
◆ Stutzman Summary ◆

Cedar Hill, Texas

Jan - Mar 2000

Verna's trip to PNG

◆ Earlier, we wrote about the possibility of Verna going to PNG to teach the grammar component at the National Translator's Workshop in Manus Province. Thank you for praying about this. Things have come together for this to happen. She plans to leave Dallas for PNG on Feb 26th and will return to Dallas on Apr 8th. Besides teaching in NTC, she'll have an opportunity to do some lectures and demonstrations of linguistic and translation software at the Linguistics Consultants Workshop in Ukarumpa and consultant work at different levels. **Please pray for both of us during this time - safety and ability for Verna and peace for Robert who is staying home to keep the home fires going.**

◆ Jeremy was officially discharged from the US

Our Family

Marine Corps on November 9th, 1999. He stayed in San Diego, where he has a job with US Doors, a company that installs and repairs all kinds of doors. He is sharing an apartment with one of the guys who also works at this company. He was able to buy a truck which he uses in his work. He has had some challenges adjusting to civilian life, but overall he is doing well. **Thank you for your prayers for him.**

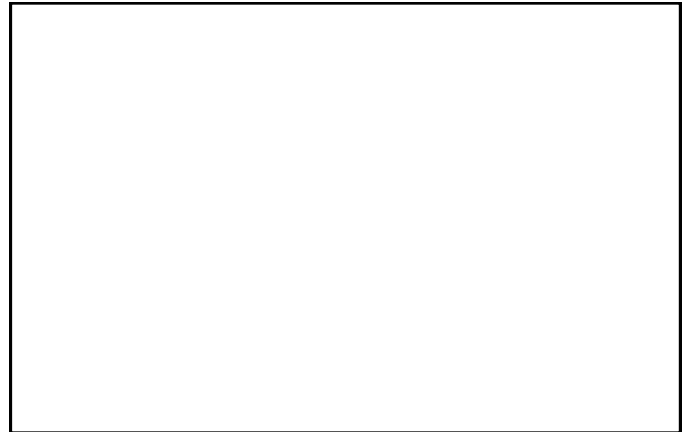
◆ Jason and Anna continue to do well. Jason's company sent him to Australia again in fall and this time he was able to visit with several of his former classmates from Ukarumpa, PNG.

◆ **Please pray about a newer vehicle for us.** Robert is a weekend mechanic, spending most of his spare time

Our Cars

keeping our 16 and 19 year-old cars in running condition.

Robert's Work



◆ Robert is continuing his work on the comprehension testing questions project. He has completed nine books of the New Testament. Currently, he is working on Galatians.

◆ It used to take between 25-30 years to complete a New Testament translation project. Today, the average length of time has dropped to 12 years. Since there are still 2000 languages left to be translated, any tools that we can develop to help in reducing the average length of time represents a considerable saving in man years. Thank you for helping us develop these computerized tools for use by Bible translators all over the world.

◆ Thank you for your prayers and financial support and the cards and special gifts at Christmas. We pray God will bless you as you partner with us - as we partner with Bible translators all over the world. We feel so privileged to be given work that we enjoy, work that is meaningful and that furthers the work of Bible translation around the world. **We hope that you also feel privileged for the opportunity to partner with us.**

*Love,
Robert & Verna*

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