

August 2015

Greetings from Big Sky Montana!

The morning of our departure came with a fitting end to a 2.5 year term in Papua New Guinea, a power outage. During the closing moments of packing and loading the car for the airport at little past 5 AM, the lights went out and laughter broke out. Ah yes, PNG once again reminded us that we haven't left soon enough for home assignment. Our final month was filled with writing documentation for passing off to others while we are gone, organizing and cleaning our office spaces, and assuring everyone that we will be back.

Of course the beginning of July started with a bang, literally, the 4th of the July. Yes, even in a foreign country we still celebrated an American holiday, Independence Day. We grilled hamburgers, sausages, played volleyball, and watched the children play. It was a pleasure to have a multi-organizational event with other missions based out of Madang. Though most of the month was consumed with wrapping up all the loose ends, getting arrangements made both for the house and work, as well as keeping our sanity and managing our stress during the final moments.

A couple highlights for Tyler were preparing 45 Audibibles for distribution as well as equipping two translators with scripture apps for testing. The Tay language dedicated their NT last year and over the past year they have been recording the NT. The recording and editing of the Tay NT was recently finished and Tyler was charged with the task to compile the data for the Audibibles. The Audible is a digital audio player with a small solar panel. Tyler loaded 45 micro SD cards with the audio Tay NT and they distributed amongst the language group. Report came back that all 45 Audibibles were sold within days. Praise God! Tyler has also been working on making scripture apps for the Apal language group. Tyler was able to distribute two scripture apps to two translators that were equipped with smart phones. Both Jeffery and Jacob were smiling and every excited to show everyone in the village. Pray for the Tay and Apal language groups that God will continue to break down barriers and open the hearts of the blind for the transformation power of the Holy Spirit.

While Tyler was working on devices and methods for distributing recordings, Emily worked with the Mborena Kam recording team on the recording of Luke and Romans. God was definitely moving before us as worked. Before the session started our goal was to finish Luke, considering it is a long book and the recording of Matthew took one month, we thought it would be stretching it to complete the whole book. But God was in control and not only did we finish Luke, but the guys took on the challenge of recording Romans as well in the last few days. It was a blessing to work with Milton, Allen & Elias and exciting to see them involved in the process of completing the Mborena Kam New Testament. These three are young men who I pray will be heavily involved in the distribution and usage of the New Testament.

Pray for us as we settle back into the society and culture of America as well as prepare to share with others during our home assignment. Pray for spiritual and physical protection Mborena Kam editing and recording teams and their families as they work this month. Pray for our physical, mental and spiritual health, both of us have been battling colds as we are acclimating to the weather.

Together in Christ,

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