

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV



**Merry
Christmas**

Winter **JAARS** Report



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Delighting in the Lord our God

There is a promise in Psalms that has been one of those threads that run through our lives. *Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.* (Ps 37:4-5)

Blaan Audio New Testament Update

We have received word that Faith Comes by Hearing has finished mixing the audio text of the Koronadal Blaan New Testament with the sound effects. This is not invasive to the listening but rather enhances the text. Examples would be crowd noises at Jesus' appearance before Pilate or the sounds of wind blowing during the storm on the Sea of Galilee. After that, the New Testament audio version was put onto the Proclaimer players.

Looking At Our Next Steps

We need to establish a count of players needed initially. Of course our minds say, "Lots of them!" but we also have to realize that the use of them needs supervision to achieve the greatest good. We will need to get a handle on how many church groups are interested in using them.



Proclaimer Player

To help with this evaluation, we plan to visit the Philippines next summer, July

2011, and hold a short seminar on how the Proclaimers can be most effectively used. At a cost of \$100 each, we do not want them left unused in boxes or misused by someone just playing with them or trying to take them apart.

Eventually the Koronadal Blaan audio drama New Testament will be available on the internet. Imagine this! When Kathy and Sally worked there they met people who had never seen a truck, much less ridden on one. Today many Blaans have cell phones, some have internet access, and some are even on Facebook. Seems amazing, but we even get e-mails from them.

Family News

The most exciting thing going on in the family is the expected arrival of two more grandbabies, numbers 9 and 10. How can we be so blessed? (It began with a full quiver.) Kristy is expecting her second child in late March. Sheri is expecting her third in early April. So in a short amount of time two little cousins will join the family. We are happy to report that both moms are doing well.

On a sad note, we recently lost a dear family member. On August 1st, Leon's youngest sister Debbie lost



Praise 'n Prayer

- Praise for the completion of the mixing of the K Blaan audio New Testament. Pray that we will have wisdom regarding how many Proclaimers should be put into use and to whom we should entrust them.
- Pray for the release of the plain version of the audio New Testament so it can be used in future projects. We are negotiating this with FCBH.
- Pray for the healthy pregnancies and safe arrival of our anticipated grandbabies.
- Pray for Debbie's two sons, Jeremy and Danny, both in their 20s, who are adjusting to life without Mom.
- Praise that recent heart tests for Leon show he's fine. The gamma camera shows no significant blood flow blockage. He will remain on medication for the left bundle block he's had for the last 5 years. The cardiologist declared that Leon is a young man for his age!

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Debra Lynn Winter
Nov. 10, '58—Aug. 1, '10

her battle with breast cancer. Almost 52, she fought bravely for eight very long months—from the diagnosis to her passing. Debbie's faith in God was strong in spite of some tough hurdles she dealt with in her life. We know she is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

She leaves two sons, both boys are in their 20s, the oldest is married. Please pray for these young people, that they will move on in the legacy left by their mother.

Looking ahead to Christmas

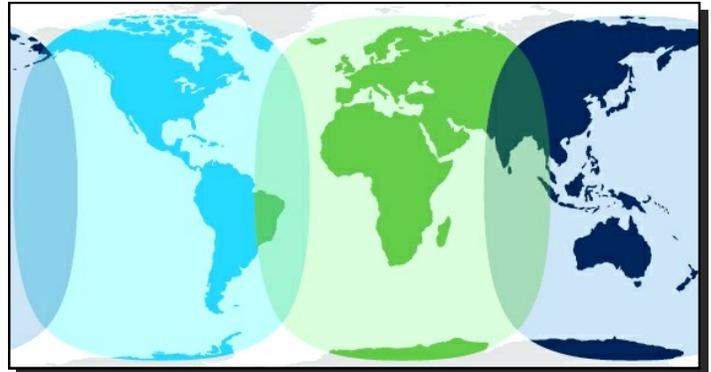
Oldest daughter Barb and husband Paul and three of our grandkids will be coming to the US from South Africa around Christmas time. We will fly to California for 10 days of visiting with all of the kids and grandkids. We had planned to stay home this Christmas, but we don't want to miss the opportunity to have the family together. The oldest grandchild is now 16 and will be off to university and life beyond before we know it.

Communication, Data, & Satellites



Bill, Leon, and Galen are testing a satellite data connection. In the foreground is an amazing tool of modern technology. About the size of a small computer, this is actually a satellite terminal. The flat "lid"

is the antenna which is pointed toward a satellite that is in a stable, geosynchronous orbit. Once the terminal finds the satellite, no more movement is needed as the satellite never changes its position.



Showing BGAN Coverage Using 3 Satellites

The subscription communication service we buy satellite access from uses the Broadband Global Area Network (or BGAN). With this technology, mother-tongue translators are able to receive detailed help from linguistic consultants who are working with them via the Internet to speed the day when they have God's Word in their heart language.

Metrolina Christian Academy

Sally continues to stay busy with home and school. She finds that 59 fifth grade students keep her on her toes. The after school *Young Scientists Club* Sally started this year adds an element of fun.

We thank you for your many prayers and gifts that keep us going and make it possible for us to support the Bible translation work through technology. As you pray, please consider a greater financial role. We are trusting the Lord to fill the gap for those who are now unable to support us or have gone home to Glory.

Joyfully in Christ,

Leon Sally

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