

Marlowe Messenger

Give thanks to the LORD,
For He is good. His love endures forever.

Psalm 118:1



Prayer & Praise

- Praise the Lord that Sam has help with this aircraft refitting.
- Praise the Lord that Linda was able to turn her job over to a friend while she is away.
- Praise the Lord for birthdays.
- Pray for the team as they work on the aircraft at YAJASI.
- Pray for the Epps to be able to finish their PD so they can start language school July 2016.
- Pray for us as we prepare and plan for furlough.
- Pray for us to finish our term well.
- Pray for us as we say goodbye to friends and colleagues.

It is coming!

In about a month, our family will be begin the long trip to the States. Thankfully, we hope to break up the trip by to the states and visit some family in Japan on the way back. In the mean time, we are packing things up and getting the house ready for a New Tribes Mission's couple who are coming to Sentani. Linda has been researching what the kids need to do to finish the last quarter of this school year and what they will need to learn for the following semester. Also, she has turned the job as point-person for the Care Network over to another lady. However, normal life continues with work and extra projects for Sam, school for the kids, teaching preschool for Linda, and life. It's very overwhelming at times. We have started saying goodbyes already, and it is heartrending especially for the kids. Please pray for us as we prepare for leaving Papua for a time and get ready for our life in the States. We need strength, endurance, and grace through this time.

Teamwork

This week, 2 men from JAARS in North Carolina and 1 man from Canada arrived to help Sam change the instrument panels and rewire two PC-6 aircraft, UCF and UCJ. They brought the wiring harnesses, the connectors, and other equipment needed for this project. Sam has not been able to get this project finished due to being sick with dengue fever the first of January, and we are leaving in 5 weeks for our furlough.

In the picture below, Sam is working in UCL, and this group of men will be doing exactly what he did, crammed in a tiny space working with lots of wires. Please pray for smooth flights, good health, and high productivity.



The Canadian, Daniel Epp, is preparing to come serve with YAJASI. He and his wife are still finishing their partnership development (PD) and hope to go to language school in July of this year. This trip is a great

opportunity for Daniel to learn more about YAJASI and Sentani. Please pray for Lisa, his wife, as she cares for their 2 young children in Winnipeg while Daniel is here for 4 weeks. Also pray that they would receive the support they need to start language school this summer. If you would like to learn more about the Epps, check out their last update: <http://us9.campaign-archive1.com/?u=047b6c484c28b9901b5cc6d88&id=5760430ba9&e=0404e73f34>



As we pack up our things, we put them in our furlough storage room. It is nice to have this space.

Kids' Kolumn

After the New Year, we started to party with birthdays. Ann turned 11 at the end of January, and she was sick at the time. We thought she might have dengue fever, but it was just a virus. In February, Emma celebrated her 8th birthday, and we had a party with cake and homemade ice cream.



The girls' 3rd quarter in school is half done. Ian continues to attend preschool, and the picture to the right is his class this semester. (Photo courtesy of Kelli Reynolds)



In February, we attended a housewarming party for our friends, Alex and Sherly. (See the picture on the bottom left.) They had really good food, and we were able to eat at the table Papa John made. Also, we have been able to try out our new kites that we got for Christmas. It's been really windy, so sometimes it is hard to fly them. Plus, we have more kittens at our house again. They are really cute and like to follow us around. Our chickens are laying, and we are loving the fresh eggs even if it means having chores.



Please pray for us as we have had lots of sickness since the beginning of the year.

Tentative Plans

March 20: Leave Sentani for Jakarta fly to Tokyo

March 21: Land in Tokyo and visit our family for a few days

March 24: Leave Tokyo in the evening and fly to Seattle (and lose a day)

March 24: Land in Seattle and fly to Anchorage

April - August: Visit, camp, and hike with family, do school, and work in Alaska

July 31: Speak at Soldotna Bible Chapel in Soldotna, Alaska

August: 29 - September 2: Attend Wycliffe Connection in Orlando, FL

September - October: Visit churches, partners, and family in the lower 48 states

November -December: Speak in churches in Alaska, celebrate holidays with family

January 2017: Return to Papua after we receive our new visa



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