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Dear friends,

When we were in Supai this summer, many people asked us if we were going to make calendars again this year. We kept saying no, that we needed to focus on getting the translation to the printer and didn't have time this year. But eventually we realized that in light of how much it means to people in Supai, it seemed that the Lord was saying we should go ahead and produce the 2020 Havasupai Scripture Calendar. We are glad for the opportunity to have God's Word in Havasupai hanging on the walls of most homes in the Canyon, and for people to have more opportunities to practice reading their language before the New Testament is published.

Christian friends in Cottonwood have volunteered to help assemble the calendars, which will be a great help! As was the case last year, we do not have a grant to cover the expense of the ink and other supplies for publication. The total cost will be around \$3000. If the Lord lays it on your heart to be a part of this, special contributions can be sent to Wycliffe Bible Translators at the address below, with a separate note saying "preference Account #803027 Havasupai Bible Translation—Scripture Calendar."

Besides working on the calendar, here in Cottonwood our main task has been listening, listening, listening to the recorded Havasupai New Testament. Where the readers made improvements to the translation, we are making those changes to the written version as well, so they will be included when the New Testament is published.

A few weeks ago, we were able to meet with Bill and Julie Odom. Bill is the audio specialist who is doing the technical editing of the recorded New Testament. Many of the people who have done the recording with us are new readers of their language, and often they recorded a phrase or a sentence at a time. Bill and his team in Tucson have taken all these pieces and put them together, taking out extra pauses, repeated words, and crackling noises from someone's wood stove, turning it into a smooth recording. We listened to some of what they have done, and were overwhelmed by how beautiful it sounds and how powerfully it speaks! May the Havasupai people who will listen to it hear God speaking to their hearts!

As of now, we have sent the recordings for over three quarters of the New Testament to Bill. Please pray for him and his team, and for us, as we finish this step so that soon the Havasupai people can listen to the recorded Scriptures as well as read the translation.

Thank you for your partnership in prayer and in financial support as we are in the "home stretch" of the Havasupai Bible Translation Project. We are so blessed by each of you who are a part of this!

In His love,

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