



Carolyn with Grandniece Faith

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“ ‘Who am I, O Sovereign LORD, ... that you have brought me this far? ... How great you are, O Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you. ... And may your name be honored forever, so that everyone will say, “The LORD of Heaven’s Armies is God over Israel!” ... For you have spoken, and when you grant a blessing to your servant, O Sovereign LORD, it is an eternal blessing!’ ” 2 Samuel 7:18,22,26,29

What a blessing it has been to me to visit with so many of you over the past several weeks! To those I did not manage to contact, please forgive me. I wanted to do so, but shortage of time and lack of expertise at using cell phones and internet made it challenging. Many thanks to those of you who took time to listen and share, and to all who continue faithful in partnership with me by your prayers and support.

My need for a new visa was a matter of prayer. My friend Ruth, who sends these letters for me, and I arrived in Los Angeles September 14th. A car pulled out of a parking place less than a block from the Ethiopian Consulate just as we turned the corner. We parked, entered the consulate, I handed in my papers, and 20 minutes later they handed me my new two-year visa! We used up only 35 minutes on the parking meter. Praise God!



Jim & Ruth Dillon

Other items for praise:

- God’s provision through friends Jim & Ruth of an apartment to live in and a car to drive while in the USA;
- Ruth’s kindness in traveling with me to California and Jim’s kindness in letting her;
- God’s protection as we traveled more than 3,000 miles on busy, unfamiliar roads;
- Listening hearts as I shared with children and adults; it thrills me to see others excited about following Jesus whole-heartedly;
- A generous, unexpected gift from an SIM missionary’s estate that should cover the extra cost of publishing the Banna New Testament in two scripts;
- Four more books the Kafa team has ready for me to check;
- The joy the Lord gives me in the midst of pressure and tiredness.



Checking Banna Translation

Prayer Requests:

- The famine in East Africa, affecting the Banna people and others;
- God’s provision of funding for publication of the Kafa Bible;
- Godly priorities and daily strength as I transition back into the work in Ethiopia (arriving October 5th);
- Spiritual protection and spiritual growth for all of us involved in Bible translation.



Monkey in Sodere, Ethiopia

Blessed with eternal blessings,

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