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Serving in TX w/Wycliffe Bible Translators

Update

Good morning,

Late summer has arrived with it 100+ temps. But we can't complain, it has been a good summer with only one dash to a building basement to hide from a tornado!

The fall classes have begun and I have two student who are taking the distance course from a distance - one in Oregon and one in the Philippines. This is a pilot program so we will see how it a goes.

They have the first half of the course and I am still working on the second half. I thought I would have plenty of time to finish it without rushing, but now I am beginning to wonder!!!

I am certainly learning a lot about doing this sort of thing - receiving homework and checking it is not a problem. And the lessons they have. But keeping them all together and arranging discussions will take some organizing.

I had also hoped that teaching people while they are overseas in their assignments would be a good thing, but I am beginning to wonder about that already. Internet connections and distractions may be a very big problem.

I still have not gotten to the further video shoot for testing. But maybe this month.

With all that and being on master thesis committees of several students will keep me busy!

Outside work, I and my housemates have been able to help several friends through major surgeries - staying with them in the hospital, driving them here and there, providing meals etc. That has taken quite a bit of time this summer. Helen and I do enjoy a little taste of nursing now and then.

Catherine

Pray

- quality courses here on campus and distance learning,
- students will learn all they need to know for their tasks ahead.
- Claire

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