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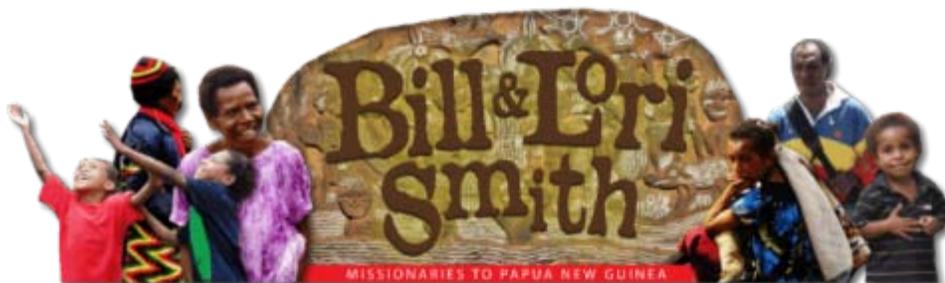
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A little boy prayed!



And a Little boy Prayed...

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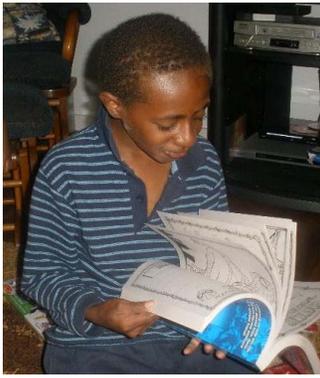
If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." Mt 17:20

"There is no more powerful position in this universe than a man on his knees in prayer"

Monday morning, after a weekend of much prayer and seeking GOD's direction, we came to the decision to plan for [Lori to return to the USA alone](#) for Ruthann's graduation. God had provided most of that ticket cost for us and it would be in our account this week, so we needed to get our ticket finalized before the prices once again soar higher. We told the boys that GOD had closed a door for them to come with Mom. We all accepted that "no" answer to our prayers with great peace and thankful hearts knowing HIS plan is truly best. (I actually had moments of relief thinking how relaxing the trip would be just by myself!)

But a little boy was praying with child-like true faith...and our world literally turned upside down as the mountains literally began to crumble and move at our feet.

Monday morning we got a note that there was a gift sent for Amo's ticket. "How sweet" was our reaction as we read that love note. Later that morning my white faced, obviously in shock, sweetheart interrupted the clinic day



saying he needed to talk with me urgently. To be honest a bit of concern arose in my heart as he looked so "shaken"...but his words just kind of hung in the air between us. "GOD did it....He provided for Amo's ticket...IN FULL!" A dear friend was compelled by GOD to make this amazing sacrifice for our boy. The money was IN our ACCOUNT!

A little boy prayed in faith undaunted by the magnitude of his request given to his heavenly Father. His heart ached to see his beloved grandparents...the precious grandma that ,though her body is crumbling under the intense overwhelming daily pain with her current health issues, made by hand an incredible afghan for her special GOD gift , Amo. The note sent with the love gift told him that now and when Grandma goes to heaven to live with Jesus, too, Amo could wrap up in this blanket and feel her love and hugs surround him still. Every night there is only a tuft of fuzzy black hair and a little of his sweet brown face showing as he becomes cocooned in his grandma's love. That love bond compelled his prayers that he see her again...and GOD heard! There are siblings, too, that stirred his request to GOD. His brother, who, though he teases him (As we tell Amo that is just "man love" expressed at it's best!) is Amo's hero. Last year [Amo was asked to share a story of his hero before his class](#). It was a simple choice...his brother Andrew. We told Andrew that he is making footprints two little boys will want to follow...so walk carefully. HOW amazing to see the man of GOD our son has become as he does make that path for his brothers in the direction of following GOD. We are truly blessed. Three sisters, the sister mommies, that were here when our emaciated, abused then abandoned, colicky and miserable little AMOTOWE came to our home. He has been tenderly cherished by all throughout his entire life and he yearns to see them as the thousands of miles separating our family loom heavy on our hearts at times.

When we finally found the words Monday night to tell AMO what GOD had done for him...the loving sacrifice of a dear sister in CHRIST as she followed God's leading to provide for us in this amazing way....he simply said, "[well, we asked GOD didn't we!](#)" AH that child faith...rewarded and we pray NEVER to be shaken as he grows up and follows this GOD WHO moves mountains as we pray!

Not coincidentally, [the tax refund money for Mom's ticket came that very day as well into our account](#). We were ready now to purchase tickets...but [what about Aaron now?](#) Was GOD done moving mountains yet...or was he waiting for more faith? We decided to take those steps of faith again. The ticket money for Aaron was promised by a VERY reliable source if needed...but how could we work through the huge obstacle of the [Dr and HIS FEES and the airfare and accommodations in the Capital....](#)the embassy visit and immigration visa fees. WOW a big mountain loomed still before us. WE called the only affordable guest house in the Capital (a

missionary based one), and next week was the ONLY week it would be available. One green light...keep moving. We called our government agent, a sweet Christian lady who does a lot of our government paperwork. She was very happy to go to this Dr's office and give the cash in advance needed for them to consider our appointment for us. Another green light...advance on! She got there and the receptionist just gave us a run around even when she held our "pre appointment investment" in her hands! UGH...step back and get on our knees. After a night of prayer, we tried again and a new voice answered at the Dr's office number...whew!...she was more than excited to help us in any way! "Would MONDAY be soon enough???" If your flight from Goroka is delayed (common problem here!), we can schedule several times on Tuesday and you can just call when you board the plane so we can figure out which will work". GREEN LIGHT!! The embassy told us they will work with us right after we see the Doctor and we can do our required meeting. The documents Bill completed and sent down looked fine so far...WOW...crumble crumble. NOW just to pay for it all...  God knows that part, too!

