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To: Randy Ehlers  
Subject: Silseth Update



Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from our inside our car as we hurtle along the interstate at...roughly the speed limit :-). Rest easy, I'm not driving, Sandi is. We are on our way home from having been with a supporting church in Sioux City, IA.

While I was busy speaking at a men's retreat Friday and Saturday, Sandi and some of the other ladies in the church were chilling and getting caught up with each other. On Sunday we spoke to the youth of the church about our life in missions and being used by God in everyday life. Then I (Peter) spoke Sunday morning at the church.

Sunday afternoon, we put life on pause and celebrated our 42nd anniversary (9/20). The main celebratory event was biking several trails in southeastern Minnesota. Now we are on our way back home getting read for reentry into real life. However, there will be one more stop (for ice cream) before we get home.

Over the next few weeks I'll be preparing for my next trip to Hope Radio in northern Togo. My previous trip was very encouraging as we were able to remodel/update three of the studios and also revamp the automation system.

This time we are going to take the final studio, which we call the Brown Room, and revamp that, turning it into an On Air studio. The Hope Radio staff is busy getting things ready for this final remodeling. I'll leave 10/17 for Togo and arrive 10/19 hopefully in time for supper.

The plan is to have everything extraneous out of the Brown Studio by the end of September and perhaps have the mixer and old desk pulled out as well so that the room is empty and ready to go. We already have the new modular desk and accessories at Hope Radio, so the morning of 10/20, we will begin to find the optimal location for them in the studio and then start to wire up the microphones and the mixing console.

Last May, the new On Air computer was put into service, but it is in the transmitter room. Hopefully everything will come together smoothly and we will be able to set it up in the new On Air studio.

Some prayer requests:

1. Safety as I travel and for Sandi while I'm gone.
2. Good health for both of us.
3. I seem to struggle with sleep while I'm there due to the 5 time zones I'll pass through, please pray for good sleep.
4. Work time will be well spent and very productive.
5. Wisdom in setting up the On Air studio.
6. Hope Radio will be welcoming back Josue who has been away at broadcast school, learning the finer points of broadcasting and studio work. We will need to bring him into the work load at the station, so please pray for wisdom in how to divide up responsibilities.
7. Please pray for the outreach of Hope Radio. Our long term goals are to be able to start churches in that part of the country. There are already several churches in place because of the outreach of Hope Radio. We need more church planters and staff for the radio station.
8. Eventually Hope Radio will need a manager who can live there, please pray for that as well (but not too soon, I really enjoy being involved with Hope Radio).
9. Finances: for the operation of the station, for my travels, and for the electrical system at Hope Radio. I have more to tell you about that later, but for now, let me say we are working to upgrade our solar system and battery storage system. On my last trip I realized how important it is for Hope Radio to have full control of their energy supply. The electricity from the city of Mango is unreliable and often the voltage is too low. I'll have more to tell you about that when I get back.

**As always, we appreciate your prayers, this ministry will go forward as we pray.**

In Christ,

The Silseths

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