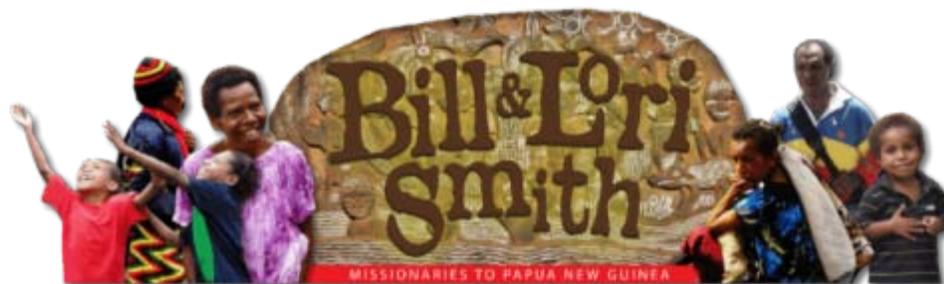


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April 14, 2013

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“The horse is prepared against the day of battle; BUT safety is of the LORD”

We are preparing for battle, dear ones. [This next week we will wage war with the enemy of this world for the precious souls of our youth.](#) We need your prayers so very urgently EACH DAY with us here. This is not a trivial request. We have earnestly prepared for this battle, bathing each part in prayer, but the victory in the hearts and lives of these kids God will entrust to us this week depend on our continued petitions pleading for His working.

As we have already prayed, our GOD has opened the portals of Heaven and just dumped His miraculous blessings upon us!

- New Tribes Mission’s interface program has been discontinued. Though we are sad about that, GOD did use the timing well for us...they were selling some of the LARGE bulk sized cans of food we needed for camp at very reduced prices. Just on Ketchup (for the annual treat of sloppy Joes!!) we saved \$200!! A huge blessing for us!! (and no tiny little bottles to empty hour upon hour like last year,,,)thank you Lord!!!)
- *The local store manager is a Pilipino man. Though he attends an Assembly of God church here, his parents attend one of our ABWE Baptist churches in the Philippines! That church has greatly impacted his family so he called Bill into his office and offered to match or beat the quotes for food prices we have gotten elsewhere to be a blessing and help for our camp!!
- *The place we had ordered our meat just “mistakenly” got a double order of hamburger this month...they asked us to buy a large amount at a good reduced price!! (we needed 60 KGs for the sloppy Joes!)
- *A local store had a special deal....buy rice and get sugar free!! We got all our sugar needed for tea each morning for FREE buying the amount of rice we needed!

- *We needed to replace some of our rice cookers that are broken...they just “happened” to be on sale this week!

IS our GOD GREAT, or WHAT???!

We are asking you to join us in battle. The food room is FULL....the Guest speaker is HERE...we have 60 campers already here now, and we pray many many more will join them. (Our prayer goal is 400 kids this year!). WE have sent text messages inviting the kids from all over the country....sent letters to all our churches....we have done all we can. NOW the results of the battle for these kids is in the hand of the LORD!! HE has promised that if we ASK in FAITH we can see HIM MOVE MOUNTAINS!

HOW TO PRAY?

* PRAY for the kids as they travel these next two days...pray for safety on the roads, for needed transportation to be available and for God to provide the funds they need for their transportation and their camp fees. We are praying that no kids that wants to come will be limited because of finances!! GOD IS ABLE!

*PRAY for us to be able to plan well with the food. WE have NO IDEA how many kids we will be feeding the first few days of camp. PRAY for GOD’S direction that we have enough but not too much!

*PRAY for good health for everyone ALL WEEK (we have a very nasty flu bug that is EVERYWHERE , causing high fevers, massive headaches and body aches and stiffness...).

*PRAY for rain at night and sun in the day.

*PRAY for a spirit of unity and peace among the many of us caring for the teens in all the capacities of camp. It is a long and hard week...we all get short fused and easily upset when exhausted...so pray for GOD’S SPIRIT to have full control of all working!

*PRAY for GOD’S SPIRIT to have free course in the hearts of the kids. They will be challenged in the Word in their devotions, morning sessions, break out groups, and the evening preaching times. PRAY that our speakers, session leaders and counselors will be effective tools of GOD to reach these kids for CHRIST!

***Pray for Bill on Thursday...right in the middle of camp, the US Embassy is requiring him to go and personally pick up Aaron’s immigration packet and the Australian High Commission will not give Aaron a visa to transit through on our way back to the USA for his citizenship unless Bill personally brings his passport with the USA visa in it. UGH. He has flights booked for Thursday morning returning Thursday afternoon. We do not have the money needed for him to overnight in the Capital...so pray earnestly with us that all can

be accomplished on that ONE DAY. GOD is able as we pray! Not our timing, but not a surprise to GOD either!

The battle for the souls of our teens will be held as we fight on our knees. WE know the ENEMY will NOT make this battle an easy one. We know that this week will be filled with challenges, but as we have already seen in our preparation for camp...GOD is with us and blessing in miraculous ways...of WHOM shall we be afraid??!!

We will be sending out day by day updates so you can be here with us in battle if you choose to partner with us in this way...we trust MANY will!

No restraints, no retreats....NO REGRETS!

Bill Lori and boys

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