

Stutzman Summary

Cedar Hill, Texas

June - Sep 2001

Our new grandson



Nathaniel Jason Stutzman was born on February 27, 2001 to Jason and Anna. He weighed 8 lbs 12 oz and was 21 inches long. Nathaniel is a very contented healthy baby. By now he is 3 months old, weighs over 15 lbs and is 25 inches long, so he's growing 'like a weed'. We Praise the Lord for him.

Verna's work

Verna continues to work on the Scripture Checklists software. It is almost ready for release for field-testing. In the first release, this program will help translators check New Testament key terms, New and Old Testament proper names, New Testament and Old Testament parallel passages, Old Testament quotations in the New Testament, Scripture book titles, section headings, footnotes and cross references. In addition to writing software, she continues to help translators with dictionary creation.

Robert's work

Robert continues to work on the comprehension-testing question project. Currently, he is working on the book of Colossians. In addition to writing testing questions, he's often called upon to edit other materials. There's never any lack of work!

Our summer travel plans

Verna will be flying to England on July 14th for a weeklong lexicography workshop at the University of Brighton. During the time she is there, Robert will drive our car to Edmonton, Alberta where he will pick her up at the airport a week later. Then we'll continue our road trip together, visiting supporting churches and friends in Western Canada, arriving back in Texas during the first week in September. **Please pray for protection and provision for us.**

Jeremy's trial

Jeremy's trial is set to begin on June 11th and may take a week. If he is not found guilty of any of the charges, he will be free to come home then. If he is found guilty of any of the charges, the sentencing phase could take place a month later. **Please pray for him – for justice and mercy.**

Thank you

Thank you for your prayers and your financial support. Recently as we were praying about our finances, the Lord led Robert to pray, "Lord, you can send us money from the sky if you need to." Two days later Verna found a one hundred dollar bill on the grass in our backyard. The Lord literally dropped the money in from the sky in response to our prayer. This is unusual. Usually, the Lord uses people like you to provide our finances, but He is always faithful.

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 feel privileged as well for the opportunity to partner with us.

*Love,
Robert & Verna*

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