

# Stutzman Summary

Cedar Hill, Texas

September 2010

## Robert's Work

Robert continues to edit the **Translator's Notes Series**. One of his tasks is to do an exegetical check, which means that he checks the manuscript for accuracy against the Greek New Testament text. Currently, he is working on the 23<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Luke.

## Verna's Work

The **Counselor Orientation Course** for 2010 finishes this month. Mark, one of the trainees, with his wife, Debbie, will be leaving next month to set up a Counseling Office in Davao, Philippines. One of the requirements for the trainees during the course is to do a big project. I assisted Mark in setting up his Anger Management materials as an online course, which now is available to missionaries around the world.



Mark Ventrella

## Family News

Several weeks before we left on our summer trip to Canada, Robert received an email from his sister-in-law, Shirley, informing us that his brothers and sisters were planning a reunion for Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. We immediately made plans to divert our trip through Indiana to take in this gathering. Most of the family was unaware that we were able to attend and it was such fun to see their jaws drop open with surprise when we walked in.

The time we had together was precious as we reminisced and looked at old photographs, especially considering that Robert's brother, Gene is fighting stage 4 brain cancer.



Family reunion with Robert's brothers and sisters in Goshen, Indiana on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

While we were on our trip, our son, **Jason** was on a work-related trip to Afghanistan. We praise the Lord that he has returned home safely.

**Jeremy** is still living in San Diego County. He reports that God is doing cool stuff concerning school and other things. He says, *"I have been through hell this past two months and it's really cool to see how God is coming through in a big way. I love it and all the glory goes to the King of Kings."* Please keep him in your prayers.

## Ministry Travel

We were scheduled to give a 10-minute update at **Fremont Community Church**, our supporting church in Indiana. However, when we arrived there, their pastor and several of the leaders were unable to attend due to sickness and family emergencies. Verna did an impromptu children's story and Robert brought the message. Pastor Greg and Ruth wrote with appreciation, *"Sounds like it was really good you guys were able to be there this morning! Thanks for helping to pull the service together."*



Robert and Verna speaking at Amazing Grace on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, we spoke at **Amazing Grace Ministry**, a Filipino church in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We had an amazing time with them. The people were so warm and welcoming as we shared about Bible translation and God's faithfulness. Since Verna has been to the

Philippines several times to present workshops related to Bible translation, the connection was even sweeter.



*Robert and Verna with Pastor Mercy at Amazing Grace in Winnipeg, Manitoba.*

## Thank you!

Thank you for both your prayer and financial support. We are so grateful for you. Without you giving faithfully to our ministry, we would not be able to touch the lives we do. **We pray daily for you** - that Father God will bless you 'beyond what you can ask or think'.

*Love,  
Robert & Verna  
Stutzman*

## Prayer Requests

This time we have some specific prayer requests for our financial partners. When our partners are hurting, then we hurt too. Please include them in your prayers:

- Tom, who is fighting lymphoma cancer
- Gene, who is fighting brain cancer
- Claus, who lost his trucking contract and needs work
- John, who lost his job and is training for a new career
- Mike, who has lost so much business that he has had to lay off all his employees
- Steve, who has lost a lot of business

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