



# Ning

## "I'm Going To Take My Bible Home!"

Some of the Ning speakers who recently came to be trained as members of the local Scripture reviewers' committee are followers of another major religion. Someone asked one of the women why she was going to this Christian meeting.

*"We believe there are 99 prophets," she answered. "Not all of them were from our religion. Why can't I learn about the earlier ones?"*

When the training ended, a team member told the group they could leave the Scripture portions behind that they'd been given to review, if the books would cause them problems with family members or others. But an elderly man drew the group's applause when he stood and declared, *"I don't care what my neighbors or family say. I'm going to take my Bible home!"*

## "JESUS" Is Coming Soon!

A missionary partner in the Ning area contacted the "JESUS" Film Project. He was delighted to learn that the Ning team is putting final touches on the Gospel of Luke and that it will be available soon. Since the film is based on Luke, it will be possible to bring "JESUS" to the Ning people on the screen after that portion of the New Testament is done! Seed Company partners on the field can implement Scripture portions like Luke immediately to impact the community with God's Word.

In such times of spiritual opportunity, spiritual opposition can be all the more severe, evidencing itself in illness, equipment breakdowns, struggles within the team and outside interference in the project.

## Romans at a Workshop

The translators worked hard to prepare the book of Romans for the scheduled consultant's check, which took place at a recent workshop. Stay tuned for more details in June's update.

## A Hidden Message

*"Listen to me and remember what I say. The Son of Man is going to be betrayed.' But they didn't know what he meant. Its significance was hidden from them, so they could not understand it, and they were afraid to ask him about it" (Luke 9:44-45).*

Sometimes even disciples are confused. Jesus told them plain truth in their everyday language, and they still didn't understand.

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- Location: East Africa
- Number of Speakers: 384,000
- Year Project Began: 2009
- Expected Completion Date: 2015

- **Pray for a speedy completion and publication of Luke's Gospel. Ask for God's protection of the team and all that surrounds the printing of this strategic book.**

- **Praise God for the team's hard work in preparing the book of Romans for the consultant's check at this workshop.**



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Maybe God hid the truth from them temporarily. Or maybe their presuppositions clouded the picture. Fear intercepted any questions that would have clarified their comprehension.

For Bibleless peoples like the Ning, the truth is hidden for a different reason: there's a language barrier to any available Word of God. When that veil is removed and they understand clearly, the appropriate response is obedience. But for them, as for us, obedience is a choice. What is God saying to you today? What keeps you from understanding? Is fear keeping you in the dark? Have you chosen to obey?

- **Pray that as Ning believers understand God's Word, they'll choose to obey.**
- **Consider what clouds your understanding. Don't be afraid to ask God to clear the fog and to give you faith to obey.**

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