



THE YOUNG FAMILY CHRONICLES

Our Prayer Concerns

- France and Cameroon, may God prepare our hearts & our path
- We really hope to have an effective witness in France to our classmates and neighbors.
- More transitional stresses ahead-especially for Abby
- Financial support: more partners needed
- Timely arrival of Visas

Our Praises

- Faithful partners in ministry
- A delightful time with family and friends during our recent road-trip in CA, WA and OR.
- Health & safe travel
- God's peace in the face of many uncertainties

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you are considering or intending involvement with us in prayer and/or financial partnership, it would be very helpful for us to hear from you soon.

To contribute financially, you may send a check with the *pledge card* recently sent to you from Wycliffe. Or you may send a check made payable to Wycliffe Bible Translators, indicating "For Daryl and Sun Young," monthly, quarterly, or annual pledge. Gifts toward our Outgoing Expenses should also include "Youngs' Camer-

A gift to you

But the Angel said to them "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11(NIV).

This verse is among our favorites, especially at Christmastime. There are many passages that even though they are familiar stir our hearts with wonders and amazement each time we read or hear them. We are so very blessed to know the Savior and to

have the Good News available to us, each and every day.

I recently read In Search of the Source, a terrific book by Neil Anderson, a Wycliffe Bible translator that worked in Papua New Guinea (PNG). The language helpers that worked with Neil to translate the Bible into the Folopa language were often struck with amazement as they untangled the strange word's meanings and gave them life in their own language. Many times while celebrating the newly discovered truths they would tell Neil Anderson

"We are dying from the deliciousness of these words."

More than 3000 language groups are still waiting to feast on these words. Some are in PNG; some are in Cameroon; and many others throughout the world are longing to hear what the Angel proclaimed, "a Savior has been born to you."

*In celebrating Jesus' birth and His gift, Daryl, Sun and Abby wish you a very **Merry Christmas.***



Captain's Log : Five weeks and accounting.

It's hard to believe. Up until now, our departure date seemed to be "way out there in the future." We are still hoping for a mid-January departure; first to France for language training, then on to Cameroon for service in aviation.

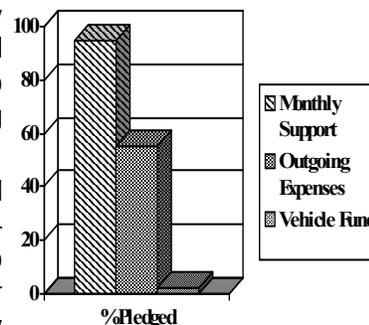
Two critical doors must open for us to be released by Wycliffe. First, our Visas must be approved. This can be a lengthy ordeal as our application and paperwork had to be sent to France. The second remaining door is financial.

Many people and several churches have responded generously and open-heartedly to our invitation to become our ministry partners. We are very

grateful. **Thank you so much.** We cannot do this without you.

As of December 8, we have pledged toward the goals established by WBT the following percentages:

**Monthly Support- 95%,
Outgoing Expenses- 55%,
Vehicle Fund- 0%.**



The Outgoing Expenses include the required *special projects* of airfare, shipping, home setup in Cameroon, and some of our French language learning expenses.

Please contact us if you desire more specific info on these *special projects*.

The Vehicle Fund is shown separated from the others because we may depart on time even if less than 100% has been pledged. Toward this *special project*, pledges/gifts may continue while we are in France via our normal WBT acct. Yet it is our hope and prayer that all the pledge goals are reached before we leave, easing the stress of financial con-



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Sun's Perspective

For the past year since we were accepted as members of Wycliffe, we have not been in one place longer than 6 months. Just long enough to almost call one place "home" and again we have to pack up to proceed to the next step toward our final destination, Cameroon. We are in the midst of this tiresome and challenging thing called transition. Being in transition makes one feel like she is somewhere in "Lalaland." You are not quite at your destination, while the place that you find yourself seems forever temporary.

For me the most difficult thing about transition is that there is no place where I can call "home," a place where I can build my "nest" for my family without having to fly away to a new place and start all over again. Perhaps my need for a "home" has a lot to do with my new role as a mother, which I am enjoying tremendously. There is also another down side to transition. It hinders the deepening of meaningful relationships thanks to the shortness of time in any one place. Relationships take time to develop. When you are in transition there isn't enough time to break down those up front barriers, not to mention the heartache of being apart from dear family and friends. Although we are currently living in our home area, there is still this sense of not belonging since we will be departing soon. And it is difficult to be involved in any type of ministry when our length of stay is limited. Presently this is something with which I am struggling. What is the solution??? I only know to continue to hang on and trust in the Lord. I can hardly wait until I am somewhat settled, where I can build my "home" and as Anne of Avalonea expressed, find "a kindred spirit". ☺

Dear Abby



Dear Abby: What is the best way to wake up Mommy & Daddy? Prince Charming

Dear Prince Charming: My Mommy & Daddy like to be woken up with a kiss. But be careful; sometimes Daddy likes to pretend that he is sleeping just so he can steal a kiss from me.



Dear Abby: I think my parents are running out of ideas for playing with me. Suggestions? Bored Silly

Dear Bored Silly: Try playing Hide and Seek. Mommy and I play it all the time. Oh, if you can't find her, try looking in the closet. Takes me awhile to find her. You think she's trying to escape from me?!?! Nah...

Dear Abby: Something is happening to my mommy. I'm concerned. Her tummy keeps on getting bigger. Worry Wart

Dear Worry Wart: My mommy's tummy is growing too and I know it's not from

over-eating. Something tells me that our lives



w i l l never be the same again.

