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We are grateful that the Lord has led us to a church fellowship where we can be challenged and fed spiritually. Yesterday was the second Sunday in Advent, a very special time for us in our new setting in Illinois, where we worshipped with about 150 others in the Community Center in our town of St. Charles. We are refreshed in a small group Bible study which meets twice a month, and have gained new friends who share our faith and commitment to the Lord. This has been an answer to prayer.

I (Roger) have been growing busier at the office, as our Centre for Lifelong Learning continues to develop. I spent four days in training run by the software developers in how to apply our software to the learning environment that we are designing. Since then I have been trying to use the tools that I learned about. I have also been working to provide a new study resource for our appointees who will be arriving January 7 for a week of training. I am putting together an interactive CD with all the resources, articles, illustrations and information they will be using for the week, and tools to link them to further resources, including the LifeLearner Network, that they will be using during the next phase of their learning for intercultural effectiveness.

Lois continues to brighten our home with her skill in decorating and making a house into a home. This past week her temporary nursing license arrived from the state of Illinois, and this week she will renew her CPR certification so that she can accept part-time nursing opportunities. We will together be hosting a day-long working retreat for the Centre staff in our home on December 19. Our holiday preparations are brightened by the anticipation of Kevin, Bridget, Savannah and Caleb's arrival on the 26th for a 5-day visit, and Chris' plans to come in January when he finishes the clinical part of his paramedic program.

Thank you for your part in our ministry. As we work to enable missionaries' collaboration with their colleagues, your involvement continues to be crucial, and we appreciate serving the King on your behalf.



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