Pioneer Bible Translators

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Happy New Year from Papua New Guinea!

The Christmas bells have stopped ringing and the confetti has fallen on the New Year so let us strive ahead and continue to run towards the finish.

The past month we had our first long term house mate, Lindy, join us as well as two good missionary friends from the Nazarene Hospital in Kudjip stay with us as the vacationed in Madang. Mike and Diane are fellow Alaskan friends who are missionaries in the Highlands. It was a pleasure for us to share our home with them as well as beautiful Madang. They enjoyed the nice ocean breeze at our house and the pretty ocean views. We took boat rides, went snorkeling, played games, and shared stories about Alaska.

On Christmas we had many reasons to celebrate. It was our first Christmas as a couple in PNG. We opened three care packages on Christmas morning. We even made a Christmas tree out of books. On Christmas Eve we hosted a dinner at our house while 14 others joined to help celebrate the birth of Christ. We laughed as we played a white elephant gift exchange game. Emily's present was a chocolate bar and Tyler's present was a water gun.

Pacific Rim
East Africa
North Africa
West Africa
South Asia
South East Asia
North Eurasia

As we strive into the New Year we reflect on the many things God enabled us to do in the past year. We give all praise and honor to Him as he carried us through many difficult things that we were not prepared for. Emily took on a new role as well as Tyler in 2013. Both of us were stretched and blessed by God throughout the past year. We learned greatly from how to repair a hot water heater thermostat to how to lead the office as a director. Though in the new year we are aware of the stresses and issues that will arise and stretch us once again. One of the most important things we learned was the importance of daily personal time with our Father. This will continue to be our priority moving forward in 2014.

In the coming weeks, we will be holding a very important week long meeting. Once a year the entire branch comes together for our Annual General Meeting where we make goals, set budgets, and determine the direction and future of the branch. Please pray with us and for us during Jan 20 - 24. Pray for wisdom, direction, attentiveness, and peace amongst the group. We are aware of satan's schemes and his willfulness to upset us and distract us from achieving the ultimate goal.

Praise God for the many blessings in 2013. Praise God for our health. Praise God for the churches and individuals that support our ministry. Pray for the two new teams joining our branch this month. Pray that God will answer our prayers for a maintenance/handy man. Pray that God will direct us in how to redevelopment a property for that will better suit our housing needs.

Together in Christ,

Tyler and Emily Hewitt

Have a Happy New Year!

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