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**'In Him are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.'** Colossians 2:3

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**Greetings of the New Year**

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Christmas, and may you have every blessing of our Lord in 2010. Many thanks for your partnership in my Wycliffe/SIL ministry, and I'm so grateful for your gifts, prayers, and friendship. I wouldn't be able to make it without your help! It's also always special to be able to share at your church, class, or group. I will be available for several months the first part of 2010, so please be in touch if you would like to schedule a date.

**My Travels and Activities**

I spent ten days at our Dallas, TX International Center in November, beginning the process of putting one of my academic courses, *Teaching and Training Adults*, online. This is not easy, as it takes approximately 80 to 100 hours to redesign a course for this type of learning. Betsy Hopkins will assist me by being the online instructor, and I am considering also adding some information from my *Cross-Cultural* seminar to the above materials. Once prepared, our SIL schools in various places around the world will be able to access and use the course.

In December I was glad to be able to be with my sister Alice in Alameda, CA for two and a half weeks as she recovered from her second hip surgery.

During Christmas week, I spent several days at the Kanuga Conference Center, and was blessed by all the special programs, especially the services in their lovely Chapel of the Transfiguration.

**Upcoming Plans**

The first part of the year I will continue working on my online courses, and will be planning for the May 12-21 *Preparing Leaders for Reflection and Prayer Sessions and Short Retreats* that will be held at the White Oak Conference Center near Charlotte and JAARS. If you would like to attend, please get in touch with me, and I'll email you the detailed information and application form.

Also, when I send out a newsletter, I suggest a prayer topic that is available if you would like to have a copy. The one that I am suggesting this issue is *Life Tasks: Strength for the Journey*. Let me know if you want an electronic version or a printed copy.

*The Chapel of the Transfiguration at the Kanuga Conference Center.*



**A Global Missions Consultation and Celebration**

In Edinburgh, Scotland in 1910 there was a global conference which focused on how to strengthen world missions. May 11-14, 2010 in Tokyo, Japan there will be a celebration of what God has done over the past 100 years, and a consultation to cast vision for the future (assessing what remains to be done), and to introduce models in frontier missions to engage and disciple every unreached people group with the gospel of the Kingdom – because Revelation 7:9 says that there will be “a great multitude that no one can count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.”

Delegates will be leaders and representatives of all the world's mission structures. In 1910, less than 1% came from non-Western mission agencies, and in 2010 two-thirds of the delegates are expected to be from non-Western mission agencies (as these have been growing rapidly in recent years). All present will try to facilitate inter-mission coordination and follow-up plans.

**Please Do The Following**

Our wounded and recovering soldiers need our prayers and encouragement.

To help, you can send a get-well card and note to:  
 A Recovering American Soldier  
 c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
 6900 Georgia Ave, NW  
 Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

In Joy I Serve Him,

*.... with my sister Alice (taken earlier before her surgery).*



*Sharing with the Christian Home Class, Providence United Methodist Church.*

**From Two of the Indian Coordinators at the August/September Sessions in India**

Charles Kumar and his wife Rebecca Charles blessed me by saying how much they appreciated The ALERT Series materials that I have written, and that were used in our India sessions. They gave all participants the following:

- A mazing teaching and learning materials for adults.
- L eaving space to learn from each other.
- E quipping teachers to educate others.
- R eviving our souls through *Finding A Rhythm of Rest*.
- T urning our eyes to focus on Christ.

▶ **Snow in the mountains in December.**



◀ **Clara Williams, a long-time friend from Seneca, SC where I grew up. She now lives in Charlotte with her daughter and son-in-law. She's celebrating her 89th birthday. I hope I look that good at 89!**

**Please Update Your Information**

If you now have an email address, please send that information to Leslie House (lalhouse@bellsouth.net). She sends out the electronic copies, and we have now set those up so that the size is smaller and easier to download, and you can see the pictures in color. If you don't have an email address, but your mailing address has changed, please send that information to me at my address in Black Mountain. Please also send information to me if you receive bulk copies of my newsletter and *that* number needs to change.

**Thank You**

*...for your support of my ministry,  
as it is entirely dependent on gifts that are received.*

**Here Are Some Ways To Assist:**

1. Support for regular, on-going needs should be sent to Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT), P.O. Box 62800, Orlando, FL, 32862-8200, and marked 'for Evelyn Davis, account 230107.'
2. Gifts for travel, equipment, and other special needs should be sent to Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT) at the same Orlando address and marked *for 990051, SIL Int'l for Project 44410 STRC54* - for Evelyn Davis.
3. Contributions for medical and dental expenses, and to provide a stipend to persons assisting with preparation of training materials should be sent to Carmel Presbyterian Church, Attn: Finance Bookkeeper, 2048 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC 28226 and marked 'for Evelyn Davis.'

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