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Surfacing from Sickness

We are back in the US but we have spent most of our time at home sick. We're pretty sure coming from the tropics and dropping into a record winter in Oregon probably didn't help. At this point, we are feeling a little more together and would love to see as many people as we can before we return to Papua New Guinea (PNG) at the end of June. Please let us know (through email or text/phone) if you'd like to get together with us. Our current contact details are below.



Rain in PNG is warm[er] rain.
(pic: April 2016)

Back to school

Alyssa has enjoyed returning to Good Shepherd School to complete her 8th grade year and participate in the Washington DC trip and the graduation. We are so thankful for God's timing to allow her to be here for all these special memories. She has settled into the school transition well and is enjoying being with friends.

Drew is experiencing his first semester in a large high school at Sam-Barlow. We asked him the first week if it felt big and he said, "Not really. I don't know anyone yet, so it feels small."

Please continue to pray for the kids and their transition into life here which will so quickly transition to leaving again. Pray that they will engage with those around them in positive ways.

What do you do on Furlough?

Our primary reason for being home is to connect with our prayer and financial support team and to share the work that God is doing in PNG with anyone who is interested.

We need about \$850 in new monthly support to return to PNG in June as we have planned. This means that we need people to commit to give on a monthly basis. People often ask us, "How much per month?" but that is entirely up to you and what God puts on your heart and gives you the resources to provide. We never cease to be amazed at how God provides for us in this area.

While we are here, Todd is continuing to work with the store in Ukarumpa. About 50% of the job can be completed remotely. The work Todd completes from here will help minimize our transitions in and out of the job and make the hole he left behind a little easier to fill. (See our "Praises and Prayer Requests" sidebar for more details on the store.). We've enjoyed staying connected to PNG life in this way.

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Praises and Prayer Requests

- Praise God for safe travels home and that we are finally recovering from sickness. Please pray for some ongoing health concerns for Cathy that she is still sorting out.
- Praise God for the house we've been blessed with while we are home. We desire to fill it with many memories of time well spent with family and friends. Come see us. :)
- Praise God that Todd can continue to work online for the store in PNG while he is here in the US. Please pray for the man who was replacing Todd in Ukarumpa, as his father recently died and he needed to return to the states. Please also pray for the store as they are currently operating with another interim manager.
- Also, please ask God what he would lead you to pray.