

Dear Friends,

Kerttu and I will be in Kalamo village from February 5 through March 5, continuing on with the Odoodee translation program. During this time, our plans include:

- making final corrections to the Gospel of John (scheduled for consultant checking in early September),
- (as time permits) conducting literal & exegetical checks on Romans, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians & making needed corrections,
- Kerttu will lead literacy and Bible reading classes for the women,
- continuing work on the Odoodee dictionary.

We appreciate your prayers for us during this time, but especially for:

- good health and strength during this hot and stormy season in the village,
- good progress in the work,
- wisdom as we prioritize the work (we have more than enough to keep us busy),
- freedom from things that may hinder the work from progressing,
- Niko, as he remains in Ukarumpa, that he will continue to do well in school, the children's home, and remain healthy.

Note about our email in the village:

- if things continue to work as before, we will be able to send & receive emails in the village (but no direct access to the internet). However, the connection is very slow (much slower than dial-up). We are happy to receive small, personal emails from you, but please do not send attachments. Emails larger than 50kb will not be forwarded to the village, but will remain on the server at Ukarumpa, and we'll get them when we come back in March.

Thank you for your continued interest in our lives and ministry,

Darrell (along with Kerttu & Niko)