

Hi Jud and Elaine.

This is just to touch base with you and the group who prays together tomorrow morning. We're at the group study center in Mitla, outside Oaxaca City.

Judy was in Dallas for a couple weeks with her mom (who had knee replacement surgery) and then at another Wycliffe center for a few days on a counseling assignment. She got back today, and we're glad to be together. We've both done a lot of traveling with the job (set of jobs), but we're enjoying it less.

Felix has been spending some time with me here in Mitla. We're going over Froylan's translation of Genesis together. It's a pleasure working with him. He's really growing in his ability to think about Scripture. This past week he was back in Jalapa (where he lives and we used to live regularly) to give a the local bilingual school teachers a linguistic introduction to language sounds. That is a remarkable thing -- that he has learned enough about sound systems to teach the teachers, and that the teachers accept him even though he doesn't have their sort of training. He's just an impressive guy.

While he was back in Jalapa I worked away on the book of Mazatec texts with Spanish translations and a Mazatec-Spanish glossary that Froylan prepared several years ago. It's been waiting for my attention, getting it ready to publish.

Greetings from Judy. We wish we could be there with you tomorrow morning. We're thinking of visiting Michigan again in November.

Blessings.

Terry