

Note : Some names have been reduced to initials as requested by the writer, pick up a hardcopy at church for full information about Jane's work.

Dear Friends,

I continue to be very grateful for all of you who pray for this ministry. Prayer for the right language helpers to work with me is being answered. I mentioned **A.** in July. He has been true to his word and has promptly translated anything I have sent to him, often asking for more! He has also been patient with my endless questions, especially since I have been working on his testimony for a future issue. **Sue**, the missionary who recommended **A.**, put me in touch with **T.**, the man who is involved in translation into **Fulfulde**. He is proof-reading **A.**'s work for me. **T.** is also a Christian, and a real pleasure to work with. With **Werner**, the retired missionary in Switzerland, taking care of the work in his dialect, I am finding producing *Badake* much easier than producing *Booyataa*.

Booyataa

Booyataa continues to be a real challenge. My faithful helper, **D.**, was unable to help with the last issue as he has been struggling since his brother was killed in a car accident. Please pray for him, especially that he will discover "the God of all comfort". Pray too for his brother's widow and children. I don't yet know whether **D.** will be able to help me with the next issue when I begin working on it, rather belatedly, in January. Last issue, I was again able to work with **A.** in **Senegal**, via *Skype* (computer phone link), as he returned from his rainy-season absence in time. However, for the other reasons I mentioned last time, I would still like to change to the Guinea dialect, and have put onto the data-base many more addresses of people who speak that dialect. Please pray with me that I can find a suitable language helper. I have sent the last issue with a Guinea-Fula translation of one page of it to quite a few potential helpers. Also, in January, I am hoping to attend a meeting of the *Fula Women's Association* which meets once a month in **Aston**. Partly due to being ill (see below), I haven't yet managed to attend one of their meetings.

Team news

Pauline won't be taking part in the research study into lymphoma, as she isn't a suitable 'subject'. She is keeping very well. **Angela** needs surgery in January. Please pray that that will go smoothly.

Good news from West Africa

A missionary writes, "A Muslim teacher in **Senegal** has a phone-in radio programme, in which he answers questions using the Koran. Recently he announced that the Koran says that Jesus is the Truth and the only way to Paradise. Needless to say that sparked off a lot of dialogue."

"A top Muslim leader in **Bissau** is telling everyone of his personal encounter with Jesus and wants to write a book."

Mum and Dad

I was very grateful that **Mum** and **Dad** were with me when I was taken ill at the end of September, as I ended up in hospital for three days. I will be with them again for a two-week holiday also with my sister and brother-in-law. Afterwards I will go down to **Devon** to Mum and Dad's for Christmas and New Year.

Dates

- 7-22 December, holiday
- 24 December - 2 January, in Devon
- 12 January, hopefully *Fula Women's Association* in Aston
- 27 January, speaking in service of Sion Baptist Church, Higher Cloughfold, near Rawtenstall
- 31 March - 4 April, Biannual conference at HQ

Thank you for your prayers,

Jane