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Dear prayer partners and supporters,

Just a few lines to let you know that I'm still alive and working. Our Lord has given me so many blessings for which to be thankful. At this moment I am looking out over my lovely trees and green grass here in southern Ontario. In a few months I hope to return to Brazil to work with a Brazilian missionary who also works with the Kayapó. Together with some specially gifted Indians we hope to do some much needed revision of the New Testament, and perhaps even check some Psalms and maybe even begin some Old Testament translation. Perhaps the latter is too ambitious at this point and with time restrictions, but we will see. Both Earl Trapp and I have done some Old Testament translation.

So, looking forward to this revision with the Indians, I am here in Ontario doing all the background homework preparing for this big event.



I am still supporting the orphanage in Kenya as well, and, as usual, they are struggling to pay for the children's schooling, but also rejoicing that they now have water storage tanks due to the generosity of a church in the USA. Now they just have to go through the process of getting hooked up to a water source.

LEFT: one of the orphans at the orphanage in Kenya



David, my adopted son, has been accepted at Toronto Baptist Seminary but now needs a student visa to get there. This seems to be an insurmountable barrier but his faith is strong that God will open a way. After all, the Lord has brought him through imprisonment, stoning, poisoning and other near fatal experiences, so surely a visa is not too hard for the Lord.

LEFT: David and Kayapó child taken when David was in Brazil

Wakōkra, the Kayapó who helped so much in the translation and has such a wide-reaching radio ministry has been accused of adultery and improper conduct in one of the villages that he evangelizes.

Please give thanks for

- the health and strength that the Lord has given me, enabling me to continue to work
- the water storage tanks that the orphanage has received
- for saving David's life numerous times.
- for the salvation of David's mother before her death. That is a whole other story which I can't go into now.

Please pray for

- this revision of the Kayapó New Testament and translation of the Old
- that the orphanage will be enabled to pay for the children's schooling and hook up to a water source
- that David will get his student visa
- this situation with Wakōkra will be resolved in a Biblical manner.

Thanking you for your partnership in the propagating of the Gospel,

Ruth Thomson