

Stutzman Summary

Cedar Hill, Texas

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Silver Anniversary · May 12th 1973 - 1998



On May 12, 1973, our friends and family celebrated with us as we exchanged marriage

On May 15, 1998, friends and family joined us again; this time to celebrate 25 years of marriage. No one from the original guest list was able to be there, but it still was a very special time for us.



Jason and Anna planned the celebration and they did an excellent job. Unfortunately, Jeremy missed the celebration, but he sent the following poem.

25 Years

Two people started walking
On the crazy road of life.
Day by day they walked alone
Hid from each others sight.
And as they journeyed onward
Through the day and night,
The Lord looked on from above
And saw their lives weren't right.
He made their roads come together.
Then two became as one,
And they went on together
Towards the setting sun.

Together they pushed onward,
They shared each others load,
When one was weak or fell behind
The other took his load.
When their lives were threatened
By the darkness and the cold,
They held on to each other
With a promise to never let go.
And when the days were sunny
And the skies were bright
They thanked God for each other
And praised Him for His might.

Years go by like hours,
Their faithfulness is tried,
Yet they stick together
And pass the test of time.
Nothing comes between them,
They never are apart.
Their love grows stronger every day.
Even in death they will not part.
They will always be together,
The Lord's blessed them from above,
Death can't come between them,
They will always be in love.

By Jeremy Stutzman

Feeding each other the cake



Our Work

Our work is as exciting and challenging as ever. Robert finished his project with the metaphors of the New Testament. Now he is preparing for a Translation Consultant's Workshop in July, in which he will enhance his skills for translation consulting.

Verna continues to be busy with many different projects. A few weeks ago, Gudren Dommel, a translator from Indonesia came into her office requesting help. She had just purchased LinguaLinks (LL) and she needed help getting her Kaure Dictionary data into LL. Gudren and her family were leaving for the field in two days so help was needed immediately. She had been told that she would have to retype the whole dictionary. After 10 years of work, she had accumulated over 4000 words, with

Opening the gifts



definitions and example sentences and retyping did not sound appealing. By writing a short computer program, Verna was able to import the complete dictionary into LL in less than two days, saving her weeks of retyping.

Such an overwhelming success gives us a real sense of fulfillment as we participate in the task of Bible Translation around the world. We are so thankful to be part of the team that is reaching Bibleless people with scripture in their mother tongue language. We are also thankful that you are on the same team as you support us financially and with your prayers. May God bless you abundantly.

*Love,
Robert & Verna*

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