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# ◆ Stutzman Summary ◆

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## Our Family

**J**ason graduated from LeTourneau University with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science Engineering on May 3rd. He has accepted a position as Associate Engineer at Raytheon E-Systems in Greenville, Texas starting June 2.



Jason and Anna have decided to move their wedding date from December to August 9th of this year. So besides finishing up with school, they are busy making wedding plans and looking for a place to live in Greenville. Greenville is only an hour from us, so until the wedding Jason will live at home and commute. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as they plan for the wedding and in finding a home.

**J**eremy finished School of Infantry training at the end of March. This was the phase of training in which he learned how to care for and handle all the types of firearms that the Marines use. He especially enjoyed blowing up old army tanks using hand grenades. Then he qualified for and trained to be a coxswain. A coxswain is the person who drives the rubber rafts used in reconnaissance type missions.

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was sucked under the ship. Of course, he couldn't see which way to swim to stay away from the ship's propellers and to get out from under the ship, but fortunately he swam the right way and managed to get to the surface before his lungs exploded. All his superiors acknowledged that he was lucky to be alive. We praise the Lord for protecting him. Please pray for God's continued protection for Jeremy.

## Our Work

Verna continues to program the software for the implementation of CARLA software into the LinguaLinks computerized environment.

Robert continues to prepare exegetical aids for the Translator's Workplace, which is a computer environment that contains the equivalent amount of information of an encyclopedia set on one computer CD-ROM.

Since we are working in Dallas, we sometimes feel disconnected from actual Bible translation. However, our work here does still have a direct impact on Bible Translation. The tools that we are helping to develop will make linguistic analysis easier, faster and of much higher quality. The Translator's Workplace helps the translator do a much more accurate translation.

We often get letters from our colleagues in PNG, thanking us for the work that we're doing here that is making their work easier. Without your support, we couldn't do our part. Thank you for making it possible for us to do the work that helps the translators on the field. We pray that God will meet all your needs; spiritual, emotional, physical, and financial. God Bless You!

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One night a few weeks ago Jeremy and his Company were out on the ocean doing maneuvers. They were launching the raft from the ramp of a big ship. The raft became caught on the chain that holds the ramp, but the ramp operator didn't know that the raft hadn't yet been launched and he began to raise the ramp. In the frenzy of trying to get the raft off the ramp, Jeremy fell into the ocean. As the ramp continued upward, the suction of the water was so great that Jeremy

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