

Dear Friends and Family,

**From Peg:**

We are praising the Lord that my head wound has responded well to the hyperbaric therapy. I finished the last treatment on Monday, June 5th. The doctor has decided I am ready for the skin graft surgery. It is scheduled for Thursday, June 15th. Isn't that wonderful? Please pray for the medical team and for me on that day.

I am still wearing the wound vacuum bandage that keeps the wound dry and clean. The bandage changes have been a trial as they must peel the tape off my scalp. I only have one change left before surgery so that is nice. Everyone hems and haws when I ask if I will have to wear this same type of bandage after the surgery, so I take that as a "yes, but we don't want to discourage you" answer. (-: I praise the Lord daily for the caring professionals at the wound care center. They are a Godsend.

You can follow my progress and get up-to-date prayer requests at this link:

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/pegshrum](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pegshrum)

**From Jeff:**

The Translation Software Training team completed the eleven most important training videos to facilitate teams' transitions to Paratext 8. Seven of the eleven videos concern the new project management features that are far beyond what were available in Paratext 7. Teams can adopt a plan for the entire translation project, and Paratext 8 will tell each team member what they should do each day in order to complete each book on time. We put a lot of time and thought into this plan. Over time I am sure that users will think of ways to improve it, but many have complimented the plan for its completeness and all the ways it helps them do their work faster and better. I started to think of the project plan feature as a roll in a player piano, but for an entire orchestra. It tells each member of the orchestra what notes to play as well as how to play their instruments better. Maybe not the best analogy but it gives an idea of how comprehensively the project can be managed with the new version of Paratext. Ninety-five percent of all Bible translation is done with Paratext; please pray for the successful and smooth transition to Paratext 8.

I accepted invitations to teach the new features of Paratext 8 in several places this year. I will be training several IT personnel from Bible translation organization called The Seed Company in nearby Arlington, Texas later this summer. I will be helping my supervisor present the new project management features of Paratext at the biennial Bible translation conference in October. This will be an important event where key people from most of the Bible translation agencies will hear the new features explained for the first time. I will be returning to Mozambique in November to teach Paratext 8 to the Bible translation teams there. Please pray that I can develop good training modules that meet the needs of these very different groups.

Recently, I have been given a new role to develop training materials and provide support to translators for Logos Bible software (<https://www.logos.com/>). The standard collection of Biblical studies resources used in Bible translation are available through Logos. Logos offers good support and has a large library of online training materials, but the SIL Translation, and Language Technology In-use departments have decided that training materials targeted to the specific needs of Bible translators are needed. Paul O'Rear from the Translation department, and I will be co-leading a session on using Logos in Bible translation at the Bible Translation conference in October. Please pray that we can find effective ways to help translators and consultants learn the powerful tools in Logos.

**Maggie Jo** is working at a summer camp twenty minutes south of where we live. We are praising the Lord for the provision of a job. Yesterday she worked at the top of a tower, loading kids onto a zipline. All the staff also serve at the meals and do all the cleaning. Yesterday someone saw a bobcat up near the zipline! I think it will be an exciting summer. We are glad she is close and we can see her on weekends. Please pray for safety for all and good ministry opportunities for her and the rest of the staff.

Until all have heard,

*Peg, Jeff and Maggie Jo*

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