



Carolyn Ford, Missionary

From her December 2020 Letter...

David ... danced before the LORD with all his heart. 2 Samuel 6:14

Praise God that the needed information for shipping the Kafa Bibles was obtained. They left Hamburg, Germany on November 20. They will change ships in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and are scheduled to arrive in the Port of Djibouti December 14. A clearing agent is to receive them there and clear customs inside Ethiopia. We are trying to arrange for him to transport them to the Kafa area, where church leaders have prepared a place to store them. They hope to open a book shop from which people can purchase the Bibles (at a subsidized price) and other Christian literature. We are waiting for the shipping company to send the bill of lading, which the agent needs in order to take the Bibles from Djibouti.

Meanwhile, two days before Thanksgiving, I opened my carport door to find a carton with five Kafa Bibles that were sent to me. My heart danced like King David in praise to God. The printing quality is excellent. Praise God! Matt and two Ethiopian missionaries plan to travel to the Kafa area this month to plan the Bible dedication and promotion of Kafa Scripture use.

I am making better progress on my memoirs. I have not sent anything to my reviewers because the mid to late 1980s were so chaotic that I need to go back and put things in logical rather than chronological order. Those were challenging years, and God worked mightily.

Praise God for:

- The published Kafa Bible
- Completion of the recording of the Kafa Old Testament for audio use
- The relative peace in northern Ethiopia, alleviating concerns for transporting the Kafa Bibles from Djibouti Port to Ethiopia
- Progress on my memoirs

Please pray for:

- Timely collection of the Kafa Bibles in Djibouti, their clearing and safe transport to Kafa
- God's empowering to record the Kafa New Testament for audio use
- The Kafa people to be prepared by God for receiving His Word in their heart language
- The Holy Spirit's leading and empowering to produce the most effective media resources for getting God's word into the hearts of the Kafa people
- His enabling and emotional strength as I continue work on my memoirs

Have a Blessed Christmas!

With a Dancing Heart,

Carolyn Ford

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