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Greetings one and all, once again I find myself in the car writing this update while we hurtle down the road at break neck speed [Editor - I feel compelled to inform the reading public that Peter is either dictating to SIRI as he drives, breaking the law or Sandi is driving...your guess is as good as mine].



We are on our way to give a report to Redeeming Cross Church in Richfield, MN, so it isn't a long haul for us [Editor - as an added bonus, RCC is holding a church BBQ after the service, the Silseths want me to stress to you that the juxtaposition of the BBQ with the Sunday they are reporting to RCC is purely coincidental. However, I believe I can reasonably assume that if you have a BBQ, there is a decent chance the Silseths will crash it].

We don't have a lot of "news" to put in this update and as tempting as it might be to make up some astonishing events that never occurred in this space-time-continuum, I fear that the "Editor" would once more insert himself into this letter, so everything that appears here-after will be factual.

Sandi and I will be going our separate ways this coming Saturday. Now, before you jump to conclusions, let me finish that thought. A number of months ago, Sandi was invited to be the camp nurse during high school week at East Iowa Bible Camp, so she will be heading there Saturday morning. Sandi was camp nurse for high school last summer and is very much looking forward to her time at camp. Please pray for her safety in traveling and that God would give her wisdom as she attends to whatever medical issues happen.

I will be traveling to Waukegan, IL to be part of the missions conference at Lake County Baptist Temple (supporting church). Sandi would be traveling with me to the conference but had already given her commitment to camp, so as I said earlier, we will be going our separate ways.

News from Togo:

1. All three of our live on-air announcers are now on the air regularly. Luc is on the air from 10-noon, Josue from noon-2:00 and Eli from 2:00-4:00. I'm so pleased by this. It has been our goal at Hope Radio since 2021 to have live announcers. All the preparations that took place, from remodeling the studios to adding new equipment, has helped set the stage for what is happening now at Hope Radio.

2. We are still waiting for the batteries for the solar electrical system to be delivered to the station. It seemed that the delivery was imminent, but the company has kept putting us off with various delays. I know things move more slowly in that part of the world, but would you **please pray that God would get the batteries to Hope Radio?** Once they are installed, we will be able to save at least \$800 a month in electrical expenses.

3. I am currently planning for my next trip to Togo, but at this point I'm not sure when I should go. <u>Please pray</u> that I would have wisdom regarding the timing of this next trip.

That's all for now, we greatly appreciate you staying awake for the entire email update.

In Christ,

The Silseth's

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