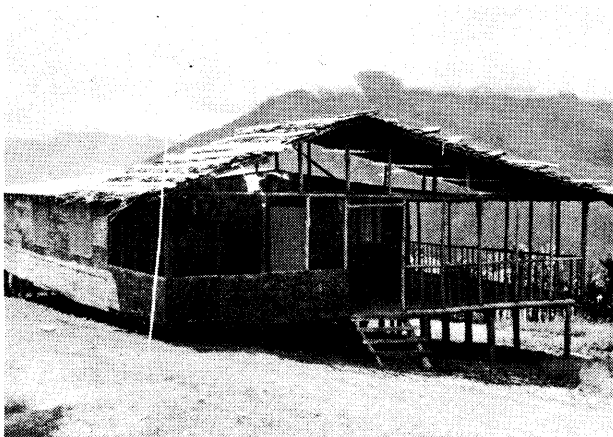


Dear Friends,

March 1989

Christmas is over once again and we would like to thank each of you for your letters, cards, money gifts, and packages of magazines and tapes this Christmas. May God reward you richly in 1989.

Here are a few shots from the past year:



Our house in Sopus surrounded by mountains on three sides, which are usually covered with fog.



Cutting grass on the Sopus airstrip - by hand. The strip rises with a 12 degree grade and drops off at one end.



The new church building in Sopus. It comfortably seats 120. Pray that it will be filled soon.



Our house in Ukarumpa. We praise God for this unexpected, but hoped-for blessing. (lt to rt- Jeremy, Verna, Robert, Jason)

Our plans for 1989 are very tenuous. We are slowly recovering from all the stress we experienced in 1988 and are thinking of returning to Sopa in May for a short time. Jason is not very happy to be separated from us again and Jeremy does not want to return to Sopa with us. Please pray for complete restoration of our family and wisdom and guidance for the future.

At the present we are working on language analysis, the Tauade dictionary, and culture study. Jason and Jeremy are back in school: Jason-Grade 8 and Jeremy-Grade 5.

Thanks again for your love, prayers, and financial support.

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