Stutzman Summary



Cedar Hill, Texas

May - June 2000

Verna's trip to \overline{PNG}

Verna left for Papua New Guinea on Feb 26th to teach and consult Bible translators.

Forty Bible translators attended Verna's sessions on Lexicography - the art and science of making dictionaries.



Verna consulted with 13 different Wycliffe Bible translation teams, converting 17 language dictionaries and importing them into the LinguaLinks computer program.

In the National Translator Grammar course on Manus Island, Verna had 24 Papua New Guinea students who want to be involved in the Bible translation project into their own language.



Verna returned home on April 8th after being for gone SIX weeks Robert, Jason and Anna were all at the airport to welcome her home. That was a very emotional moment. **Thanks for** praying for safety for Verna and for Lord's comforting presence for both of us during this time of separation.

Robert's Work

Robert is continuing his work on the comprehension testing questions project. He has finished ten New Testament books. Currently, he is editing all the books he has completed and revising them for publication on Translator's Workplace 3.5, due to come out this July.

Our Family

- ♦ Jeremy spent ten days with us in early May. We were able to have some really neat family times with him and Jason and Anna. Thanks for praying for our family.
- ♦ When Verna returned from PNG, she had a mole removed from the side of her neck. It was diagnosed

Skin Cancer

to contain basal cell carcinoma cells, a form of skin cancer. The doctor determined that he had not removed all of it with his first cut, so Verna had to return to have more skin removed. Please pray that there will be no cancer cells left in her body.

→ We are planning a road trip in June and July to Indiana and some of the Eastern states. We plan to

Road Trip

travel as far as Nova Scotia, Canada to visit Verna's mother. The main purpose of the trip is to visit churches, friends and family who support us financially and to thank them for their faithfulness. Please pray for safety on the road and protection from mechanical breakdowns.

◆ Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Every month we're reminded of the fact, that we rely totally on our Heavenly Father to provide our finances through faithful people like you, so that we can buy groceries, pay the bills and carry on.

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 have work that we enjoy, that is meaningful and that furthers the work of Bible translation. We hope that you too feel privileged for the opportunity to partner with us.

Love. Robert & Verna

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