

(forwarded from Ethiopia)



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***"Was no one found to return and give praise to God  
except this foreigner?"*** Luke 17:18

May we be among those who recognize God's goodness to us and make the effort to give Him praise. Here are four matters for which I praise Him:

1. For the first 50 years of my Christian life, I operated on the principle, "Pray as if it all depends on God; worry as if it all depends on you." Early this year I asked God to teach me to trust Him wholly instead of worrying. He has been working with me on that; I am grateful for the growth He has given.
2. Last year at this time, my support was running short more than \$300/month. Now it is full. I am so thankful for the new supporters God has brought on the team, and for each of you who have continued to pray and/or give faithfully.
3. I was updating my address list the other day and noticed how many of you whom I count as special friends have come into my life as a result of my ministry with SIM. I thank God for the spiritual intimacy He gives us with Himself and with each other.
4. The young people in Peoples Church of Fresno raised funds for 100 gel boards to be used by literacy students for learning to write. (They can write and erase over and over.) This not only helps the literacy effort but also encourages the Banna and Aari Christians to know that their brothers and sisters on the other side of the world care about them.

Thank you for praying about the computer program "Adapt It". On the advice of Andy Black, who trained me in the use of the CARLA program, I started over and used the Banna draft that CARLA produces as my "source text". This works a lot better. I am still hoping we can get one of the Banna translators trained to use "Adapt It". We'll be discussing this over the next few weeks. Please ask God to guide us and give us unity as a team.

Banna Translator Ayke benefited greatly from the translators' training course. He, Getu and Donna also found the workshop on Genesis helpful. Thank you for praying!

Praise God for a safe trip to Ethiopia October 26-27. We are now in Alduba, among the Banna people, working to get Matthew and 2 Corinthians ready for a consultant check and then publication. We value your prayers for understanding of the text, clear communication with each other, and the Holy Spirit's enabling in this important task.

Thank you for your prayers for Mother's needs to be met while I am away.

With thanks-giving,

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