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Dear Prayer Partners,

Over the past couple of months, I have twice been in Iowa for a deputation meeting and filling the pulpit for a supporting church. On both trips, I helped the family haul, cut, split, and stack quite a bit of firewood. Most of the wood came from farm site where the grove was being replaced. We picked up around 17 trailer loads of logs amounting to 35 tons of wet firewood. This should keep the house heated over the next winter or two! We don't have a wood splitter, so everything was split by hand. Our biggest splitting maul weighs 25 pounds and makes quick work splitting logs.

I have had meetings in Illinois and Iowa. I was also able to attend the Victory conference at my home church at the beginning of March. Each of these meetings was a blessing fellowshiping with fellow believers and challenging them with the need of missions and Bible translation. I am also thankful to report that my support has increased to 73%! A couple of weeks ago, I stopped at a gas station to make sure my tires were all pumped up when I noticed that my two rear tires had worn down in a really odd way leaving a couple of bald patches. The rest of the tire still had a fair amount of tread on them. Thankfully, I was just a half hour from home and was able to get them both fixed quickly. The car rides more smoothly with the new tires on it! I am very thankful to have had a reliable vehicle to have driven 54,000 miles over the past two years.

I have been in communication with the Madi team, who informed me that their goal is to finish the final checks on the New Testament (NT) around July or August. They have just finished group checks in Peter and Jude. They are now working in Matthew. Stateside, we are slowly working our way through Hebrews. We are currently in Hebrews 5 and 6. Please pray for God's leading and timing for my teaching Hebrew to the Madi team as they transition from the NT to translating the Old Testament. I am sensing the need to be in Uganda by the end of the year to facilitate a smooth transition. However, some orthography issues in the NT need to be addressed and could be worked on should I arrive later.

I am really excited to inform you that the Asang Khongso NT translation has been completed! This people group was evangelized by a third or fourth generation convert of Adoniram Judson's ministry. The Lord brought Rama and WorldView together in 2013 when he came to India for training in Bible translation. The project was launched in 2015 when he returned to Myanmar, trained a team, and began the arduous translation task. Four thousand copies have been shipped and will be arriving soon!

Serving the Lord,
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Praises:
Reliable vehicle
Support at 73%
Peter and Jude have
been checked by the
team
Excellent meetings

Prayer Requests:
God's provision of support
Madi team: group checks
of Matthew
Checking Hebrews
God's timing in going to
Uganda

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