

November 2015

Greetings from Indiana!

With the road trip music cued, we left the wide open spaces of Montana and drove over 5400 miles to a faraway place called, Indiana. As we have listened more closely to the lyrics of "I've been everywhere man" we have started to check off many places named throughout that song. Over the past month, we saw many familiar faces and slept in many unfamiliar beds. October has been exhausting yet refreshing to rekindle friendships with hugs and face to face conversations.

It is hard to fathom that October first started in northern most state of Alaska before ending in the capital of the south in Richmond, Virginia. Our Alaska trip was capped with Tyler's aunt's birthday party before flying back to Montana and jumping in a car for a great All-America road trip. Our first travels were to visit Dallas, TX and the International Service Center for PBT. There we had debriefing meetings, lunches, and appointments. We even had an unexpected recruitment opportunity of a young couple dreaming of coming to PNG. From Dallas, we made our way to Virginia with two stops along the way. We stopped in Joplin, MO to visit our Forwarding Agent as well as many of Emily's college acquaintances at Ozark. As an added bonus, we were able to spend some time with Emily's sister who is attending OCC. It didn't end there, we continued eastward with a brief overnight stop in Indiana to refuel and unite with Tyler's family. We rearranged our car, unloaded some things, and then made our way to Virginia for ICOM (International Conference on Missions). Since we were in the area, we stopped in Arlington, VA to see Emily's aunt and to be a tourist for a day in Washington, DC. We saw everything you could see in one day spanning from the US Capital to Lincoln Memorial along the National Mall.

Pacific Rim

East Africa

North Africa

West Africa

South Asia

South East Asia

North Eurasia

ICOM was a great time of fellowship with like-minded people who have the desire to reach the ends of the world for Christ. This year's theme was the Away Team. For many decades we have enjoyed being the home team in our own culture. However this popular perspective is changing; we are starting to become the away team in our own culture and we need to change our game plan. The same principle applies to both teams, we are called to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. This proven rule will transform societies, communities, and cultures around the globe.

For the month of November, we will be based in Indiana connecting with many of Tyler's friends and family as well as finding some rest. Playing with nieces and nephews might interfere but we will make exception to the rules. We also have plans to visit two supporting churches in the area. Before we leave Indiana, we will feast on turkey before gobbling back to Montana the first of December.

Pray for our time with family and friends in Indiana, that we will be encouragement to them during our time here. Pray for us both as we try to catch up on a few work projects and start preparations for our return to PNG in January. Pray for spiritual and physical protection Mborena Kam recording team and their families as they work this month. Pray specifically for Steven and Dulcy as they continue to seek treatment for Dulcy's mouth cancer. Pray for our physical, mental and spiritual health. Pray for safety and protection of Julie, who is house sitting for us while we are away.

Together in Christ,

Tyler and Emily Hewitt

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