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thy blessing is upon thy people.*

Psalm 3:8

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Dear Friends and Family,

It is with grateful hearts that we send this letter. Thank you for your support and prayers for our ministry with New Tribes Mission. We are grateful to the Lord for the blessing and encouragement you are to us.

The other day we had an evening meal at our local I-Hop restaurant. The fellowship was sweet, the food delicious and the coffee abundant – three or four mugs each, except for Mom who only drank about half a mug. Needless to say, we didn't sleep very well that night, except for Mom. Another lesson re-learned the hard way! Today we asked Mom which Bible passage she wanted us to read and after much difficulty, due to her stroke, she indicated Psalm 3. There's a wonderful verse found in verse 5: *"I lay down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me."* As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, this verse is literally true – it is the Lord who sustains us throughout all of life.

The verse at the top of this letter is also from Psalm 3: *"Salvation belongeth unto the Lord; thy blessing is upon thy people."* Praise the Lord that many tribal people came to know the Lord through His Word during 2009 and, Lord willing, many more will do so during 2010.

New works began among the Nivacle people of Paraguay and ten other people groups in 2009. By the end of 2010, we expect to begin work among another 25 people groups.

Nine tribes, including the Patpatars of Papua New Guinea, received evangelistic Bible teaching last year. This year, NTM missionaries expect to present God's Word from Creation through the Ascension of Christ in many more people groups.

The Tala-Andigs of the Philippines were one of three people groups to receive a complete New Testament in their own language in 2009. Another 11 New Testaments are expected to be completed this year.

God is indeed building His church (Matthew 16:18). Praise His Name!

Thank you once again for your prayers and support. You are indeed a blessing to us!

Joyfully in His service,

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