

# LaBoube Listening Post

*Chris makes God's Word accessible to Ghanaians by recording scripture songs and readings in local languages.*

lutheran bible translators  
**GOD'S WORD**  
for every language



*Christina supports LBT missionaries by helping to home school their children.*

December 2016



Saying goodbye in Gbintiri

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Greetings from Iowa! I'm surprised at how long it takes to move halfway around the world. Although we've been actively moving since October, we are still in transition. Our new little town is all we hoped it would be, and we are loving the small-town welcome we've received from this new church and community.

As our work with Lutheran Bible Translators has come to a close, this will be our last official update and prayer letter to you, but we hope you'll still keep in touch. We're so thankful for the way God has blessed us and our ministry in Ghana through your generous support, and we hope you'll continue to pray and to give in the same generous way to the next ministry God has for you.



The parsonage in Iowa

To help with our repatriation, we will continue to receive a salary and benefits from LBT for 3 months after leaving the field. Because of this, we are asking that you please continue to send financial gifts to LBT to support us until January 31, 2017.



Chris's installation service,  
November 20, 2016

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, we hope you'll transfer your support to another LBT missionary. We'd like to introduce you to some missionaries working with LBT to bring God's word to people in their heart language.

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# LBT Missionaries in need of your support

The Esala Family spent 10 years in Ghana helping to translate the New Testament into Komba. Nathan Esala is now working on his Ph.D. and serves as LBT Translation Coordinator. Specify: Esala Ministry

Amy Formella is on her way to Sierra Leone to serve the Mende translation project as Translation Advisor. She is currently in training at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics in Dallas, Texas. Specify: Formella Ministry

The Derricks family is raising support while they wait to learn about their assignment. Elliot Derricks will be working in Bible translation, and his wife Serena will be working in Scripture engagement. Specify: Derricks Ministry

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## Questions About Giving?

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## Our Transition to New Ministry

We left Ghana at the end of October and are now settling in to our new ministry in western Iowa, where Chris is serving as pastor at St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

LBT does an excellent job of helping missionaries transition from their work overseas back to life in America. To help pay for furniture, doctor visits, or anything else we may need, we'll continue to receive our salary and benefits for 3 months after our last day with LBT.

Therefore, we're asking that you please continue to send your support to LBT for us until January 31, 2017. The money for our salary and benefits comes from your donations.

Even though God has called us into new ministry, we still know how important the work of LBT is. We hope that you will prayerfully consider continuing to support LBT through one of the other missionaries featured in this letter.

We've been so blessed to work in this ministry with you. Thanks for being part of the team.