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Dear friends,

We hope we will get to see this summer and have the opportunity to pray with you concerning your special needs. We would also like to ask you to pray about how you might be able to help us. Due to a variety of reasons, several of our supporters have discontinued their financial support of our ministry in recent months and we find that our pledged total is short by \$500 (Cdn) per month.

We believe that our ministry is just as vital today as it was 24 years ago when we began our work in Papua New Guinea. Robert is an exegetical writer and editor – preparing materials to assist Bible translators around the world in the Bible translation process. Many of his works have been published on **The Translator's Workplace**, a digital publishing medium for use on the computer. In 2006, he published **An Exegetical Summary of Galatians** in paperback form. This was a culmination of 3½ years of work. Today he is editing **The Translator's Notes** series for Galatians and Mark.

Verna has spent the last two years counseling missionaries and missionary applicants. The Lord has uniquely prepared her for this ministry. Some of the people* she has counseled include:

- A family in which the wife was raped on the foreign field.
- A family whose 'special needs' child attacked a family member with a weapon and subsequently spent time in prison.
- A couple who returned home from the field because the husband had developed a brain tumor and needed surgery.
- A family who experienced an attack and injury by robbers on the field and then several months later had to be evacuated from the field by the military due to wide-spread violence in the form of a coup.
- A family whose teenage son's adjustment difficulties were so great that they had to leave the field
- Students at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics preparing for missionary work who desire pre-marital counseling.
- Missionary applicants in pre-field counseling assisting the Personnel Administrators in screening applicants.
- The list goes on and on...

Many of these people have expressed their appreciation to Verna for her compassion, empathy, and insight – noting that her counsel was invaluable. In the secular world, counseling is quite expensive; however, since Wycliffe Bible Translators provides counseling for missionaries and missionary applicants free of charge, Verna does not charge for her services.

^{*} Situations have been changed to protect clients' privacy.

Of course, this means that we both continue to look to the Lord to provide for us financially and he uses faithful people like you. Please pray and ask the Lord how you can help us with this. We'd appreciate prayer for traveling mercies as well. Thanks so much.

Lots of love,

Robert & Verna Stutzman

Itinerary:

Date	Location for night Contact #
Aug 7 th Leave Dallas	Arvada, CO
Aug 8 th	Loveland, CO
Aug 9 th	Salt Lake City, UT
Aug 10 th	Placerville, CA
Aug 11 th	Redding, CA
Aug 11 th Sat 10am - 4pm	Visit Jeremy at Mule Creek Prison in Ione, CA
Aug 12 th	Seattle, WA
Aug 13-16 th	Nanaimo, BC
Aug 17 th	Jasper, AB
Aug 18-19 th	Fort McMurray, AB
Aug 19 th Sun 10am & 7pm	McMurray Gospel Assembly
Aug 20-21st	Barrhead, AB
Aug 22 nd	Edmonton, AB
Aug 23 rd	Torrington, AB
Aug 24 th	?
Aug 25 th -Sep 14 th	Steinbach, MB
Aug 26 th Sun 10am	*
Aug 26 th Sun 7pm	*
Aug 29th Wed 7pm	*
Sep 2 nd Sun 10am	Seine River Church
Sep 2 nd Sun 7pm	*
Sep 5 th Wed 7pm	*
Sep 7 th Fri 7pm	Shalom Family Worship Centre - Ladies Meeting
Sep 9 th Sun 10am	Shalom Family Worship Centre
Sep 12 th Wed 7pm	*
Sep 14 th	?
Sep 15 th Arrive Home	

^{*} This date is still available. If you or your group would like to schedule us for a meeting, please contact us.