

July 2016

This past month has been everything but normal. Emily headed back to Montana to attend her brother's wedding and during the same time the branch director went back to Dallas to attend Discovery (PBT recruiting event) and board meetings. Not to forget the summer interns arrived in the middle of it all. While the directors were out of country, Tyler was appointed acting director and a few hiccups occurred but we all survived.

Emily was grateful to witness the nuptials of her brother Ethan and his beautiful bride Megan on June 11. During the few short days she was home, her family packed in lots of activities which made it extra special to take advantage of the few days they all had together. Thankfully the journey to Montana and return to PNG went very smoothly. Once arriving back in Madang on June 15, it was time to dive back into the flurry of activities taking place. The team of summer interns arrived just a few days before, which was exciting to meet and pray with them before they took off on their first village adventure. God may be answering our team's strategic prayer requests through some of the interns that are worldwide with PBT.

As Tyler reported last month, the new network area storage device is working great. He even had a few files to restore that were successfully backed up. Two highlights this past month have been Save Long God (Knowing God) and Abu app. SIL has pulled together as many of language resources on media they could find and put them on a mobile hotspot file sharing device. There are over 800 languages in PNG and this device has nearly 450 language files ranging from recorded songs, scripture, movies, or scripture apps. Tyler has been testing this hotspot in the office and helping the national office staff learn how to use the hotspot. Another highlight was to use previously recorded scripture of the Abu language and develop an Android app. This language only has two books in their language: Ruth and Jonah. Tyler was able to develop an app while synchronizes both the audio and data.

July is off and running already. We are looking forward to a few days in Ukarumpa at the end of the first week of July. Our plan is to take some teammates and their family up to introduce them to another place in PNG, so they can take advantage of it in the future. It will also be good for the two of us to escape from the heat of Madang for a few days and just have some time to rest in preparation for the next few months.

The Mborena Kam editing and recording teams will be busy at work in July here in Madang. We will continue to seek out ways we can encourage these men as they are a part from their families and are weary. Pray that God will nudge us with his Holy Spirit to speak His truth into their lives and walk the journey with them.

Pray for safe travels for us and our teammates as we drive to Ukarumpa and back. Pray for our physical, mental and spiritual health. Pray specifically for the sinus issues Emily has been having. 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.

Together in Christ,

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