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The Review Committee completed their check of the Banna New Testament through Titus – about 75% of the New Testament. Praise God! We have now completed the consultant check of almost 90% of the New Testament, with only Hebrews and Revelation remaining.

Donna and I came to Addis Ababa in early June, and she prepared several small books and posters to be published in both of the scripts we are using for Banna. Hopefully, they will be in use before I return to Alduba in October. Donna plans to retire later this year. At our farewell feast in Alduba, the translation team presented her with a plaque on which the words of Hebrews 6:10 were written: *“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”* Please pray for Donna’s health and for good adjustment as she settles into our SIM Retirement Village in Sebring, Florida.



The corn was still growing when I left Alduba June 4th, but my neighbor Tabby emailed that they had not had rain since, and it looked like they would not get a crop after all. This was a big disappointment. Several places in the country are suffering drought. Please continue to pray for God’s mercy.



I had sent my questions on the Kafa translation of Judges, 1 Chronicles, and Ezra to Matawos and Gezahegn in May. They had done such a good job of revision that we completed the consultant check of those books in just two weeks, so we also checked Nehemiah and Esther. I praise God not only for the progress made but also for the dedication and godliness of the men He has given me the privilege of working with.



There have been a few revisions and additions to my schedule:

- July 17th First Church of God, Longview , WA
- July 24th Clover Valley Community Church, Woodland, WA
- July 31st United Evangelical Free Church, Seattle, WA
- Aug 6th Family Farewell for James & Christina Post (my niece and family, heading for Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe Bible Translators)
- Aug 7th Bethel Community Church, Washougal, WA
- Aug 14th “Camping” at Fort Stevens with my Longview First Church of God family
- Aug 21st Woodland Presbyterian Church, WA
- Sept 4th Evangelical Free Church, La Center, WA
- Sept 11th Peoples Church, Fresno, CA
- Sept 18th Faith Community Church, Fillmore, CA (morning)
- Sovereign Grace Bible Church, Redondo Beach, CA (evening)
- Oct 4th Flying from Portland, OR to return to Ethiopia, Lord willing

I hope to visit friends and supporters along the way. Please do contact me if you would like to see me. I am sorry I cannot give you a phone number yet, but email and snail mail should work well.

Gratefully,

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