



The Bradfords

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Bradford Newsletter Title Contest

Think you have a catchy title for our newsletters? Send your idea to Kevin at kevin_bradford@sil.org. We'll let you know the winner in our next newsletter bearing the new title!

Points for praise:

- * God is in control and His timing is perfect!
- * Great visit with Scott Smith and Pastor Endje
- * New relationships between our church and the Basek
- * Good trip to AZ

Points for prayer:

- * The sale (or rental?) of our house. It is difficult for Kevin to reduce his hours at work any further until this is resolved.
- * Attendance at CanIL to work out
- * Trip to Atlanta November 10-25
- * Development of our financial and prayer partnership team
- * Basek believers

What's Behind Door Number Three?!

It has been a while since our last letter back in February when we told you of our acceptance with Wycliffe Bible Translators and our interest in going to Cameroon, Central Africa. It is there that Kevin hopes to work as a "Consultant Trainer Language Applications," helping the Bible translators to use the computer tools that are available. Jann will probably be a home schooling mom for a while. There's a lot to catch you up on!

Door Number One

It was Kevin's original intent to attend the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics (GIAL) in Dallas, TX. Due to some circum-

stances beyond our control, we were unable to attend there.

Door Number Two

After that disappointment, we checked into our other options. The best one seemed to be EQUIP in Melbourne, Australia. It offers a similar course to GIAL, and the leader of the software development team, with whom Kevin will be working, lives there. Kevin received his acceptance, and we started planning in that direction. The boys were getting excited about attending the primary school there where kangaroos roam free! Then we got the discouraging news on Sept. 30 that, for

the first time in their history, EQUIP had to cancel because of low enrollment.

Door Number Three?

Our next option is CanIL (Canada Institute of Linguistics) in Vancouver, British Columbia which starts in June 2008. We don't foresee any reason why we shouldn't be able to attend there, but we do ask for your prayers that this option will work out. We know God is in control, even on the roller coaster ride!

Home Still for Sale

Our home has been on the market since May with few lookers. We'd like to be able to sell it soon!

Amazing Visit by Scott Smith and Pastor Endje

On September 29-30, our church had the wonderful privilege of hosting our partners in the adoption of the Basek people of Equatorial Guinea (EG): Scott Smith with Wycliffe, and Pastor Endje, head of the Bethany churches in EG. This was the first time they have been to our church, so they had many meetings with our Staff, Board, Deacons, Missions Committee and congregation.

During the church service on Sunday, Pastor Endje told the congregation that they are now "Basek." At the Q&A after the service, one lady said, "Pastor Endje, I have been praying for you and for the Basek, but now I know you." For those of us who had been to EG in the past, it was so exciting to see these new relationships being formed.



Scott with Pastor Endje, who was presented with pictures of our congregation at Warm Springs Baptist Church

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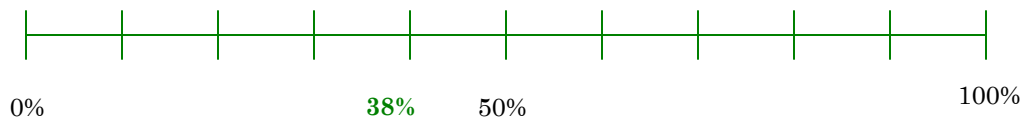
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THANKS!

A special word of thanks to all of you who responded after our initial letter. We have been so overwhelmed by your prayers and your generosity toward this ministry. We are currently at 38% of our needed monthly financial support and at 18% of our desired prayer partner support. We send out periodic prayer requests by email, so if you are praying and not receiving our emails, please email one of us and let us know that you want to be on our prayer team.



Trips, Trips, and More Trips

With God's guidance, we, as members of Wycliffe, are building and maintaining a prayer and financial partnership team that supports our ministry. The amount of support we receive from Wycliffe varies monthly according to the amount given toward the ministry. We are currently seeking new partners!



Caleb, Uncle Kenny with Molly, Aunt Belle and Joshua in Mesa, AZ in October

Arizona in October

In October, we were able to take a trip to Arizona to visit with family and supporters there. We had a wonderful time with Kevin's cousin Danny and wife Kathy, who are such great supporters and encouragers. Josh and Caleb had fun playing with the 'roo rats, roasting marshmallows, and taking rides on the John Deere.

We spoke briefly at the Las Palmas Chapel where Kevin's Uncle Kenny and Aunt Belle attend. We are so thankful to Pastor Ray and Paula and to the whole congregation there for their gracious gift. And big thanks to Uncle Kenny and Aunt Belle for being amazing advocates!

Atlanta in November

We are presently planning a trip to Atlanta November 10-25. We will be



Danny and Kathy at their home in the "Bradlands" in Huachuca City, AZ

sharing about our ministry at Jann's parents' home in Sharpsburg on Nov. 17 at 2:00 pm, and we seeking other opportunities to share. We would love to see you while we are there, so please give us a call or email us if you'd like to get together. Please see the contact information above. We look forward to seeing you!