

Little is Much When GOD is IN IT! - March 9 2014



This has been one of the most whirlwind weeks we remember...ever. Last week we made the decision to get Lori back to the US to recover from her infected biopsy site, and Tuesday (Monday in the USA) our world turned upside down.

Tuesday morning we had the surprise announcement that our precious grandson LEVI was born...3 1/2 months early! Becky developed



very serious, life threatening (for them both) pre-eclampsia. She was rushed to the hospital and in the blur of a few moments they were rushing her into the



surgical theater without even taking the time for removing of

her street clothes or getting a consent signed...and they did an emergency c-section just in time. A tiny, yet feisty, little boy made his entrance into the sterile cold world of the OR weighing just **one pound and three ounces**. He is a perfect tiny little man and we love him with every ounce of our beings. He was soon transferred to one of the best New born Intensive Care Units in the entire East coast and getting the best possible care...but his little life remains in the ever faithful HANDS of a loving GOD. HE is strong and though much of his little body is struggling now being SO early...he is progressing. His skin and lungs are the most jeopardized organs we need to pray for. WE don't understand...Becky was doing great in her pregnancy and now it has been ripped away from her. Though we were totally taken by surprised shock...this is a part of God's plan for our kids and our grandson. He may be very very little...**but little is MUCH when GOD is in it**. Our faith and trust is in a GOD WHO has no impossible tasks.

We are ready and eager for the lessons HE will show us along this path chosen for us!

Monday we just paid for our ticket change for Lori and Aaron's return to the USA...and all that work was just thrown literally away. Our baby girl needed her mommy and this grandma needed to be with her struggling girl and her little BABY BOY. **WE just got Aaron's passport back in time....GOD opened the door for NEW tickets and Lori and Aaron were ON THE WAY BACK with all new**

tickets by 4:30 that very afternoon. IT was a LONG trip home with Lori's leg not feeling well at all, but the compelling heart of a grandma and mom gives amazing adrenalin. By 3am on Wednesday after his birth on Monday...Lori was with her baby and grandbaby! IT was impossible...but a LITTLE faith is MUCH when GOD is in it!

We never dreamed GOD would do that...but HE DID!

MUCH is also little when GOD is in it. The ticket lost was a round trip ticket...the part of the trip back is linked to that ticket and will be lost as well. GOD gave us amazing prices in rebooking as the airlines responded with great sensitivity to our emergency situation, but to purchase the return air fare for Lori and Aaron and complete the tickets for Amo and Bill **we now need \$2000.** Qantas airlines has been so amazing and have said they will reimburse some of the tickets previously purchased for Lori and Aaron...please pray this next week as that request will be reviewed by their management. Pray GOD rules the hearts of those that make that decision and they have compassion for us, or we will need even more than the \$2000 we anticipate. GOD is able! We KNOW NONE of this was a surprise to HIM and HE faithful.

Little is MUCH when GOD is in it as we have seen over and over in our **Bible College Ministry.** Our little school is being EXPLODED before our eyes. Taking a step of faith even with our teaching personnel leaving, our attempt to get the additional land needed for more space being road blocked by government inefficiency, and inadequate funding, has opened the doors faster than we can even walk through them. It has been just amazing.

1. ***GOD is providing water...a very inexpensive well driller came and offered his services SO reasonably...and they found water that has passed the first Testing for safety...now we just need direction as to which pump is best to meet our needs,and money to buy that pump. WATER!**
2. ***God s providing teachers...we have amazingly gifted new teachers on board this year. ALL are PNG teachers and are so perfect for the needs. WE still need additional teaching staff especially for the new programs we desire to begin in the next years...BUT for now the needs are covered.**



3. ***God is using our students to help in our local church ministries as well. The student scholarship program not only is a great way to provide for the students but also enables them to learn to have a hard working ministry heart. RIGHT NOW students are helping to pour the cement at our PREVIOUS CHURCH PLANT, Lower Bena Baptist Church.**

HOW exciting...but the scholarship fund needs "HELP"...we need to have funds to Pay for the workers' school fees. IT is such a neat opportunity to give a gift that helps TWICE. Please pray for this huge need. we need about \$2000 to help with GBBC work scholarship program this term. To give: www.abwe.org **Mark for GBBC scholarship 0774403-003**

4. ***God is opening doors for us with the government. Bill has a meeting with the Goroka Provincial GOVERNOR...Ms Julie Soso this month. She had heard about our clinic and**

the college ministry and has been very impressed with what ABWE is doing in PNG. PRAY that GOD will open the right kind of doors from her contacts. Bill also just “ran into” the Building Board men all having a meeting. They also shared their excitement with our expansion ideas! WE have had a member of Parliament share his desire to help us bring our request of University status through the appropriate government channels (that status takes an Act of Parliament to obtain!).

Little is MUCH when GOD is in it. Our little ones, **Joyce and Able**, have had a faster transition than we had planned, and though Joyce was really sick right after Mommy left, they are both doing well now. PLEASE PRAY. Their little lives have “much need” as do their brother, Israel, and sister Cecila, but GOD is greater than their needs! Pray for permanent Christian homes for these kids...their dad is not ready to release them from his custody. Our prayers are that Richard gives his life fully to Christ and God will give him a godly new wife to mother these kids...if not, we pray GOD just gets him out of the way and opens other doors. PRAY with us.

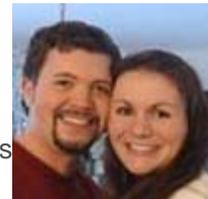


“Most of us have better sight than insight. There is nothing wrong with our vision; it is our perspective that throws us the curve....we tend to see only the obvious, but we overlook the significant”. (Charles R Swindoll).

Our insight is once again being refined as GOD is working in our family, our lives and our ministry all at once. WE hurt, we are scared, we are amazed, we are awed....our overwhelmed hearts once again bringing us to the perfect place...our knees! WE are asking GOD to show US all HIS strength.

PRAY:

1) Our baby **Levi**, and his parents, **Becky and John**, are in great need of protection, and strength and encouragement. Levi is now up to 1 pound 9 ounces HE has many ups and downs especially with his tiny little blood pressure. His skin and lungs are the greatest need right now. PRAY for GOD to just guard his life and protect his body from long term issues as he grows outside now of his sweet mommy. HE knows her voice...she longs to hold him. WE just need to wait and trust!!



2) Becky needs her mommy to be available at all times. Please pray that GOD **provides a vehicle to be used** these next months. Lori's folks are very willing to share, but they also have a life and appointments as well. One car can not go in two directions. A huge request...but a GREATER GOD!



3) Lori's infection is already MUCH improved in the frozen US....no bacteria could possibly live here...J The foot hurts a LOT after all the long airport walks...but that will wait for now!

4) Bill and Amo are doing well on their own, but pray for



our family as we are separated. Aaron is NOT adjusting well to the time zone difference and Lori is living with very little sleep!...pray for Able and Joyce to adjust well to their new home environments. Lori is aching for them all in

PNG!

- 5) Pray for the needed \$2000 to cover the plane fare needs.
 - 6) PRAY for the **GBBC Scholarship fund** needs.
 - 7) PRAY for GOD to meet the many extra financial needs now with our family living in two locations. GOD is able.
 - 8) Bill and Amo will plan to come back to the USA according to the original plan the first week of May, but pray GOD gives us direction if they need to come sooner. WE need HIS leading our steps now in a very clear way!
- MY GOD shall supply ALL your needs according to HIS riches in GLORY. Many needs....many opportunities...great and faithful GOD.

NO restraints , no retreats, NO regrets.

Bill, Lori and the kids.

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