



The help God provides: That time a soap seller solved a Bible Translation puzzle

A Bible translator came across the term “frankincense” in a passage he was working to translate. He had no idea what word in his language to use. He spent nearly an entire day searching through a dictionary with no success.

A week later, a woman selling handmade soaps came into the office. The translator selected the scent he liked best. The seller described the smell using a word the translator was unfamiliar with – *bot*. When the translator looked up this word in his dictionary, he saw the meaning — *frankincense*!

This is the month at work for people’s annual performance reviews. For me this is a month of feeling grateful for the people I work with and what we’ve been able to accomplish over the past year together and also writing down for their permanent work file just how fabulous each one is!

Upcoming Travel:

November: Tempe, Arizona for my home church’s Global Outreach Sunday by myself (and seeing some of you), then, with Scott, to my mom’s in Mobile, Alabama for Thanksgiving.

Prayer:

- Thank God for some extra financial gifts for my ministry in the last two months!
 - Pray for resources at work and wisdom to use what we have well (to prioritize among many needs)
 - Pray for more workers: the harvest is ripe, workers are few (seem very few and getting fewer from where I sit). Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send workers (Matt 9:37-38)
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