

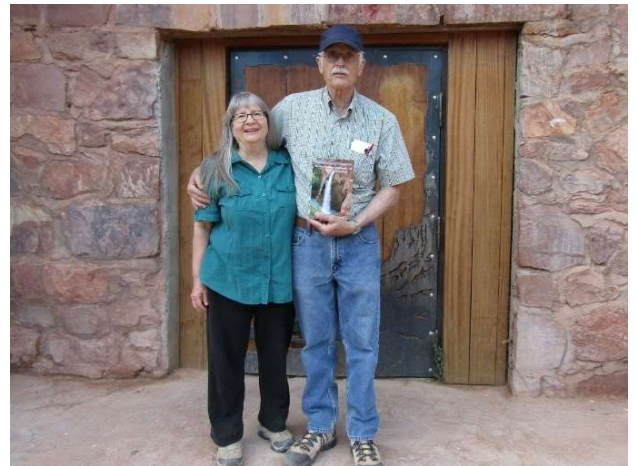
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# Janet's Journal



Sometimes I've written about the Bible translations completed overseas. However, I thought you'd be interested to know that we're also working in the U.S. Believe it or not, there are people groups without God's Word right in our own backyard. The Havasupai people just celebrated the completion of the New Testament in their language. They live on a tributary of the Grand Canyon accessible only by helicopter or an 8-mile trail (see pictures below). Over many years, sixty Havasupai participated in the translation process. The Havasupai are now eagerly requesting copies of the newly-published first edition. Furthermore, a recording of the New Testament is being made, so the Havasupai will soon be able to listen to God's Word as well. SIL translators Lynanne and Scott Palmer are also pictured with the first edition of the Havasupai New Testament.



In April I finished the community Bible study I co-led on the second half of the book of Exodus, which describes the building of the tabernacle, the center of worship for the Israelites, and all the intricate details of the materials and accessories used. All of these have significant meanings related to the Christian faith, and it was a fascinating study.

Over Easter weekend I came down with a severe head cold (tested negative for Covid), which lasted about a week with congestion and coughing. I started feeling better for about a week, then the same symptoms returned. This time I tested positive for Covid. I survived two years without getting it, but unfortunately now I've joined the "club." I'm back to normal now except that I find myself wanting to take an afternoon nap more often.

In May at a Christian college in Colorado we held our first in-person Explore Bible Translation event since Covid hit two years ago. I handled the online registrations and some other logistics by email, while other staff attended and ran the program. It was

very successful in that we had 24 participants, most of whom ended up very enthused about being involved in some way in Bible translation, whether as a linguist or a support worker. Follow up and time will determine how many actually move forward into membership. Some are still finishing college. Please pray for each one as they seek God's will for their future. The banner in the photo below shows orange dots where the students placed themselves on the first day of the course, and the blue dots represent where they put themselves at the end of the week. Very encouraging! The only negative issue was that three of our staff came down with Covid during the last two days of the course, so others had to step up and take on their responsibilities. They did a great job! Our next Explore event will be August 1-6 at our headquarters in Orlando. Please pray for a good turn-out as well as no health issues!

We're also offering two other online events, as well as a special in-person Creative Access event (similar to Explore but focused on working in restricted countries).



I continue to be grateful for all your prayers and financial support.

In Christ's service,

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**Praise for:**

*A good eye check-up and pressures  
More registrations for Explore and online events*

**Prayer for:**

*New members as a result of our events  
Eye pressure to remain stable after my next injection June 28*

