Pioneer Bible Translators

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Greetings from Texas,

Last month, I wrote from the grand state of Alaska and now I sit in the heart of Texas. God has answered our prayers for safe travel all the way from Alaska to Texas and in between. However, God has yet to answer one specific prayer. If you read our newsletter last month, I reported that my Jeep was sold. Just a few short days later, the buyer of my Jeep backed out of the deal just hours before my scheduled departure from Alaska. I was very frustrated and left hung out to dry. I hurried and made phones to used car lots, park and sells, and friends. I decided to hand the keys over to a friend from church and made arrangements for him to park the Jeep on his property and for him to try to sell it. I have had a few lookers but no buyers yet. Please pray that God will provide a buyer for my Jeep soon.

Emily and I arrived in Dallas two weeks ago on September 18. Our reason for coming to Dallas is to volunteer at the headquarters of Pioneer Bible Translators. Currently, PBT is in the midst of an organization email migration. I have been immediately plugged into that project. Emily is helping our recruitment team and arranging a trip to Ozark Christian College in the coming weeks. Also, another reason for our trip is to connect with future PNG missionaries and recruits. Our team has lots of needs ranging from support, administration, literacy, and translation. We hope to connect and make relationships while recruiting future colleagues wanting to join our team in PNG.

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

While we have been in Dallas it has also been great to learn more about the other areas of the world PBT is present. It has been good to reconnect with familiar faces around the headquarters and meet those who have came on board our team since we left for PNG. God has been leading more people to the team in the past few years and is continuing to hear our cry for more teammates worldwide. We so often ask for your prayers for more teammates and being in Dallas it is even more pressing to ask you for more teammates. Not only is our team in PNG to small for the work at hand, so is our team in Dallas. So, please don't stop praying!

One prayer request the team in PNG has is for someone skilled and talented in the area of handy man, construction, and overall maintenance to join us soon. It is imperative to keep our vehicles and facilities running while those working on Bible translation can do their work as well. Please contact us if you or someone you know might be interested in this critical position of need.

Please lift us up in prayer this month and during our time in Dallas may be fruitful for God's Kingdom. Pray for Tyler's Jeep to sell in Alaska. Pray for Tyler's right ear and the constant ringing and fluid inside his ear to drain. Pray for Emily's government visa name change will be granted without error. Pray for continued renewal of mind, body, and soul.

So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. Matthew 9:38 NLT

Together in Christ,

Tyler and Emily Hewitt

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