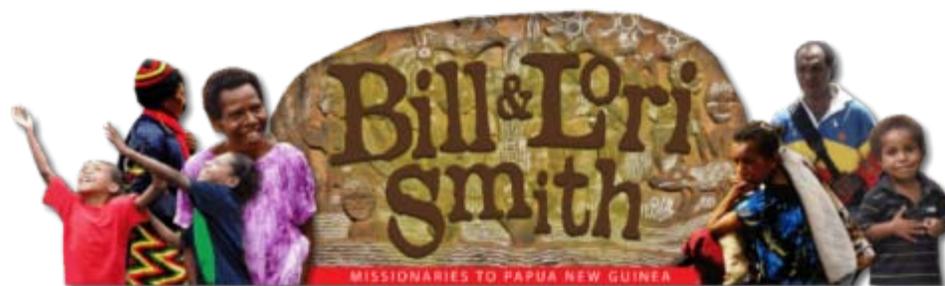


Changes



April 19 2015 [\(links below for more info\)](#)

Looking around me each day I am just amazed at the changes so evident as GOD is at work. The rain and sun are slowly welcoming the green grass and tree buds and flowers. The amazing wonder of the change of Seasons GOD has designed in His creation is at work displaying HIS magnificent glory !

**Truly "the HEAVENS declare the glory of GOD and the firmament shows His handiwork" Psm 19:1**

We see GOD in so many ways in our lives lately, not just nature, for sure. HIS power and provision for us so amazing and as evident as the exciting eruption of Spring. I whole heartedly profess along with the Psalmist in Ps 77:14; "You are the GOD Who does wonders"



Changes at the clinic. With Lori gone, the clinic is a MUCH quieter place!! (although we have still had some clinic time via "face timing" on the phone. New clinic idea...virtual clinic. BUT Bill still wants Lori back in person!! J) This has been the perfect time to get some over-due repair work completed. As you prayed with us, GOD supplied the money to totally replace the old, rusted, leaking roof. All the rotted wood has been replaced. HURRAH. NO more dripping water on our moms In labor! Also the rotten floor boards are being replaced this week. WE sure don't want our patients to drop out while waiting for care!! Keeping our facilities in good shape brings a good testimony before the LORD and people will SEE HIM in all we are, do and proclaim. THANK YOU ALL that helped us with this need. We are so thankful for the hard workers that were our hands and feet to do the work, too. The body of CHRIST at work!

Changes in the ambulance. Our sweet little **ambulance is VERY hard working**. Being an older vehicle it was need a bit of "loving on" and a bit of SPA time for sure! The engine, brakes and all the mechanical parts have been changed, tightened and lubricated. The seats were in bad shape, so all were re-covered. The body of the car (beaten and pounded with the horrible roads ) was worked on and all

looks good on the outside, too. She is a happy girl inside and out now. WE pray that GOD will bless us with over 100,000 more miles on her. A new ambulance would be a HUGE cost, so our sweet experienced model will do just fine now with this added work. As you prayed GOD provided all that was needed. It was enough even with added surprises and new parts needed. WE stand amazed in HIS love!!



Changes at church in **Lusilo**. The heavy rains have made our mountain roads totally impassible. YET...GOD continues to work and our new kids in the faith are holding on! One of our single Bible College students has been



literally trekking up the mountain each week to minister to them. Nicky is an amazing boy...young, strong and a Bena man himself, he is as rugged as they come. The Church family love him to death. BUT, Nicky will be going off doing his internship very soon in a new location. HE did his internship there at **Lusilo** last year and they just adopted him!! God planned that all so well as we have needed to undergird our precious Pastor Luha at Lower Bena while they worked through their family issues with Marcia's pregnancy. Now that the baby is here and things are better for their family they are ready to get back into the ministry, so we are able to get back up to our Lusilo kids (you know parents ministry has to be with the older and younger kids, too!! Spreading out the love!). PRAY with us for GOD to open the roads so we can somehow get there now that Nicky will be gone. They need spiritual feeding and shepherding. Whether we drive part...or walk up...we are willing. We just need the deep muddy pit they call road to dry a little so our feet don't sink so deeply. IT would take all day for us to get up there and there is no way the boys could make it. (Well...maybe they would do better than US now that I think of it...ha!!) The church folks are coming DOWN to our house for a business meeting Monday. They want to build a pastors house and get a permanent Pastor up there so they can really grow. WE are SO excited to see their heart. They are ready to take care of a Pastor now! THAT IS OUR GOAL as church planters!! WE have our heart all set for Sagifa if GOD would open that door next for our new church plant...but again in a really hard area to get to. I am so thankful we have a BIG GOD!! PRAY for the many baby believers at Lusilo to stand strong and for GOD to make a way for us to be able to get up there and help again until HE finds them a PASTOR!



