

Thanksgiving, 2009

Dear Friends at Faith,

It's the time for giving thanks, and YOU are among the precious gifts we thank God for. We thank Him daily for you and others like you who make it all possible for us -- our ministry, of course, then all the practical stuff like groceries, the mortgage, etc.

As I write, the holiday season is seriously gearing up! Tonight we're joining for a Thanksgiving meal with the young families of the Nehemiah Class from church. We often visit their Sunday morning class and sometimes take part in their special programs. Maybe some of their kids will be Bible translators some day! The oldest ones will be ready in about 12 years. Please join us in "planning and praying ahead" as we plant these seeds in young lives.

Then last week we spoke to another class at church, this time the old folks, the ones who have prayed for and given to missions for years. (Yes, you guessed it, it's the class we belong to.) We showed some slides and talked about the people whose lives have been transformed by the Word of God in their own language, both among the Wayuu of Colombia and the Rotokas people of Papua New Guinea.

Speaking of recruitment, last month Rich had a part in a Wycliffe recruitment seminar in Orlando, this time for computer people who were thinking about joining us in the translation task. Rich answered the question, "Was translating the Bible worth it all?" and he did a wonderful job telling why it was more than worth it!

So at this season, we send our love and appreciation to you. Keep giving thanks, and have a wonderful Christmas.



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