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“The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deuteronomy 31:8

God arranged for colleagues Dan & Judy Norman to accompany me on the flights to Ethiopia. My nephew and his wife (pictured here with their 7 children and me) drove all 3 of us to the airport August 14th. Judy brought lunch and snacks for us. Dan lifted my carry-on in and out of the overhead compartment for me. When we arrived in Addis Ababa, all of my baggage appeared right away. Customs officials did not even look at it. Praise God! Another colleague met me and took me to our SIM Guest House. Donna Clawson, who works with Getu, Ayke and me on the Banna translation, arrived on Wednesday, August 19th. We are working toward moving to Alduba among the Banna people later this month.



I deeply miss family and friends at home. Communication, even from Addis Ababa, is difficult. The only internet connection available at our SIM Guest House is dial-up and moves so slowly that I am seldom able to send or receive email. Printing a letter to send by post is likewise challenging. In Alduba, where I'll be living, there is no post office, and email is very limited. Because of this, I'll be communicating with you through a friend in the USA who has kindly agreed to send my prayer letters for me. Please know that you are thought of often and appreciated always.

Praising God for His faithfulness, please pray

- 1) that I will develop greater intimacy with the Lord. I believe this is His first priority for each of us.
- 2) that I will let Him love others through me, even when I am tired and stressed.
- 3) for honest, mutually-supportive relationships with colleagues and church leaders.
- 4) for the Banna believers to have a growing hunger for God's Word in their heart language. Ask God to motivate them to learn to read and write. Pray for good progress on the Banna New Testament.

Thank you so much for partnering with me, financially and by prayer. Our God is faithful. He will provide for our needs.

Trusting Him with you,

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