

# Igala Language Project Snippet September 2014

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Dear Friends,

At the Igala Association USA Conference over Labor Day weekend I enjoyed meeting and mixing with Igala people and their spouses and children who live in the States. We enjoyed lots of Igala food, meetings, speeches, a fund-raiser filled with banter and jokes, and lots of African music and cultural dances.

Special guests included the wife of the governor of Kogi State (home state of the Igala people) and the Queen of the Igala people! In the photo below, Her Excellency is in black with a green head-tie, and Her Majesty is in purple.



*Some of the officers and special guests at the conference.*

My work at the conference –

- Promoted speaking Igala in the home so that children will learn their own language.
- Spoke about the need to create a curriculum for teaching Igala reading and writing in schools in Nigeria.
- Led a fun translation activity for the young people.

Several individuals encouraged me to keep it up. Please pray for key people to join the curriculum team.

Thank you for your prayers, your faith, your encouragement, your support!

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For fluency and comprehension in reading the Igala Bible