

Dear Friends and Family,

**From Jeff:**

The translation software team I am on has finished the videos for the first three sections for the online *Paratext 8* course. This represents about half of the videos that are needed since the first part of the course will cover the most topics. *Crosswired* is finishing up the actual online course for the first two sections. It is good to see all the work coming together. Pray that the course will be a helpful tool.

I am making a trip to Africa to help some translation teams make the change to *Paratext 8* while they are gathered with their translation consultants for Scripture checking. This is a sensitive country. Pray for protection for everyone involved in the training and Scripture checking. I will leave here September 28<sup>th</sup> and return after about a week. Pray for the logistics of the trip, since I have never been there before. And pray that I can be a help and an encouragement to the teams there.

The day after my return I will be in three days of meetings about supporting language technology around the world, followed by the Bible Translation Conference. The day after the Bible Translation conference, my department is putting on a three-day training course about *Paratext 8*. There will be six of us sharing the teaching. We are on track to have 50+ translators and translation consultants. There are some very new and different features that users have not seen before. Pray that we can deliver the training that these users need.

**From Peg:**

My head wounds are finally showing signs of cooperating with the therapist. The back one is covering over nicely and the front one has growth buds in several places. I still do therapy three days a week in downtown Dallas. Yesterday the therapist speculated it will take another year of therapy to close these wounds. We praise the Lord for wonderful professionals, progress in healing and safety on the roads. Please continue to pray for healing and safety. 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)

I am also getting four more shots of ProCrit to help with anemia. I get them once a week. We are thankful they are approved and we ask prayer for their efficacy. It sure would be nice to have more energy.

**Maggie Jo** is well into the first semester of her senior year at LeTourneau University. She has a couple of jobs on campus including, Hebrew grader and formatting the bibliography for the dissertation of one of her professors. She says that meteorology is her hardest course right now. I don't know if they have talked about hurricanes yet in the course, but if they have there certainly would have been plenty of current events that could have been talked about in class.

Until all have heard,

Jeff, Peg and Maggie Jo


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