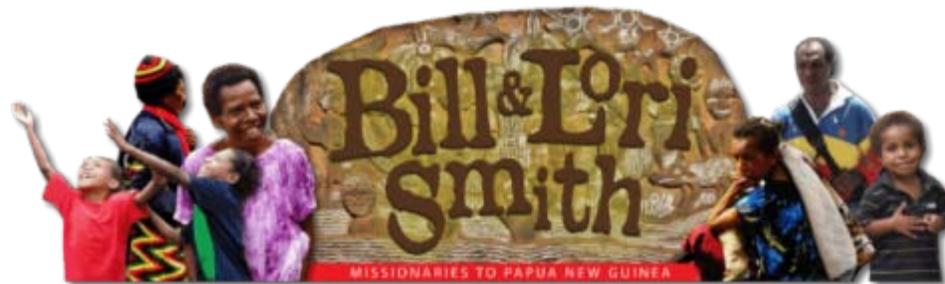


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I had an interesting conversation today with one of the family members of a NICU baby. They commented on how every day was so up and down. [What if there is no tomorrow?](#) That reality is the true “elephant in the room” lurking in the shadows of this new abode for our precious grandson. Tiny little lives holding onto life in such a precarious way. Each little waver back and forth noted with loud beeps, flashing lights and fast response....usually needle sticks involved. [YET TRUST is there for those of us that KNOW CHRIST.](#) I told this dear one struggling the truth that holds my heart at peace....we have no promise of tomorrow...any of us. LIFE is just this moment. How I live it will bring amazing memories or huge regrets. The [key is TRUST](#)...am I living today holding on moment by moment to TRUST.

This experience we are living through right now has redefined , or maybe just refined, [my understanding of trust a bit.](#) I have always used the little phrases that bring comfort...“never be afraid to entrust the unknown future to the all-knowing GOD.” Or “GOD is good all the time” or “God’s way is best” All true, but too “simple” for the intensity of the NICU rollercoaster. For me, this week I have battled much with stress...the fight in my body to control the fears and worries with the door to peace of trust...it has been physically painful at times. I feel like I have ridden a bucking broncho watching my lovely daughter hurt as her precious son gets stuck prodded and fluctuates up and down moment by moment. Each day has been a new battle for them all to face and I stand by and pray!! BUT trust has been my friend and alli. True Relentless Unwavering Submission TODAY. TRUST. It is a moment by moment battle. I love this child, Levi, with a love so intense it is scary. Funny how I can feel the pain he is experiencing just like I did with my own kids. BUT GOD gives trust...we are asking Llevi to unfolding his tiny rose bud before he was fully ready...but the Creators Fingers are delicately preparing our sweet LEVI BLOOM.

[TRUSTING GOD for answered prayer for Levi.](#) PRAY with us for his little heart as the duct inside did open up and is causing him problems. HE will most likely need surgery to close that duct as his symptoms worsen, but they are trying to postpone as

long as possible until he is stronger. PRAY GOD CLOSES THAT DUCT before they have to operate! His lungs continue to struggle as they were not ready yet to function when he was taken from his mommy's sweet womb. PRAY they will heal and strengthen. PRAY for his little intestines to strengthen. PRAY as Grandma is in Florida with Rachel and Rodney and the girls this weekend that Levi remains stable!! Entrusting Levi to GOD for a weekend was more heart rendering that I even want to admit!! (WE had a sweet talk, Levi and I , before leaving for the weekend and he promised to TRY to be calm and not act up too much while I am gone)



TRUSTING GOD for [Andrew's education](#). Aviation has got to be at least as expensive as medical school. The tools, the many hours in the hangar making working to pay the bills so hard for him, the cost of actually flying is huge (not even there yet) ...it is all huge. WE have entrusted our sweet son and the education he needs to fulfill God's call in his life to our all powerful FATHER knowing nothing is too hard for Him. IT has been amazing to watch as one by one, the bills get paid. **Our \$4000 due April 1st (no not an April fools JOKE!) is almost covered.** PRAY as Andrew has so much to learn. He is loving it all but it is a lot of hard work. Dreaming of being up in a plane with him some day!

[TRUSTING GOD for our family](#). Bill is surviving somehow with ALL his field responsibilities AND being mom and dad to Amo. Being separated is so very hard when week after week drags out, but needed sometimes when kids have needs all at the same time. Dad is doing awesome with only a few complaints about school lunches. PRETTY good in my book. Not exactly any "lunchables" to make life easy over there. Aaron has started to hit the wall with missing his dad. NOT good in that we have a whole month yet of this , so prayer for him would be greatly appreciated. IF the weather warms up here in the USA it would be much nicer. Aaron needs to get outside more but the cold does not set well with Tropics boys! We just face each day one at a time knowing our separation one day WILL end .

[TRUSTING GOD for our ministries](#). THE frustration over rain destroyed roads and literal road

blocks (land slide made) keeping us from the dear ones up at Lusillo has been a big one. WE know GOD has a plan for the church up there. We are just not sure WHAT that plan is. PLEASE pray for GOD to provide a National Pastor before Bill leave in May. We feel GOD directing us to the next church plan but obviously we can not leave our dear new born believers Without a pastor/shepherd. GOD has a plan...just waiting for Him to reveal it.



[TRUSTING GOD for our home ministries \(i.e. furlough\)](#). What a joy it has been to start to reconnect with our supporting churches. SO many stand behind and beside us each day through prayer and sacrifice. WE have seen GOD do amazing things. IT is impossible to get it all into the few minutes sometimes we have to report in.

That is an exciting problem. TOO much to possibly fully share.

[TRUSTING GOD for our Bible College ministry.](#) What a joy to see GOD bring our students from all around PNG. Training these young people, and even a few older married students, to be faithful workers of Christ in church and school ministries is just so exciting. THE potential of the people on our campus making a great impact in PNG is huge. BUT, students struggle. Some struggle with immaturity and home sickness. WE have a great accountability and support system set up this year. WE are so eager to see how it helps our student body mature even faster during their years with us. Many students struggle financially to cover the cost of their education. We are thrilled when GOD provides money for our Student Scholarship program. Not only does it enable students to stay in school but also the work they do benefits our campus or local church ministries. PLEASE pray with us that GOD will provide the needed finances to give employment options for our students. Many of our students struggle once they leave our college as well. Some work in isolated areas and have many physical needs as they are faithful in small, "grass roots" ministries. Some face needs, like Nicodemus and Jumba with illness attacking their family. Please continue to pray for Pata as they now have arrived back in their home village and are trying to make him as comfortable as possible until he finishes his race on this earth and returns safely to the arms of Jesus.



[TRUSTING GOD for the needed supplies for our next term on the field.](#) I was so excited as I got the first box of medicine and another one of used boy clothes. GOD has provided a few of the other needed items for us as well this week. PLEASE pray for medical supplies (medium exam gloves, Band-aids, dressings and gauzes, tape and antibiotic ointment), A machine to check blood iron (Hct or Hbg), single blankets and sheet sets, towels, a large couch for our hospitality ministry, money for a fridge as our is DYING, used or new boys clothes size 6-14 (Spring :short sleeved, pants, shorts.) , toys, books, any crutches, ace bandages, splints or slings. We know GOD will provide all we need.

As you pray...we see God's hand and it increases our faith and trust!
THANKS for praying!!

Bill and Amo, Lori and Aaron.

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