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Hi!

Praise the Lord! It sure is good to be settled into our 2 rooms here at the University of North Dakota after living out of suitcases for 25 days at 12 different places. We were very aware of being surrounded by angels throughout the whole trip, as everything went exactly according to plan with several juicy miracles thrown in for added spice.

The first miracle was that we received our tickets on time, did not miss any flights, or have to pay overweight charges.

The second miracle occurred at U.S. Immigration in Los Angeles. Even though I had not lived in the U.S. for almost 5 years, I was allowed to enter as a U.S. resident. (Bob is a U.S. citizen.)

The third miracle was the effortless manner in which we purchased a car in L.A. It was the only car we looked at, located only 2 miles from where we were staying, and we took possession of it within 24 hours of arrival. A 1979 Buick Century Wagon for \$2270 (U.S.) and loaded with the works! We have put more than 2100 miles on it from L.A. to North Dakota without any more expense than gas and oil. The Lord does provide!

The fourth miracle was how the Lord provided a place for us to overnight in Las Vegas. We had Wycliffe families to stay with every night except that one and we were planning to sleep in the car. However we decided to stop at the Information Booth when we arrived in Vegas. The lady informed us that she could get us an \$80 motel room for \$10. The only hitch was that <sup>had</sup> we to attend a 2 hour sales presentation for RV Campgrounds. Since we had some extra time, we decided that this sounded better than sleeping in the car. The first thing they did at this presentation was to feed us all a free luncheon - salad bar style. Then when our salesman found out what we do for a living, we spent most of the time telling him what translating the Bible is all about! After this we went to locate our motel room. It was located in downtown Vegas and it was gorgeous. It even had a kitchen so we went out and bought groceries for supper and breakfast. The Lord does have a sense of humor in providing for his own.

The fifth miracle is not the kind we'd like to have very often! The last night we spent on a farm and the boys had a great time driving a 3-wheel motorcycle.

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very often! The last night we spent on a farm and the boys had a great time driving a 3-wheel motorcycle. Jason was driving and Jeremy was riding behind him, when Jason lost control of the bike and it went off the road and into the ditch. We watched as the boys fell off into the grass and the cycle went up and flipped over backwards. We couldn't see whether it landed on them or not, but we were very relieved when a minute later both boys emerged from the grass with barely a scratch. Jason is convinced that an angel was keeping the cycle from falling on them. (Psalm 91) Praise God for protection. Please pray that we will do well in our studies and still get the rest we need.

Love,  
Bob & Verna Stutzman