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Dear Praying friend,

How embarrassing to realize it's been a full six months since we've last written. We had a great four months with Rodney and Faith, our younger daughter, here in Ethiopia. **Praise the Lord with us for the safe birth of Moira Joy Unruh while they were here.** A week ago, we got back from three weeks of vacation with our older daughter Rachel, Giovanni, and our other three grandkids in Asia. **Praise for that wonderful time also.**

What an eventful week we have had since returning from Asia! As usual, when you get home from a vacation you have a lot piled up on your desk that needs doing. Last week was no exception for us! Harold had two days in the office then left for the Ethiopian Kale Heywet (Word of Life) Church's General Assembly meetings. The day before he left, he received an urgent request. SIM recently increased the subsidy of the Wolaitta Bibles, and the stock in Soddo was suddenly depleted. They needed Harold to bring more. Getting Bibles from the Bible Society is a process that usually takes two days. **Praise the Lord with us. This time, the entire process took only half a day.**

Becky stayed home while Harold went to EKHC General Assembly meeting on Wednesday. Friday she was sick in bed with a chronic infection that has been on and off for the last 6 months. She was lying there asking God to guide the doctors as they read the lab work to know what needed doing. Well, God answered in a completely unexpected way. Dawn Bryan, a fellow missionary, needed a nurse to accompany her home for a medical evaluation. She asked if Becky could do it. The evacuation insurance for Dawn will be paying for Becky to go the States as the accompanying nurse! Becky will then go on to Yakima. Our SIM-Ethiopia doctor was leaving for Yakima (of all places!) in 24 hours and is working on appointments for Becky in Yakima. **Praise for God's provision of this opportunity for Becky to get her medical problem evaluated. Pray that Becky will have a safe trip and the problem can be taken care of.**

There is even a possibility that Becky can spend time with Rodney, Faith, and Moira who will be visiting the Northwest in preparation for going to Kenya to work at Rift Valley Academy.

Most of the time Becky is away, Harold will be involved in various meetings, workshops and seminars outside of Addis Ababa. **Pray for safety in all his travels.**

Thank you so much for your part in our ministry here. You are an important part of the work. We could not do it without you.

In His Service,



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