There is a little boy, we lovingly call "Teddy bear" God loves, too. He prays sweet utterances we don't fully understand, but GOD does as He sees the heart of this little one whose words are few but his personality and heart are enormous! Aaron lost his mommy at his birth with her tragic death, but GOD has just enveloped him into our hearts and gave him to our family and we love him beyond what words can express. We are now in the transitional labor part of the adoption process...the last huge push before it is all over. Despite the many sad problems facing our home country of America, it is still the most amazing Nation in the world. The USA provides care and protection and provision for it's citizens that are not seconded by any great nation. We continue to pray that our son will be privileged in the next few months to have his rights of that Nation granted him by the blessing of his adoption. IT can be his protection and provision as he will follow GOD in the path of his life as well. It has been a long labor of love to birth our son fully to this point...but we pray celebration of its completion will be soon coming!! TO GOD be the GLORY.



[SO..the quiet, peaceful trip back to America for Lori will be augmented with two excited, active little travel companions, it seems!! Who likes quiet anyways??!!](#)

As Amo's prayers were joined by his grandparents and siblings and parents and our many praying friends...GOD did some pretty amazing landscape work this week...wow! THANKS for praying.

That was just PART of our week!

GOD heard our prayers as they cut wood all week. The owner of the saw mill has been nothing but deceitful and a true headache



to work with, BUT the man actually doing the work and operating the machine has been honest and hard working. He claims that Bill is the first white man he has ever had a conversation with. As Bill has had opportunities to reach out to this man God has opened some doors of relationship. He needs the Lord, so pray. His boss has not paid him, but he is staying up at Lusilo with the other men cutting all week, so we have been able to minister to him, feed him and love on him a bit. He has been pretty overwhelmed by it all, I think. Despite the owners daily threats to pull out the machine (we have paid all the fuel and operating expenses, repairs and all so he has gotten the total we agreed to pay already as we had to keep the guys working!) they have worked really hard and all the hard wood we needed for the frame is done!! It is really good quality and cut well!!! God is doing this miracle church building one piece of wood at a time & one prayer at a time!!! KEEP PRAYING as we need __\$3000__ to see this church done!

As we have prayed, GOD keeps providing for our medical ministry. It has been really hard to find medicine here, especially cold and cough medicine we can afford. GOD provided a few more bottles this week at the pharmacy...nearly expired so they discounted it heavily!!...we have no problem using it before expiration with our masses of people in need at the clinic daily!!

As you pray, GOD keeps bringing the babies safely through their birthing process! One of our Christian ladies at Lower Bena gave us the joy of sharing in her birth as GOD gave her another son. Please pray for Monika. Her husband is unsaved and brings much heartache to their family. She now has SIX young children to lead to follow the LORD. I had the joy of sharing with her the encouragement of GOD using a mom and Grandma's prayers to raise up a TIMOTHY!! I think she plans to name her little gift Timothy.

Many blessings and answers, but more needed. KEEP ON YOUR KNEES with us: SIX WEEKS AND COUNTING DOWN TIL CAMP! This is the most important week of our year as we reach out to the future leaders of our Nation of PNG.

GOOD feedback from kids wanting to come...but their camp fees, as we know, don't cover the cost of feeding them that WHOLE week.

*Pray for the speakers that are preparing...that GOD will guide them to the Words HE desires they hear.

*Pray for provision for the kids that want and NEED to come to be able to get their camp fees/transportation costs, etc.

*PRAY for GOD to provide the funds needed to feed this great (and hungry) teens all week **(\$_3000)**

*Pray for good weather that week with dry days and rainy nights.



PRAY with us for the many really sick people this week treated at our clinic.

***Lavinia, a 8 year old girl**, who has been desperately sick for two months. The hospital sent her home to the village for the family to seek sorcery to help her. (it was documented in her health record book for that to be the treatment...so sad!). They have tried Satan's powers which have only proven to make her worse. She is near death with high fevers, swollen painful knees, horrific pneumonia, and severe abdominal pain. Because she did not have malaria or typhoid the hospital said she is "not sick"(...ugh, also documented!!) . PRAY GOD'S POWER and HIS MEDICINE has victory in her little life!!!!!!

***William, a 36 year old man** , has symptoms of great concern, indicating that he may have a brain tumor. (Praying I am wrong!!) PRAY that the Doctors will really assess him carefully and that they will have good wisdom and will make some good decisions with his care.

***Lilian, Baby Able's mom**, is now in her third trimester of pregnancy. PRAY for her body and her baby to hold strong until delivery. (PRAY she waits to deliver until Lori is back from the USA! IT is close, but GOD is able!!)

*Many in our area are still coming continuously with **severe vomiting and diarrhea and severe pneumonia**. Several this week had to be on IV's all day just to get them hydrated enough to stop their endless vomiting. PRAISE GOD for IV & rectal medications that your love gifts provide for such cases, as oral meds are useless at times like that!! So far all have been helped quickly by treatment!

***A woman from Lusilo appears to have advanced ovarian cancer**...she is in pretty bad shape. (PRAYING again I am wrong), but pray as I invited her to come to church this week. I fear her time on earth is very limited and she needs to KNOW the LORD! I tried to send her to the hospital for evaluation but she was unable to be seen. Maybe next week?? It is very hard to get care here!

As you pray...the mountains crumble and move out of the way. GOD does the miraculous before our very eyes.

"God is behind the scene and controlling the scenes HE is behind" And as we have seen so obviously this week, "God may delay or deny our request, but He will never disappoint our trust".

Thanks for your amazing part in our amazing week...we stand in AWE of our Amazing GOD!

No reserves, no retreats, NO REGRETS!!

Bill, Lori and the boys.

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