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Hello to all you wonderful Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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Greetings in Jesus' precious Name! We hope this finds you all well and staying strong and faithful in these trying times. We pray for all of you often, every time you come to mind, and that is often. We thank you for remembering us too. Thank you for the prayers, we all have needed them and God has answered them and done great miracles of healings and protection as we have served in dangerous places. Especially for Vaughn and family down in the Amazon. Also, We thank you for the financial help and your generous, sacrificial giving. You all have a part in this ministry and it couldn't go on without your help. So, we pray God's greatest blessings upon you all, we love you.

We haven't written in a long time again, and we have to ask for your forgiveness again. We never forget you, it's just that we stay so busy in the Lord's work it's hard to find time to write and get a newsletter out. We see some of you in the meetings we have here in the US, and that is so great, but it leaves out those of you we don't get to see personally. So sorry! We know you all have busy lives too, so I will try to keep this short and to the point. It's so hard because there is so much to tell.

Larry and I have been busy with meetings and traveling here in the US since last Oct. I don't go with Larry very often, as I have to maintain all the ministries from home base. There is much administrative work to do for three ministries, the US, the Amazon, and the Northwest Territories. I also care for my elderly parents and see to their needs. I need lots of prayer for strength to carry on so please pray for me.

Now, to the present-- Larry left for the Arctic on May 18th. Brother Tim Stone from Ohio went along with him to help minister, but also to help with all the hard work of getting all our equipment moved over to Inuvik. Remember Larry's 1100-mile trip down the Mackenzie River last year? He ended up at the town of Inuvik on the Arctic Ocean. He stored the pontoon boat there and that is where he will base the ministry out of this year. He will be ministering to Indians and Eskimos on the many islands around there and along the shore of the Arctic Ocean.

We thank God for sending Tim along; he is such a blessing and such a big help to Larry physically. They went to Fort Resolution first and spent over a week ministering there. The people needed that revival after the long, cold, dark winter. They were excited to see Larry again and meet Tim. They had some good fellowship and ministry while there. The seed planted in the hearts of one young couple that are Native Spiritualists has really grown over these past four years. They wanted Bible studies in their home and are really turned on to Jesus now. PTL! Also, the drug and alcohol abuse has dropped from 80% to 30%, and everyone says that Ft. Res is such a nicer place to live. Only a few of the youth are still involved in drugs, alcohol and sex. Hallelujah! See what happens when the Gospel of Christ is introduced into one of Satan's strongholds? And you all have a part in making this possible. God bless you for helping us to be your hands outstretched. There is still much work to be done there though, so do pray for the Christians that live there that are carrying on the ministry. Thanks.

As I write this, Larry and Tim are over in Wrigley repairing the travel trailer and boat trailer, getting ready to make the 2500 hundred-mile trip to Inuvik. They still have to buy lots of new tires, because the horrible, chip/gravel roads ate them up last year. They will have to drives hundreds of miles on those roads again. Pray that God provides tires that fit the vehicles. And gasoline is about \$4.95 a gallon there too. We still have it pretty good here in the US. They are having Bible studies every night, but only a few come. Some of the Christians are out of town and some have moved away. Pray for the ones that are left there preaching the Gospel to hardened hearts, especially Sister Mary. She is determined not to give up on them. There are only about 60 people left in the village now. Larry and Tim plan to leave this week, so do pray for their trip

Larry wants to get to Inuvik as soon as possible because a whole island of Aklavik Eskimos have been evacuated off their island to Inuvik, due to flooding. The ice in the Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie River thawed too quickly and the Arctic Ocean is still frozen, so the water is backed up going over the hundreds of islands in the delta. Their island is completely under water and they have lost everything, just like the Katrina victims. A crisis like this is an opportune time to minister the loving care of Jesus Christ to them. Pray for

them and Larry and Tim as they minister to the people. I'll close this part now and get on with Vaughn's part of the letter. We love you all, thanks so much for all you do for us. Love in Christ, Larry and Betty

Vaughn, Irene Ephraim and Benjamin have all suffered major, life threatening physical problems since going back down to the Amazon Mission Base last Oct. All those prayers that you all were sending up to God's throne have been heard and there were victorious outcomes because of them!! Glory to God!

Vaughn was struck on the top of the head by an electric eel causing his left arm to be paralyzed for over a month, he has had malaria twice, which is very debilitating, and he almost cut the end of his thumb off. Irene has suffered greatly with her back, neck and headaches and yet did all the hard work she had to do. Ephraim was burned from head to toe by hot grease, but God healed him with very few scars. A deadly poisonous caterpillar stung Benjamin. He should have died, but God was merciful and he lived. There is constant danger in the jungle, but with God's mercy and your prayers they carry on the work of the Lord with the Waiwai and the Brazilians.

Some good reports: Vaughn got his Permanent Visa after a month out in the hot, miserable city. They got back to the Mission Base ready to work and finish the Umana (the all purpose building) only to have the rainy season continue relentlessly. However, they did get it finished during the only month of dry season they had. And just in time too. They had to cancel the Christmas celebration due to the rain and mud. They couldn't get the people there and there wasn't enough food even if they did come. However God did bless them with a Passover celebration (they do not call it Easter there).

God supplied 3 Tapirs as the hundreds of pounds of meat they needed. Vaughn also bought more rice, beans, chickens and vegetables, to feed everyone. They had 150 Indians and some Brazilians come. It was a 4-day, continuous, 24hrs a day celebration. NO SLEEP! They worshiped the resurrection of Christ by singing, praying, preaching, teaching, testifying, watching Christian movies, and baptizing for four solid days!! I'd love to see that here in the US!

A normal day for Vaughn is to get out of bed, eat breakfast and have a Bible study. Every one at the Mission Base will come to it. From then on it's continual ministry until he drops into bed around midnight. Plus, he and Irene have started regular Youth meetings. They have discovered that the WaiWai have never been taught that adultery, fornication, and lying, are sins and against God, even though they have had the Bible for over 30 years. It has become a rampant way of life. They have been taught that if they go to church on Sunday they are Christians. They sit around and joke and laugh and gossip about who has slept with whom right in front of the children, so the kids think that this is an acceptable way of life. The youth have been so grateful to Vaughn and Irene for telling them the truth, and wonder why they've never heard this before? They really do want to follow the Lord's teachings but when you haven't heard those teachings a person follows their own evil nature. A few of the WaiWai have received revelation of the truth, like Yamka, but for the most part they are just now hearing it through Vaughn and Irene. There's much more work to be done and you are all a part of this ministry too. Thank you!

Now, just enough room left to tell you that Vaughn and family will be home June 20th, if God allows! They now have legal guardianship of Irene's 7yr old niece, Elijani (Ellie Jane in English), and will be bringing her home with them. They will leave the jungle on June 10th, so please pray for the trip out on those very muddy roads. Also need prayer that all goes well with getting Ellie's American Visa. Vaughn must fly to Brasilia (the capital of Brazil) to get it. His appointment is June 13th, so pray all goes well and quickly. He will then come back to Manaus and they will fly to the US on June 19th, arriving in Lubbock on June 20th. Please write these dates on your prayer calendar. Thank you, your prayers are valuable to us! We all send our love and prayers and big hugs to all of you. May God continue to bless you and lead you and guide you into all righteousness!

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