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# ◆ Stutzman Summary ◆

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Cedar Hill, Texas

Sep - Dec 2000

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## *Verna's Work*

★ During the last week of June, Verna was privileged to attend an SQL computer programming course on-site. It was very challenging, but she learned a lot. Hopefully, it will be helpful in her work of Software Development for Bible Translation tools. The Checklists program that she has been working on for Scripture checking is almost ready to be released for testing.

## *Our Family*

★ Jason and Anna are pleased to announce that they are expecting their first child on Feb 21, 2001. This will be the first grandchild for both us and Anna's parents. We are all very excited about this coming event and are busy collecting baby things. **Please pray that everything will go smoothly and their baby will be healthy.**

## *Skin Cancer*

★ On June 12th, Verna's birthday, she had surgery to have basal cell carcinoma removed from the left side of her neck. It was not fun to have surgery on her birthday, but it did make the surgery more pleasant to have a birthday on the day of her surgery. The admitting clerks sang Happy Birthday to her as they admitted her and everyone who came into her room to get her blood, EKG, temperature, blood pressure, etc. wished her a Happy Birthday.

Praise the Lord, that the surgeon got all the cancer and that Verna didn't need to have any radiation or chemotherapy treatments. One of our concerns was the high medical cost, but we're happy to report that all our medical bills are paid. **Thank you so much for the extra funds you sent to help cover the medical costs.**

## *Robert's Work*

★ Robert is continuing his work on the comprehension testing questions project. He has completed ten books of the New Testament. Currently, he is editing the comprehension testing questions for the book of Acts, which were done by another member of the department.

## *Road Trip*

★ We just returned to Dallas after being on the road for six weeks. We traveled over 7400 miles without a speck of car trouble. That must be a first! We only lost one hubcap.

We spent ten days with Verna's mother in Nova Scotia, Canada and three weeks with Robert's mother in Middlebury, Indiana. We visited friends and supporters along the East coast of the US and in Indiana.

We shared our vision for Bible Translation in four churches, in one home meeting and with countless people in their homes or over a meal in a restaurant. One time we enjoyed eating lunch in an Amish buggy in a restaurant. **We pray that the people we visited and prayed for were blessed by us as much as we were blessed by them.**

★ Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We pray God will bless you as you partner with us as we partner with Bible translators all over the world. We feel so privileged to be given work that we enjoy, work that is meaningful and that furthers the work of Bible translation around the world. **We hope that you too feel privileged for the opportunity to partner with us.**

*Love,  
Robert & Verna*

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