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Dear friend,

Thank you so much for your prayers and your support. We have been praying for you. We have a special prayer request for you. Several of our supporters have discontinued their financial support to our ministry in the past year and currently our pledged monthly total is short by \$300 per month.

We believe that our ministry is more vital today than it was 25 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. Currently, he is editing **The Translator's Notes on Revelation**. Frequently, translators write and express their appreciation for his work.

Verna is 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 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/pre-field counseling.
- Missionary applicants in pre-field counseling - assisting the Personnel Administrators in screening applicants.
- The list goes on and on...

* Situations have been changed to protect clients' privacy.

Many of these people have expressed their appreciation to Verna for her compassion, empathy, and insight – noting that her counsel was invaluable in preparing them for field service. Wycliffe Bible Translators provides counseling for missionaries and missionary applicants free of charge; therefore, Verna does not receive remuneration for her services.

Thus we continue to look to Father God to provide for us financially and He uses faithful people like you. Robert also mows lawns and helps in the Finance Office at our church to provide for us financially. In addition to our monthly support, we also have a several one-time challenges:

- Replacement air conditioner for our house est. \$2,500
- Repair vehicle air conditioner est. \$800
- Computer printer est. \$450

There are several other items that we are in need of. Feel free to contact us for a more complete list.

We have enclosed our response card. Please pray and ask the Lord how you can help us with this. We believe that Father God owns the cattle on the thousand hills (Psa 50:10) and is well able to take care of you as well as us. We'd appreciate prayer for wisdom in our ministry work and for traveling mercies as well, as we visit our family and partners in Indiana and Manitoba this summer. Thanks so much.

Lots of love,

Robert & Verna Stutzman

P.S. We expect to arrive in Goshen, IN on July 23rd. Our contact is Nelson & Mary Martin.

We expect to arrive in Steinbach, MB on July 31st. Our contact is Danny & Della Friesen.

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