation, really? If people have the Bible available in their second language—the one they speak in the marketplace—isn't that good enough?

The Dukawa people in Nigeria had the Bible in Hausa but only recently have been able to compare it to a new translation in their heart language.

After pastoring for eight years and then reading the Dukawa translation, one man said, "I now realize that I misunderstood what the Hausa Bible was saying almost all of the time."

Another person watched the "JESUS" film which had also recently been translated into Dukawa. That person shared, "We went to church for many years, but it wasn't until we saw the 'JESUS' film in our own language that we understood that Jesus died for our sins. We always thought he died because he did something wrong."

The Dukawa Church has grown from about two congregations twenty years ago to over 200 today.

This is why the Doyles' ministry in Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe is so valuable. Larry's work as Senior Manager of Language Programs, as well as his continued oversight of the Solos translation project makes a difference!

Thank you for your continued prayers for Larry and Christy, Lawrance, Amaziah, and Jacob.



Our Bible Translation Team in PNG:  
Larry & Christy Doyle,  
Lawrance, Amaziah, and Jacob



A woman in  
Papua New  
Guinea reads  
the Word.





Leah Owens, Anna Schaper, Mason Carpenter, Dorie Scofield, Carissa Dillon, and Jared Scofield



Changing a tire on the current Haiti vehicle



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## AROUND THE WORLD

### HHYC COMPASS MINISTRIES

World Missions is one of the partnering organizations with Harmony Hill Youth Camp's Compass Ministries, providing short-term mission trip opportunities. Last month, two teams spent about two weeks in ministry. The first was led by Tim Scott, Compass Director, in Alaska. The second was led by Dorie Scofield and Leah Owens in the Cayman Islands.

The Cayman Team spent the first week in Grand Cayman and the second in Cayman Brac with the Woods family. Some of their ministry activities included visiting and praying with shut-ins, painting stripes in the parking lot of the Red Bay church, and helping with a youth activity in the Brac.

### HAITI

After traveling to Haiti with Mark Surbrook last April, Brent Bland saw the need for a new vehicle for our mission in Haiti.

Our current vehicle in Haiti is a 2001 Mitsubishi, which we purchased in 2003. It has been used much for ministry, and has been well cared for by the Haitian Church.

Brent is working to raise a total of about \$30,000. Would you like to give to this project? Your offering can be designated "Haiti vehicle" and sent in by mail or through our website, [www.coghworlmissions.org](http://www.coghworlmissions.org).