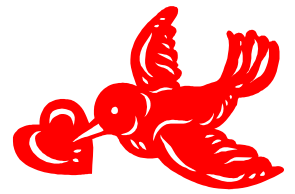


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God's Love

Three-year old Ryan teetered on the log, arms flailing. Sulka men stood poised, ready to leap to his aid. They wondered why Doug Tharp, Bible translator and father of the boy, was so careless with his TRO.

Later Doug and the men were studying the Sulka translation of John 3:16. The words and grammar were correct, yet awkward. Doug asked, "Is there any cultural concept that describes this better?" The men thought of Ryan on the log. "We have the word TRO, meaning the one and only son, and the TRO carries on the family line. He must be watched closely, be carefully protected and never leave his father's side." Doug scribbled, "For God so loved the world that He sent his TRO...." The men were stunned. God loved them so much, He did not spare His TRO? Such love seemed incomprehensible to them.



Alison Compton, whom I shared about in my last newsletter, came home from Tanzania for the Christmas season. Unusual to do but very much God ordained. Here we are about to head out for lunch, catching up and fellowship.

Pictured with me are Donna Gammon, Alison, and Ann Rodgers.

"To have the word of God in your own language is to affirm the very heart of your being. It is to say that you matter, that you have dignity, that you have rights but above all, that you are embraced by the love of God."

Bill Mitchell
United Bible Societies

The Rangli linguistics analysis is very near approval!

"We are one of the most despised peoples on earth. So when we hear in our own language that God loves us and sent Jesus to die for us, it is the most revolutionary news we've ever heard!"

European Romani (Gypsy)

Have you ever thought of God's Love in these ways?

For Financial Gifts - Note for the Ministry of Caryl Mallory

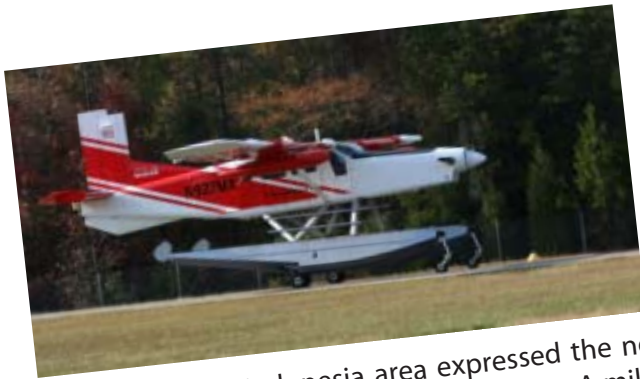
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Happenings!

For many of you this is a recap of the past few months, but not everyone has email. If you do not receive my monthly email updates and would like to, please send me an email: caryl@wbt.org.



Sixty days after our Indonesia area expressed the need for a PC 6, JAARS received the above donation. A million dollar plane, our largest gift ever!



On JAARS Day at Operation Christmas Child, I "inspected" boxes and removed banned goods and added items if boxes weren't full.



JAARS participated in the Waxhaw Christmas parade depicting ethnic groups coming to worship Jesus. Urias Rios from Peru, stood on the float while I walked along side handing out candy.



I traveled to California at Christmas to spend time with family and made it out before snow and then high winds closed the roads.

I successfully presented an explanation and update about Check-IT-Out at our Center Meeting to staff and showed the video that was produced this summer.

Staff were encouraged to help spread the word about the upcoming March 28-29 JAARS conference.

Prayer Requests

I have been selected to attend the L3 Portal, a training focused on developing the potential future leaders of JAARS which will be held in SC the first week in February.

I will be in NY February 29 - March 10, to attend a partnering churches missions conference and try to do some visiting with other partners too!

I'm not the only one traveling in our department. Jim will be in Thailand for training; Dick will help in Cameroon with a construction project; and Carolyn will vacation in Israel in the coming months!

We are considering developing a brand new website for Check-IT-Out. Working on this, preparing for the next conference and possibly for one in Canada will keep me busy.