

Ray & Dee Stegeman's Latest News – Sept 2016

Ray continues to make the best of his time in Ukarumpa. He is enjoying teaching lessons for the Discover Your Language course with 10 teams learning about the grammars of their own languages and applying what they learn to the Bible translation process. Here are some pictures from their time together. Each team of two has a mentor that sits with them during lessons and discovery sessions, and the three of them write up a tentative grammar for their language. Two of the participants shared their excitement with Ray recently. They said something like this: We use our legs to walk, but we don't really know how we use them. We use our languages in the same way, but now you are helping us to learn how we use our languages. Thank you! This also helps us to be better translators.



Mother tongue translators learning to use computers and digital recorders



Sharing what they're learning about the grammars of their own languages



Interactive lessons including how to build a noun phrase

Dee says the Rockies are snow-capped again and the fall leaves are gorgeous. She is well and is always looking for opportunities to share about the work of Wycliffe with local churches. Last week she had a great time speaking to a women's Bible study. We are able to stay in touch via email through the week and via Skype on the weekends and, while we each know that it is right for us to be separated for these months, we will be very glad to be reunited in mid-November.

It seems that God may be opening the door (no pun intended J) for more permanent housing for us for the time we're in Ft. Collins, so Dee is pursuing that possibility cautiously and carefully. We would be glad for your prayers in this area. All continues to go well with her mother, Marjorie. They enjoy each day that they spend together.

Thank you for continuing to remember us in prayer. We continue to ask God to use us in ways that honor Him and create opportunities for many others to hear the good news in a language that speaks best to their hearts