

August 2016

We just finished cleaning up from hosting another party at our house, this time wishing the interns well as they head back across the ocean. It is truly a blessing to have a home to host such gatherings. Interns leaving mean one thing, summer is over and back to school. It doesn't take long to figure out that school is starting, just open social media to get clued into what is happening. The ebb and flow of people coming and going never stop. Consultants, team members, guests and visitors are always making their way to and from PNG. We are blessed to spend time with them all while they are here and always look forward to the next time we see them.

As we stated last month we did find a few days of rest in Ukarumpa. Though the weather wasn't as cool as we wanted it was still worth the trip. We returned home with a cooler full of goodies. Emily bought and froze strawberries and black raspberries. We also made homemade salsa and pickled spicy green beans as well as carrots; a taste of home for Emily. Tyler found himself visiting a friend to show-off a low power computer (3.5 watts) and learn more about current solar trends in PNG. The trip was successful and we have plans to return for Thanksgiving.

We had the opportunity to support our teammates as one of their daughters is returning to the USA to attend college this Fall. The family purchase and roasted the pig all night in the ground then had a large feast the following day. We were invited to join them in this village style send off. It was good to get out of town for the day and encourage our friends during their family transition. It was a fun day of food, games, and fellowship, all PNG style of course.

In August we look forward to a slightly slower schedule, though, that just may be a figment of our minds. Emily has the opportunity to facilitate a training August 8-9 for a pastor who would like to be more directly involved in teaching some Scripture Use courses in his language. Pray for Emily and another pastor of the Kire language to help train effectively in the small window of opportunity available. Pray that the churches in the Kire languages are encouraged and continue making efforts to read the New Testament in their mother tongue language. At the end of the month, we will have the pleasure of hosting two little girls in our home for two weeks while their parents head to Gandep Bible College to teach. Pray with us for the Duplechin family as they prepare for this time.

We also are looking for more ways we can directly encourage our Mborena Kam family, particularly the translation team as they are truly in the final leg of the work to finish the New Testament. They and our colleagues who are investing their time in checking session with them are weary. It is at such a time that we want to encourage and cheer them on as we can, but most importantly standing in battle with them in PRAYER to ward off any schemes of the evil one. Pray with us for them and for us to have discernment and sensitivity to their needs during this time.

Pray for good times of rest in the next few weeks. Pray for our physical, mental and spiritual health. Continue praying for us to seek out ways to minister to the community we live in here in Madang. Pray for the Mborena Kam recording team and editing team as they work, praying specifically against the spiritual warfare they are feeling. Note: Next month you will receive a different format of newsletter. We are exploring a different look and feel that is more interactive and user friendly.

Together in Christ,

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