

April 2015

Greetings from Beautiful Madang!

Christ the Lord is risen today, hallelujah! This is one of the songs that has been on repeat in our heads this past week. As we celebrated Easter this past weekend, we felt truly humbled to serve a Saviour who sacrificed his life for us on the cross. The celebration of Christ's death, burial and resurrection is yet another reminder of the urgency of seeing God's Word known, so that every last person has an opportunity to know of the gift of salvation.

Tyler and teammate Kevin enjoyed a safe trip out to the Mborena Kam language group at the beginning of March. Tyler reflected that it was a pleasure to walk the paths and paddle the canoe with them as we learn more about their everyday life. The cultural insights continue to amaze us as we never stop learning the methods and means of life in PNG. The chance just to sit down with them in their setting is always special and something not to take for granted. God's timing was perfect in the schedule of their trip; just two days after they left big rains came, making the roads more challenging to drive on.

Pacific Rim

East Africa

North Africa

West Africa

South Asia

South East Asia

North Eurasia

The results for the village testing of the recorded audio revealed some 'potholes' in the translation. They could understand the underlying meaning but there were bumps in the sentence structure and spelling errors. Continue to pray for the translation team and board as they plan the road ahead to remove the potholes.

We were happy to host Emily's parents for two weeks. They arrived two days after major power lines had been washed out due to flooding, so they got the full on experience living in the land of the unexpected. Randy & Tyler worked on some welding projects such as welding security grates to place over windows, weld a floor for a lumber rack, and some other minor projects. Lisa was able to spend her days in the office with Emily, helping out on different small projects. While they were here, we took a few days to show them some of the beautiful sites we have the opportunity to enjoy such as black sand beach, white sand beach, and beautiful snorkeling with lots of starfish.

Tyler will be attending a conference in Brisbane, Australia April 19-24. The conference track is focused on two areas: HearThis recording software and Scripture App Builder. Tyler will gain further understanding and training of HearThis and will learn about putting scripture on mobile platforms. As smartphones continue to gain popularity why not use the tools in their hands for distributing scripture? The idea is to take finished scripture and make it available on a mobile app such as YouVersion. These are two focuses of the PacTech Conference that Tyler will be attending. Emily will join Tyler in Brisbane on April 24 and we will enjoy a few days of rest together before returning to PNG on April 30.

Pray for the power company and road crews here in PNG, as they are working to restore the power lines and roads destroyed by major flooding. Pray for Tyler as he attends the PacTech conference in Brisbane. Pray for protection for Emily while Tyler is away. Pray for protection for our house, boat and truck while we both away at the end of April. Pray for our physical, mental and spiritual health.

Together in Christ,

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