**Changes at GBBC**. IT is time for our third and fourth year Biblical Studies students to go out to churches all over PNG to put into practice what they have learned in the classroom. They need boldness (as we would be too...many are scared to go to new places, cultures and people!), safety, and strength to work hard and stand STRONG in TRUTH. Pray that they will be a blessing, but also that the Pastors they work with will mentor and help them, too. Our campus will still be busy with all our first and second year and Education students in class. We are excited to see

all GOD will do.

**Changes in our family.** I have been overwhelmed to WATCH my babies change here. **Levi** has grown

just this past week. How loving of GOD to let me watch and I cuddle and snuggle and enjoy him every minute I can. I miss Zoey and the girls so much, but Rachel is doing well and sends lots of pictures to my phone. My phone screen needs LIP protection for sure!! Time with my folks and my kids and those babies...it has been so precious. Our church families,



too have been amazing. TWO of our churches are having baby showers for the baby ministry...others have sent money to help buy the things we need and money for medicine! GOD has provided the oximeters needed. PLEASE PRAY THAT THE MONITOR WILL BE PROVIDED!!!!!! IT would be miraculous...but GOD specializes in that!! IT is so very needed. Praying GOD will do this to show HIS power to the Doctors I work with at our Provincial hospital. They are so close to trusting in Christ!!!! I can just feel their hearts being pulled to the LIGHT of the SAVIOR!! So PRAY. This may be the straw that breaks the back of the camel bonding them to things of this world!

Watching GOD unfold His plan....show HIS power....make HIS love clear ....it is more glorious even than watching His new season of SPRING...new birth and life and growth...unfold. As one of my favorite authors, Warren Weirsbe, so profoundly said... WONDER is the KEY of WORSHIP. WE stand amazed in WONDER and AWE of GOD and all HE is doing. Thanks for being a part in prayer and faithful partnership! All this change did not just happen by CHANCE...it was prayed for and provided!

Eager to watch and see the amazing things GOD will do THIS WEEK!

PLEASE PRAY:

- 1) Bill is mom , dad, Field leader, Bible college administrator and Pastor...many many hats!! Pray for his strength, health and protection for my guys while mom is missing them so much a half a world away! Aaron has improved some in his behavior, but is still missing mommy the most! PRAY for his comfort (and mommy's!)
- 2) Lori is busy trying to spread the too short days between the family and churches here. Using each minute possible with making memories is the goal. Please pray as she begins to make purchases to fill the suitcases....pray for good prices...for available quantities....for discernment as to what GOD knows we will need in the months to come! MAKING USE of each dollar given and praising GOD for the many that have sacrificed. AGAIN PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MIRACLE OF THAT NEEDED MONITOR!! GOD IS ABLE AS WE PRAY!!!!
- 3) Pray for safety as Lori travels to as many of our supporting churches as possible while here. WE need to take advantage of the gift of this time in the USA to remind people so faithfully standing behind us of the impact they are having a world away! WE are so blessed with such amazing and faithful support of our ministry....humbled may be more the word to describe our hearts!!



4) PRAY for dry weather on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in PNG with HOT COOKING sun to dry the horrible roads so they can at least be walked if not driven! PRAY for strong vehicles and safety as the roads are treacherous. WE NEED to get up that mountain. PRAY will launch us there! Pray for rain for water the rest of the week!

As we pray...the GOD of creation will move! HE is so faithful.

We are struggling with the separation right now. WE need your prayers as GOD has called us to minister with the vast oceans between our family, but we are THANKFUL for the opportunities on both sides of the earth right now....just missing each other a LOT! (That is until the boys get on the phone and think about how MOM is in America and she can bring COOL stuff back for them...then it is not so bad...ha!! Our little opportunistic boys! J)

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

Bill and the boys (in PNG) and LORI (on grandma Duty in the USA)

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GBBC scholarship account (help a GBBC student work to pay school fees) **\$250 is equal to one term school fees for a single student. Can you give some so a student can work off his Bible College school bill.**

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GBBC Expansion link

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Clinic ministry (help with needed medicine)

<http://www.abwe.org/give/online/name/Bill%20&%20Lori%20Smith-0112863-020> We have medical ministry teams coming to PNG in May and June. We will be need more medicine Pray with us as we seek to raise about \$5000 above our normal medicine needs.

Smith general account

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