



The Young Family Chronicles



January 2001 Departure.....Plans Continue

From time to time we want to provide our family and friends a look inside the mission organization with which we have joined hands. We truly believe that God has lead us into missionary service with Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT). Hopefully, as you gain insight into WBT you will grow in enthusiasm and commitment to joining hands in prayer for the Bibleless people of the world.

The Mission of Wycliffe

To assist the church in making disciples of all nations through Bible translation.

The Vision of Wycliffe

To see a Bible translation program in progress in every language needing one by 2025.

Our Prayer Concerns

- Hectic schedule vs priorities
- Safety in travel to Washington and back
- Partnership Development-building our team
- Cameroon, may God prepare our hearts & our path

Our Praises

- Faithful partners in ministry
- Safe travel home from North Carolina
- Current housing situation that perfectly fits our timetable and budget
- God's peace in the face of many uncertainties

Since January we have been inviting family, friends, churches and home-groups to consider becoming partners with us. We are very grateful that many have responded with commitments to prayer on our behalf and/or pledges of financial support. With the help of Wycliffe, financial support goals have been set and we are making good progress toward them. Basically there are two categories of funds that need to be given or pledged before Wycliffe will release us to leave for our first four year term.

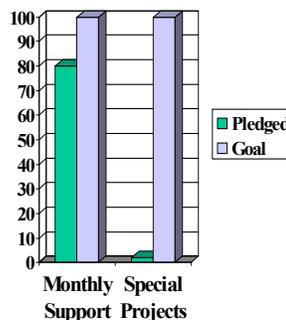
The first category is *monthly support*, based on the economies of France and Cameroon and our family needs. Currently we have pledges of 80% of the amount required for

4-a vehicle fund for service in Cameroon.

Toward these expenses we have 2% of our goal. There is a long way to go in this category in a relatively short period of time.

Please pray with us that God will move in the hearts of people to join with us, to help send us to Cameroon to assist the Bible translation effort through aviation support.

If you would like specific info about these *special project* needs or desire to give toward a specific need, please call us or send us the enclosed



French Study.

The second category is for *special project* expenses. They include 1-airfare/transportation, 2-shipping, 3-Cameroon setup, and

Sun's Perspective

Have you ever said to God, "anything but that" or "anywhere but there", "Please don't send me to Africa"? I did. People think I've said it too many times. I had, and still have a lot of fears. AIDS epidemics, crime, bugs, strange foods, water rationing, bugs, no shopping malls, no Law and Order, and bugs, bugs, bugs, bugs are all a list of my fears about Africa.

Strange how God can transcend His peace to us about the things that we fear the most. Not that He has taken away my fears about going to Africa as these fears are still very much alive. But it's not a consuming factor anymore. Perhaps it's because I know that this is exactly where God wants us to go. Only God can change a stubborn heart. So..... the miracles begin, with more to come; and oh, how exciting to see Him work!

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Captain's Log: Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Road-trips can drive you crazy. The schedule planning, bogus maps, inflated gas prices, unexpected stops and delays, hailstones, fast food burn out, claustrophobia, "Road Work Ahead-Speeding Fines Doubled" and suitcases can all contribute to "a least desired mode of transport." Yet in spite of their presence and sometimes annoyance, when these challenges are avoided or overcome, traveling by car can be a joyous experience.

Such was the case on our journey home from the JAARS Train-

ing Center in Waxhaw, N.C. We departed on June 10th and arrived back in California on July 2nd. Our 22 day, 4,200 mile journey took us through some portion of 13 states. As delightful as the scenery was, including our first look ever at the



Grand Canyon, the real joy was our time spent with family and friends. We are very grateful for all the hospitality

shown to us while driving out to N.C. and back home again. And we praise God for our healthy bodies and safe travel,



free of car trouble.

Plans are underway to depart September 26th for a second road trip-three weeks through California, Oregon and Washington, speaking in churches and visiting with family and friends.

Dear Abby



Dear Abby: Why does our food always taste just a little bit different than our parents' food? Suspicious Mind.

Dear Suspicious Mind:

So.....you've noticed that too. Daddy sneaks me food from his plate when Mommy isn't looking. I've discovered that our food is missing the 2 most important ingredi-

ents: sugar and salt.

Dear Abby: I've heard that good communication is key to any good relationship. What are your thoughts? Timid Talker.

Dear Timid Talker: You hit it right. Pointing your finger and shaking your head 'No' are the first communication indicators that tell your world "who is the boss." Control is the key. Next are "Mine" and "I want".

Dear Abby: I'm turning one soon. I feel old.

What's ahead for me now? Old Timer

Dear Old Timer: The fun has just begun. Very soon you'll be walking and talking and driving your parents crazy. Mine can't shut me up. There is so much more ahead of you. Explore, Explore.

