

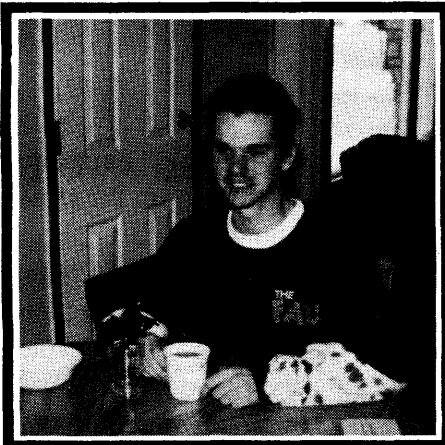
◆ Stutzman Summary ◆

Ukarumpa ◆ Papua New Guinea ◆ May 1994

Our Family



Jeremy celebrated his 16th birthday on February 17th with an all night party at the Teen Centre. During school break he and more than 100 Ukarumpa teens went on a spiritual retreat. While at the retreat many teens gave their hearts to the Lord and others, including Jeremy recommitted their lives to the Lord. There was great rejoicing in Ukarumpa when the excited bus loads of campers returned.



The happy college student enjoying his first cup of coffee? Jason has finished his first year of University. He will spend his summer in Dallas with

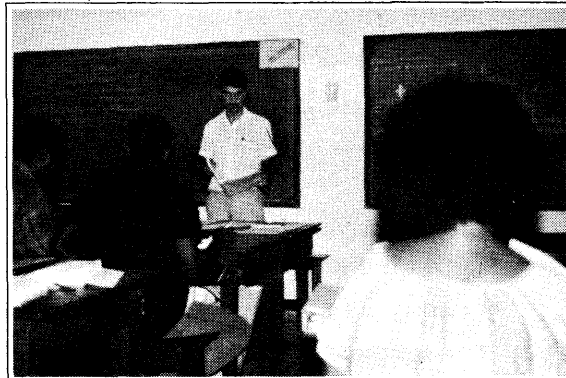
Pete and Caroline Kornelsen. Pray that he will find summer employment to help him pay college and other bills. I shudder to look at the phone bills of this past year. His address: 2814 Bobtown Road N., Garland, TX, 75043. Ph #214-240-6636.

Our Work

In March Robert and I went to Loren-gau, the capital of Manus Province. Here along with three other SIL teams, we conducted a National Translators Course for Manus people who are thinking about helping with Bible Translation for their own people. There were 21 participants from four different language groups. Roger Paun and Samson Resson came from Lou Island. The men were eager to learn and many of them caught John Wycliffe's original vision that, "Everyone has the right to have the Scriptures in a language that they can understand".



Verna, teaching basic grammatical concepts to help the students understand how their language is put together.



Robert, explaining the importance of writing stories to improve translation skills.

As far as we know the Lou people have not started cutting the timber for our house on Lou Island. It has been two and a half years since we first took on the Lou Translation Program. Please pray that they would make our house building a priority. It is difficult for us to stay on the island without our own house. The plan is for a small one bedroom house (16 x 30 ft.) made from bush materials. The house building project would take them about three weeks. While we wait, we're working on the analysis of Lou grammar, checking the translated scripture, and continuing our training as Grammar Consultant and Translation Consultant.

Thank you for praying for us and please don't stop praying. We will continue to pray that God meets all your needs as well. We'd love to hear from you! We can now be reached by electronic mail for all you CompuServe and Internet users out there. Our e-mail number is: INTERNET "Robert.Stutzman@sil.org". Fax #: 675-77-4111.

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