



Dear Nanne and Wilma,

Hello from Gogo.

We just got notification this morning from Senegal about the gifts that you sent for the project and Joel. Thank you, so, so much! We really appreciate your help and encouragement.

A couple of weeks ago a group of church leaders from over twenty groups of Loron believers (our guys, AoG, Freewill Baptists, CMA-Govitan, etc) met to talk about the translation. They want to try to increase their giving this year. Last year's dropped a little. I mentioned to them about the gift you sent late last year for the project, and they were very encouraged with that. It really helped to balance the accounts for last year.

We wanted to ask about the gift for Joel. Would you like us to give it to him all at once, or should we spread it over the year? I was talking yesterday with him about some of the ministry areas that he will be involved in, and he has lots to do. He will still be working in his fields some days, but he wants to be involved as much as possible in Nyelye

a boo. Some of things he will be doing include translating Old Testament stories from a French Children's Bible into Loron and putting them onto the computer; doing evangelism in new villages with those interested in hearing the teaching ('Pomiye, Tifan a hunye - near Keero/Nyanmoin); teaching in compounds in Gogo; teaching the ladies group; supervising literacy in Gogo and Butiye/Boxi; and visiting sick or discouraged folks, etc. We are so glad with his interest in being involved in these different areas.

Trust you are both keeping well. We have been in Gogo for almost 2 months, and it's beginning to warm up. 37C on Tuesday, although it's still very dry. No rain since October 8 last year, but it has been good to be here. It's encouraging to see the progress in the work. The people are really struggling for water. The animals suffer the most. All the water holes in the area have dried up.

The new sous-prefet arrived on Saturday. He is living in your house. The villagers spent about 2 million francs getting your house fixed up: screened in, glass windows, new ceilings and completely painted inside and out. They had a big fete for him in the market area with the prefet from Tehini and the S/Ps from Tougbo and Nyanmoin attending. We are hoping he will be a help to the village.

Thank you again for your kindness. May the Lord richly bless you, Nanne and Wilma.

By His grace,

Paul