

Judy's Journal

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“Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen”

Ephesians 3:20,21 NAS

God works in miraculous ways and never ceases to amaze me in what He does. I've been in Calgary now about seven months working in the receipting department at Wycliffe Bible Translators. I came with the idea that I'd work for about four years. After that I thought I might retire in Oregon, but God had other ideas for me. Here's what He has done.

Dave Ohlson asked me to come to Calgary to work since they needed personnel. After one and a half years of praying and seeking the Lord, I knew Calgary was where He wanted me. Joan and Dave have been my friends for about 23 years. I worked for Dave in the Philippines and in California at the Quest program. It was wonderful to be back working with them again and also Winston and Lois Churchill. Dave and Joan made me feel welcome and had me over to their house for meals and other times, too.

Sterling and his wife were good friends of Dave and Joan, too. Sterling lost his wife in December so Dave and Joan, in their caring and compassionate spirit, invited Sterling over for meals. All of us had good times eating and putting puzzles together. I got to know Sterling and after several months we knew that the Lord had brought us together. It was a miracle and an awesome way in which God worked. On May 16th Sterling gave me an engagement ring. We're planning to get married August 2. Pray that Jon will be able to come.



Sterling works at Wycliffe, too, in the maintenance department. He has worked in Dallas, Idyllwild, California, and Tucson. He knows many of the same people that I know. We will continue to work at Wycliffe as long as the Lord would have us.

On April 19, the Kagayanen New Testament and Genesis was celebrated! It was the culmination of over 30 years of work for Scott and Louise MacGregor and over 20 years of work for Carol Pebley and Jacqueline Huggins. The Kagayanens were challenged to get a copy of God's word and read it for themselves. Praise that another group in the Philippines has God's word in their language. Other New Testaments are nearing completion and it's exciting to know that soon God's word will be available for more people in the Philippines.

*A life of sharing and caring,
An endless love of giving
We
Judy McGinnis & Sterling Sloan
Invite you to share in the celebration
Of our marriage
On Saturday, the second of August
Two thousand and eight
At two o'clock in the afternoon
Crossroads Community Church
912 19 St. NE
Calgary, Alberta.
Reception to follow*

Praise:

1. For all the Lord has done in bringing Sterling and me together.
2. For the opportunity to serve Him and see all He does. He's awesome!!
3. For another New Testament available in the heart language of the Filipino people.

Pray:

1. For Sterling and me as we begin our life together.
2. For Jon as he works and makes plans to possibly go to school in the spring.
3. For opportunities to be a blessing and encouragement to Jon as he comes to Calgary.

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