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*"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?"*  
James 2:14 (NLT)

Getu (right above), Ayke (left), and I completed the consultant check of John's Gospel in the Banna language before traveling to Addis Ababa mid-October to attend a Paratext Course. In Addis, we checked the first three chapters of Galatians and then enjoyed learning how to use the computer program Paratext for getting Banna Scriptures in the right format for publication. It also has useful tools for checking spelling, consistency of terms, and many other details of our translation. Praise God!

During the last week of October and the first 2½ weeks of November, I worked with Matewos and Gezahegn checking Exodus and Deuteronomy in the Kafa language. I was not looking forward to checking the chapters in Exodus that describe the construction of the Tabernacle and its furnishings because I find it difficult to understand all those details. However, the team had done such a careful and accurate job of translating that we got through it fairly easily. Praise God!

While in Addis Ababa, I requested a residence ID, which would allow me to stay in the country, based on my 37½ years of service in Ethiopia. I was sent through several offices all the way to the head of Immigration only to be turned down. This was a great disappointment to me. It means that, unless the Lord intervenes, I need to return to the USA by early July 2011. I look forward to seeing family



Niece Suzanne & Jonathan Cox at their wedding Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

(including 2 new spouses and at least 4 new babies) and many friends and supporters. I will only be due 3 months of "home assignment" so I'll need extra strength from the Lord to make the best use of that short time.

In addition to praying for God's anointing on all of us who are involved in the translation work, please pray:

1) that God will make a way for me to complete the consultant check of the Banna New Testament and Genesis, and the consultant check of the Kafa Old Testament (I'll need another visa in order to do so.); and

2) that I will rejoice, work and rest in dependence on the Lord instead of stressing out over how I can carry out the ministry He entrusted to me. He never asked me to do it in my own strength or wisdom.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Because of God's faithfulness and yours (faith expressed in action), my support requirement was met for the fiscal year ending September 2010.

May we be filled afresh with gratitude and awe as we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas over the next several weeks.

Wishing you every blessing,

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Reading Banna Gospel of Mark in Alduba Church