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**To:** Bill Dyck <bill\_dyck@sil.org>
**Subject:** Re: Pennsylvania Dutch Bible audio

Bill,

Thanks for your kind and encouraging words.

Audacity is what I found and what I also use.  (I also use a Linux operating system and LIbreOffice instead of Microsoft Office--all open source.)  The only money I spent to do the recordings was the purchase of a $25 microphone to plug into my computer.

When I export my Audacity file of each chapter to MP3 format, there are a number of fields that need to be filled out.  I'm in doubt as to the proper way of doing it.  Is there someone that can help me with that?

There are many people who grew up speaking Pennsylvania Dutch that no longer speak it but have a nostalgic desire to hear it again, and I think these recordings would give them the opportunity to do so.  Some of these, unfortunately, have left the Christian faith but, by listening to the Scriptures in Pennsylvania Dutch, might be drawn back into the fold.  Also, I have been told numerous times by Pennsylvania Dutch speakers that the Pennsylvania Dutch Bible is hard to read:  they've looked at it and given up.  By being able to follow the text while listening to the audio, I don't see how they would not be able to learn to read it.

Yes, you may use my recordings.

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