# Stutzman Summary

Cedar Hill, Texas

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#### Robert's work with the book of Galatians

Robert is currently writing an Exegetical Summary for the book of Galatians. In the Summary, he answers questions about Greek relational words, about how nouns are related in a genitive construction, about implied actors or objects of Greek verbs, about who or what a Greek pronominal refers to. He answers questions about figurative language, rhetorical questions, ambiguities and implied information which are important for understanding the passage. He does this by summarizing the interpretations of 16 different English commentaries. He also provides a Lexicon giving the meaning of key Greek words in the passage using Greek-English lexicons and translations from 11 English versions of the New Testament. *Does this sound like Greek to you?* 



## Verna's trip to the Philippines

In January, Verna spent two weeks in the Philippines, teaching and helping Bible translators with software for compiling bilingual dictionaries, which is one of the many tasks involved in Bible Translation. Scott, a dictionary consultant wrote about her time there, "...will save me months and maybe years of my time later, as I consult with people about their dictionaries. In the case of the 'K' project, this capability potentially will speed up that project by several years. Bill expressed the sentiment of the workshop participants, "Thanks so much for coming."

## Visiting Jeremy in prison

In December, Verna's mother came from Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, Canada to travel with us and Jason and Anna to

California to visit Jeremy in prison. We had a blessed time ministering to him, but it was really hard to walk out of the prison on the second day, not knowing when we would see him again.

Shortly after we were there, a violent incident occurred and the prison was in lock-down for almost a month. During lock-down, prisoners cannot make phone calls, have visitors, attend chapel or Bible Studies. They are confined to their cells 24 hours a day. You may write to him at: Jeremy Ryan Stutzman T-51849, D1-247, P.O. Box 931, Imperial, CA, 92251, USA. Please pray that he will continue to grow in his relationship with the Lord.

#### Thank you

**Thank you for your prayers and your financial support, especially toward Verna's tuition costs.** If you would like to contribute to Verna's scholarship fund, please mark your gift for Verna's scholarship fund. Our Heavenly Father is faithful to take care of us in every way and He uses you to do it. We pray God will bless you as you bless us.

If you would like to receive our semi-monthly email updates, please send an email to <u>robert\_stutzman@sil.org</u> or <u>verna\_stutzman@sil.org</u>.

Love. Robert & Verna

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