

ROTH REPORT

October - December 2013

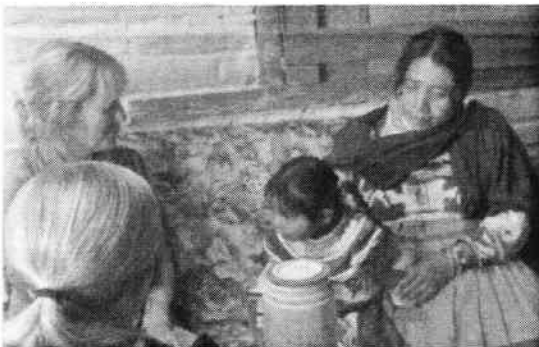


We trust this finds you well and enjoying the festivities that accompany this beautiful Christmas season. The following report includes recent events in our ministry that we would like to share with you as this year comes to a close. We begin with the exciting news that the recording of the Cora New Testament is completed, thanks to Loker's Studio in Mitla, Oaxaca and Faith Comes by Hearing/Hosanna. Our mother tongue translator, Servando, read the entire Santa Teresa Cora New Testament with professional audio technicians over seven consecutive weeks of faithful endeavor. The recording will soon be available on Faith Comes by Hearing's Website:

<http://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/>. It will be made available

for distribution on small devices called Proclaimers, for group and individual bible study.

In October, after much preparation, we loaded the "Red Ox", our 4 wheel drive Dodge RAM, with tools, Cora literacy materials, clothes, and care packages for our friends in Santa Teresa, Nayarit. It was another exciting trip to Cora Country. Thanks to all who prayed and contributed. At our Santa Teresa village home, we hosted special guests, Pastors Jim and Vicki Egli of Central Illinois Vineyard Missions, and Stephen and Ana Price, Vineyard missionaries in our neighboring state of Zacatecas. God gave us special time for prayer and fellowship as He ordained. Our Vineyard friends stayed with us two days. Upon departure, they took Bev to La Mesa where she boarded a bus to Tepic, stayed overnight with friends, and bussed home to Manzanillo to be with Eli who stayed home with Rachel. Don and Servando stayed until early November and worked with the Cora Translation committee revising the book of Genesis. Our translation team is working several weeks in Santa Teresa to revise the remainder of Genesis.



This young Cora woman, Feliciano, has been widowed twice. She came to our village home and asked if we could help her build a home of her own. She's been living with her former mother-in-law who has a very full home now that her kids are grown-up, married and having kids. When I asked what it would take to build a house, she said it costs about \$500.00 USD to build a simple one. We are praying and hoping to raise funds to help her.

We thank God that our program has progressed nicely in the last few years. We have realized our goal of recording the New Testament in professional quality audio! Now are working on the process to publish the New Testament in book form. There are opportunities for literacy training in the village.

A retired teacher of Santa Teresa and a personal friend who is respected, has asked Don to help produce and publish a book detailing the Santa Teresa Cora calendar, focusing on the traditions, language, music, and culture of the community.

We have been blessed with good health, especially these last few years. In 2011-2012, we moved and lived in Tepic for a year to work more closely with our translation committee. At the request of our administration, we moved back to Manzanillo to lower our risk to violence and crime. While living in Tepic, Don started a dental process that we've not been able to afford, three dental implants. Without them, it has been difficult to chew. All three can be done here in Manzanillo for \$6000 US. We are praying to go forward and start the surgery soon and finish it in early 2014. Please pray about this and ask God to make it a reality and consider giving. We've enclosed a self-addressed envelope if you feel led to send us a note or gift of encouragement. Online giving information can be found at: <http://www.wycliffe.org/Partnership.aspx?eis=222664>

- **Praise** for God's faithfulness with helping us produce a professional quality audio recording of the New Testament.
- **Praise** for the opportunity to work and fellowship with Vineyard pastors and missionaries from Champaign-Urbana.
- **Praise** for Servando's perseverance in this work. Octavio can be heard reading from a Cora book we are publishing. Click on this Internet link: <https://vimeo.com/79575823>
- **Pray** for the remaining revision of Genesis, Ruth, and Jonah, and Psalms
- **Pray** for God's protection over all village and Christmas travel.
- **Pray** that God provides all the funds and help we need for this project.
- **Pray** that God provides funds for dental work that has been put off two years.

We are grateful for our partners who pray and give sacrificially to further this ministry. It is our prayer that the peace and blessings of Christmas be yours and that the coming year be filled with Peace and Joy from our Saviour.

Blessings in Christ,

Don & Bev

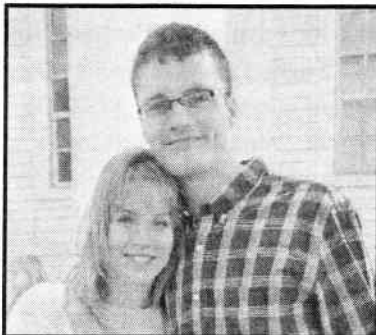
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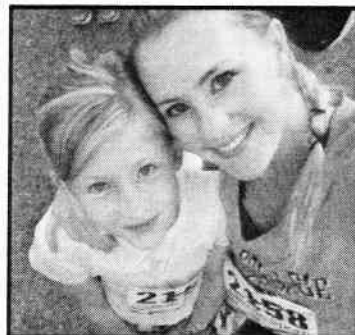
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