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Dear Praying Friends,

I apologize for the delay in sending this letter. Time does indeed fly when you're having fun - and when you're busy. I did not realize it had been so long since my last letter. I was updating my church's website and saw the most recent prayer letter was woefully out-of-date.

The Fun

Early this spring there was a lull in the work. I was finishing up the projects I had on hand, and waiting for new ones that were still being translated or proofed. I decided it was the perfect time to take a break and visit family. I knew if I waited, I would get busy again and not get to see them. The Lord had provided a one-time job that supplied the money for a ticket.

I flew to Tennessee and spent some time with my family, arriving just in time to help celebrate my brother's 40th birthday. We had a wonderful time of fellowship. I cannot express my thankfulness for the family God has given me. They have sacrificed, encouraged, helped, and supported me through these last 8 ½ years as I have worked overseas and here in Texas. I wish everyone had parents like mine!

Literature

As soon as I returned from my Tennessee trip, the work started coming in. Bro. Gaudet sent the *Good and Evil* book in the Hiligaynon language of the Philippines. If you would like to know more about this project, you can go to the Gaudet's website at www.gaudetfamily.org and read about it in their April 2007 prayer letter. This can be found on their Prayer Letters page.

A young lady from the Gaudets' church, Chelsea, has been coming once a week to train and work with me. I gave her a crash course in the program used for this project and helped her some along the way, but she has done most of the work. This project is broken into thirteen sections. The first section is finished and we are waiting for the translators to send the next section. I am thankful for Chelsea's help during this busy time.

The Swahili John & Romans is back from being proofed. I am almost finished with the corrections. I am now waiting for a few questions to be answered by the translator so I can complete it. I am eager to see it ready for print.

New work - and more to learn

I am once again learning a new process and programs in pursuit of helping others get the Gospel out. A ministry, here in Texas, contacted me about helping them. They had an online tract that needed updated.



This was in an interactive Flash format, which I knew almost nothing about. I had needed to learn at least the basics of this process, so I agreed to do the project if they could wait for me to learn how to do it. I am learning as I go, so there was much trial and error (mostly error) in the beginning. After two or three false starts, the project is almost complete. We are working on proofing and tweaking it. Hopefully it will be finished and ready to post on the web within the next week or so.

All that other stuff...

If you have not visited the Gaudet Family website for a while, you may want to go and look around again. The newest videos have been added to the site and all of the videos are now added in Flash format. Their latest prayer letters and email updates are continually posted as well. Once again, their site is www.Gaudetfamily.org.

My church's site has also had a 'face-lift'. God has blessed and used our site to help people find our church when moving to, or visiting, Amarillo. We also have Bible studies there that can be studied online or printed for later study.

I help with the up-keep of another site where you can share and get resources in various languages. This site is a place where missionaries work together, sharing the resources they have. The goal is to provide people with the tools they need to reach souls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am honored to help keep this site in working order. Literature is posted as it is available. You can visit this site at www.ResourcesForMissions.org.

The rest of my time has been taken up with day-to-day office work, continued upkeep of the websites, and getting supplies rounded up and packed for the Gaudets when they have folks flying to Bangkok.

With all of this work, my new computer (acquired at the beginning of the year) has been an amazing blessing. Much of the work takes a fraction of the time it used to. The work on the websites and graphic-related work would slow my old computer to a crawl, or stop it altogether. My new computer has so far done everything I ask of it. The old one would not even open the Resources for Missions site project. I thank God for his goodness in providing the tools needed to get the work accomplished. He has used your sacrifice to provide these tools.

Thank you for your part in my life and ministry. I could not do it without your sacrifice of prayer and support.

Because all I am is His,

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