



# The Wartburg Project

## March News 2014

Here is the monthly progress report on what's happening.

### Progress Report

Here is the update on books in progress.

**Books with completed initial drafts:** Deuteronomy, Joshua, Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Songs, Matthew, Mark, Luke, Ephesians, Philippians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Philemon, 1, 2 and 3 John

**Books in progress:** (Test translations already submitted): Judges, Ezekiel, John, Acts, Galatians, Titus, Hebrews,

**Books for which are assigned and initial drafts are expected to be in progress or completed in 2014:** Ruth, Ezra, Ecclesiastes, Ezekiel, Daniel, Amos, Jonah, Micah, 1 Corinthians, Colossians, James, 1 and 2 Peter, Jude, Revelation, and others.

**Books ready for or in Technical Review:** Joshua, Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Songs, Matthew, Mark, Luke, Philippians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Philemon, 1, 2 and 3 John,

Progress might slow during Lent, but will likely speed up this summer.

### Tech Reviews

As you see, we will soon have a dozen or more books in technical review. Each book will have three technical reviewers, each working independently at first. This stage of the project is as important and challenging as making the initial drafts. Detailed instruction will accompany the first assignments that will go out over the next two weeks.

### More Reviewers

In anticipation of having more draft editions of books be handed in, we are going to be sending another round of invitations for tech reviewers. If you have any nominations, especially for OT technical reviewers, please send them in.

### Meet the Brothers

Attached is the third edition of Meet the Brothers, which provides profiles of participants in the project. This is only a partial list of participants. Submission of a profile is optional. You can still submit a profile if you wish to. Meet the Brothers will be updated from time to time.

New names since the last edition are those which are below the blue line.

## Rubrics

Rubrics will be updated about once a month. In the attached update, new items since the last edition are highlighted in blue.

## Registration

Our registration as a tax exempt organization has been completed. We are registered under the synod's umbrella number and we have our own EIN from the government.

Work on a constitution is in progress.

We are registering site names for a potential web site.

## On the Lighter Side

The Wartburg Project Matthew last week reached the top of the best seller list on Amazon—that is, the top of the sales list of free Bibles offered by Amazon.



The screenshot shows the Amazon Best Sellers page for "Best Christian Bible Translations". The page features a navigation bar with the Amazon logo, "Try Prime", and links for "Brian's Amazon.com", "Today's Deals", "Gift Cards", "Sell", and "Help". Below the navigation bar is a search bar with "Kindle Store" selected and a "Go" button. The main content area is titled "Amazon Best Sellers" and "Our most popular products based on sales. Updated hourly." It shows a list of best sellers in "Christian Bible Translations", with two items visible: "The Gospel of Matthew by Wartburg Project" (ranked 1st) and "The Daily Walk Bible NLT: 365 Days with the Bible by Walk Thru the Bible" (ranked 2nd). Both items are marked as "Free" and have "LOOK INSIDE!" buttons. The page also includes a sidebar with navigation options for "Any Department", "Kindle Store", "Kindle eBooks", "Nonfiction", "Religion & Spirituality", "Bible & Other Sacred Texts", "Bible", "Christian", and "Translations".

I guess people around the world see this. Today I got a message from a guy who wants to design and maintain our internet presence. Since he quoted a starting price of 475 pounds, he must be in England. We will stay American.

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