

Greens' Update - Sept 2021
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Hello again,

Time for another update as we all get back into our regular routines after the summer months. We're glad to report that our trip back home from Saskatchewan went smoothly. In spite of the many forest fires burning in various places in western Canada, we didn't encounter any delays or road closures along the way. A week after we passed through, one of the highways we had traveled on did get closed for a few days, so we're grateful it didn't happen when we were on the way home.

We had a great time with Dawn and her family. It was good to see Dominique and get first-hand information on her health situation. She is much better now that she is on her regime of medicines. She still has headaches most of the time, but not the really bad migraines that she was having. Once in a while she has to withdraw and lie down for a few hours, and she is learning what kinds of things to avoid. Please pray, though, that they will have a breakthrough in discovering the root cause so it can be addressed. Dawn would also appreciate prayer as she starts the new school year with a grade 7-8 split of children with challenging issues. Fortunately, there are only 12 in her class, so that makes it much more manageable.

Another answer to prayer was that Betty's scalded foot did not get infected. We treated it with Aloe Vera gel and vitamin E, and kept it wrapped up as we drove. It has now healed up very well with shiny new skin! Take-away: it's better to pluck the corn out of the pot and empty the pot later when the water has cooled down!

The last file of translation issues to be finalized has been sent off to the translators in the Philippines, and they are working through them. Once those are finished, there should not be much else to do before sending the text off to Faith Comes By Hearing for them to prepare it for the audio recording.

The COVID situation in the Philippines is getting worse, unfortunately. In Kalibo the infection rate is rising and the hospitals are being stretched to the breaking point, as they are in other countries. People over 65 still cannot leave their houses, which would be very limiting for us if we were there. For those who can go out, it is only allowed for essential purposes, and there are checkpoints to ensure compliance. Vaccines are now becoming available (the jury is still out on whether or not that is a good thing). So we continue to wait for the situation to ease so that restrictions can be lifted, allowing us to return to finish the project. In the meantime, let's all pray that God will use this pandemic to awaken people around the world to their need for a personal relationship with Him, and that this will result in millions of people surrendering their lives to Jesus as their Saviour.

We really appreciate your continued prayer support through this final stage of the translation project.

God bless you richly.

Peter and Betty.