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Happy 2013 Everyone!

As we were bringing in the new year with friends this week, we came to realize just how much we came through in 2012. We are humbled by the LORD's provision of health and a new season in our ministry. We praise him for it and look forward to what he is doing now, in 2013.

In November of last year (as many of you know) I traveled to Nigeria, where I worked for 5 weeks with the Seed Company, a Wycliffe Affiliate Organization, doing some teaching and translation checking. I had a really good and profitable time.

The first three weeks were focused on helping to teach a workshop to Nigerian mother tongue translators on how different languages put sentences, paragraphs, and whole texts together. This is called Discourse Analysis, and is a big interest of mine. The two weeks after that were spent helping the Jenjo language team to check several chapters of the book of Acts. While this ended up being slower than we hoped, it was still a very useful time for the team as well as for me, and it confirmed to me that this sort of work, for which I trained so long ago, is a really good fit.

I have now formalized my relationship to the Seed Company as a Translation Consultant in Training. I don't know quite when I'll be going back to Africa, but anticipate something in the late Spring. Please pray for clarity for us in terms of scheduling.

Lord, we ask that 2013 be a blessed year for our friends, family and partners. Will you fill your people with your Holy Spirit that they would experience Your presence in their lives in remarkable and refreshing ways. We pray that their relationships will be full of grace, truth, and your Love which binds us, as your people, all together. Amen.

Happy New Year!
Love, Jeremy, Jamie,
Junio, Annabelle, Lillian.



Additionally, I also have an assignment with the Translation Resources folks of Wycliffe's major partner SIL (who we were with in Tanzania). I have been working on exegesis of the book of Jonah. This has proved more challenging than expected and I would ask for your prayers, to get into a good mode of writing, and to be very productive in this next quarter. It really is very interesting work, and allows me to freshen up on my Hebrew again.



I am in need of some additional funds for purchasing resources (mainly commentaries) for this project. If the LORD would move you to partner with us in this way, would you please contact us? I have bought some of what I need, but now the situation is requiring that I purchase several other things as well.



Jamie and the kids are doing very well. We all had the flu during the month of December, most of us, during Christmas. This changed our

Christmas plans, but it was no less a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with our family and friends here, in Loveland. Junio and Annabelle, are getting on well at school, continuing to improve. We will be doing some supplemental work with Junio in the next several months and we would appreciate your prayers for this. Lily is doing preschool and enjoying it very much. We anticipate her going to kindergarten next year!

Jamie is involving herself in opportunities at the kids' school and also at church. She loves having opportunities to look beyond our home a little once again, and I praise God for these opportunities for her.

Prayer and Praise

- Praise the LORD for his provision of stability in the latter half of 2012 for our family.
- Pray for both of Jeremy's assignments, as well as provision of the resources he needs to be successful in them.
- Pray for Junio as he receives some supplemental help in his learning.
- Pray for continuing opportunities for Jamie to plug into the community we are now in.

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