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Dear family and friends,

Our last letter mentioned Dave and I were looking to travel to Brazil together earlier this year. We even had a doggy-sitter for our time away. But there were too many loose ends on the Brazilian side, along with their funding, so things got delayed. Dave will be going to Brazil alone in May to do his "normal" class along with the first half of the additional training that the ALEM mission (in Brazil) requested.

It was at that point we decided we would just go ourselves to Brazil next January and spend some time with the Mamainde. It's been a long time since Dave has been there, and a very, very long time since I have. We've been feeling the need to just touch base in person. No sooner had we made up our minds, when ALEM contacted Dave about doing the second half of the training. They had the funding. When would we like to do it? So we will add that on to the trip next winter.

In between those trips, in the fall, there is a big trip to Asia where Dave is involved in 4 different projects. This will cover about 4-6 weeks, so I will go with him. He'll start in Penang, Malaysia with a conference where he and his colleague will present a paper on the impact and use of Bible translation in Indonesia. During the conference he will also be meeting with his "Journey" team. They will be doing a training session for missionaries who work with endangered languages at the end of the conference. Then we'll fly to Kuching, Malaysia, to do an Ethnologue workshop to update our information on minority languages there. After that we'll have a few free days where we hope to be able to see our son Rutti in Japan, since it's in the "neighborhood." Then on to Mae Sot, Thailand, on the border of Myanmar, to lead another Journey workshop with minority communities from Myanmar.

In the middle of all this, we will be celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary on May 25! That's hard to believe. We're just doing a small camping trip for now, because we thought we could do something more special while we're in Asia.

In other news, our daughter Dana has released her EP (extended play) including 5 original songs. You can check out her website here: danavogelmusic.com. You can stream the album, called "Rua Princesa," on wherever you stream music (Spotify, Youtube music, Apple, Bandcamp, etc.) The album is named after one of the songs, which talks about her growing up (on the street we lived on in Brazil) and knowing that God was there through it all. She had a "listening" party last month, and this month she has 2 shows. We're so very proud of her.

Thank you for continued interest in our work. We are grateful for you.

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