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*In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 1:3-4 (NLT)*

Dear family and friends,

Joanne and I want to wish you a very happy Easter! Jesus is risen, seated at the right hand of the Father! He is our High Priest who...

understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Heb 4:15-16

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- 3437 languages with at least some scripture
- 2745 languages with active Bible translation programs

What remains:

- 1.67 billion people without the *complete* Bible in their first language
- 1,983 additional translation programs needed (spoken and sign languages)

An update on us and our work:

- **Φαμίλη:** As with all of you we're still weathering the pandemic storm. We continue to give thanks that our family members have remained free of the infection, that Joanne and I have been able to get vaccinated, and that our sons and daughter's-in-law now have the same opportunity. Another praise is that after a full year of the pandemic all of us are still working (mainly from home). Last year at this time we asked for your prayers that Joanne and her ESL students would adjust to a new online classroom approach. This year we invite you to praise God with us for His gracious answer. It has gone exceedingly well, sometimes with over 20 students in attendance per session!
- **Translator's Notes:** This past year I put my consultant work for the Philippines temporarily on hold to allow time to focus on completing Translator's Notes (TN) on the book of Hosea. I'm very excited to share that all the writing and editing is now complete! The book is now in the hands of a proofreader. Publication (in digital format) is just around the corner. Wait for my upcoming announcement sometime in the next couple months. Next on the docket for me (and hopefully my editor, Larry Allen, as well) may be completing TN on the book of Micah. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for Larry, who faces ongoing health concerns.
- **Hebrews class:** At our home church I've continued to lead an online class for adults on books of the Bible. Most recently we studied the book of John. Currently we are plumbing the depths of Hebrews. God continues to bless the class of about a dozen attendees each week. It has been a joy!

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

May your Easter celebration be full of hope in Christ!

Ron and Joanne Krueger