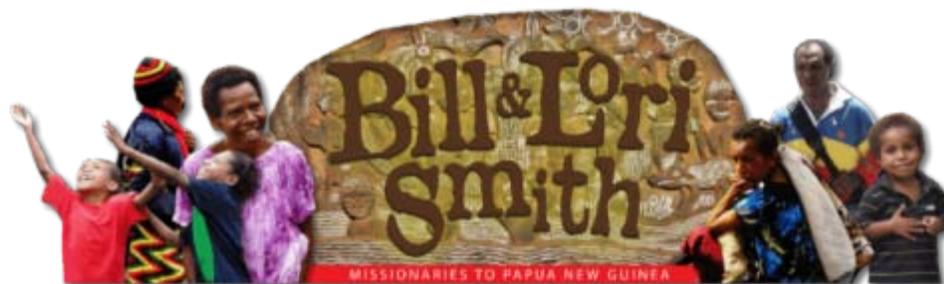


Our Needs Never Exhaust God's Supply



May 20 2014 TODAY is LORI's 50th Birthday reply and wish her a great day! (from Bill)

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Well, this whirlwind week is now done. The long anticipated event of our precious baby girl's wedding is but a glorious memory now, captured, we hope, in amazing pictures and lifelong wonderful heart snap shots.



Anyone that has planned, helped, and prepared for a wedding, with all the decorating, details and excitement knows how thrilling, yet needy that time is. Having the wedding in a church and an area totally unfamiliar to us just added to the "excitement". Cooking for 200 guests,, what we hoped to be really amazing food to celebrate our joyful occasion, in kitchens very unfamiliar also added to our feely very out of place and needy at times. **WE were ducks out of water, but the amazing swans of Calvary Bible Church came to our rescue.** They truly enveloped us in love and helping hands. The body of Christ at work as "strangers" were in actuality like longtime, enduring, friends. The plans all unfolded without any major glitches. The family of the groom side by side with us, we had the joy of seeing our families united as our lovely bride and groom glowed in joy making us all weep with tears as they exchanged the promises of their vows. NOT SURE HOW my precious honey did it, but Bill did an amazing job sharing a charge to the couple as he officiated the wedding of his precious baby girl. A few tears and choked back emotions here and there...but he kept his composure and shared the GOSPEL message that is the glue keeping our precious couple together as the storms of life and sunshine, too...faces them. Pray as many in the wedding have need of our Savior. One spoke with Bill afterwards and we trust he will come to find CHRIST as a result of his joining us that special day. One more reception here are our home church in NY and the "deed" is



done. SO many ways GOD met our needs this last week.

*With some issues facing the car we are using, we needed to rent a car to get to and around with ALL the details. Some dear friends helped us get a great discount to help that cost remain reasonable! GOD is GOOD.

*Huge rains caused the missionary house we were staying in to flood the day before the wedding, but the faithful sump pump in the house's basement worked well and there was NO PROBLEM ...though our boys were impressed with having an indoor swimming pool for a few days! GOD is GOOD

* We had a LOT of food to purchase and prepare along with all the decorating. How amazing GOD is that we found what we needed... when we needed it.. and many items "happened" to be on reduced or sale price. GOD is GOOD

*Despite great difficulty and much pain, my mom AND dad were able to drive down for the day. They were brave enough to stay with us despite our kids and grandkids all staying there at the house AND the bridal party (girls) getting dressed the morning of the wedding AT our house...it was crazy but we had SO MUCH FUN all being together. THANK YOU For praying for Mom especially as she wanted to come so much. The pain, though always there, did not prevent Her from coming. GOD IS GOOD (Lori's dad was able to drive down all the way and back!! HE is doing so well with his new knee!)

*GOD held back the rain and we had a lovely day. Only morning sprinkles...then sun. GOD is GOOD.

*WE were able to smash, pack and jam all the STUFF and PRESENTS into our cars and got home Sunday evening. We were SO TIRED...it was a long drive but GOD got us back safe. GOD is GOOD!



We have the joy of celebrating our precious Levi again Monday night as they are having a small family shower for him and Becky's sister in law, also expecting in August. WE celebrate the two Lindsay cousins. With Levi's really rough start we had no idea in those early days if we could even hope for these celebrations. GOD has held his little life and he continues to grow and become more precious each day. Please continue to pray for his needs of protection of his eyes as they continue to develop, for his lungs as they need to heal, and for his intestines to move well, digest well and stay intact without infection or perforation. WE celebrate HIM every day...but there are cupcakes tonight...yum! (not that we need MORE cake...ha!)

Speaking of cake...tomorrow is the BIG day of the start of my jubilee year.

GOD has graciously given me 50 years on TUESDAY to serve Him. Each year is sweeter than before. Someone asked if turning 50 this birthday bothered me...nope! Each day is a gift..that is why we call it "present"! More cake...yum! Many have sent cards and wishes already...I guess it is a big number so we have to start early. I hope they don't light 50 candles. It may burn down the house...ha! My challenge this year..."don't just grow older...grow CLOSER to CHRIST"



NEEDS. A great place to be as we see the Hand OF God provide. **Bill leaves on Wednesday for his LONG "Drug run" starting in Florida and winding his way up through Indiana and then over to Pennsylvania**, then finally back home to us next week. PRAY for safty as he drives the truck...for GOD to just fill that truck with amazing and useful tools HE can use to help us reach people for Jesus Christ as we return. PRAY for opportunities for Bill to be a blessing all along the way as he interacts with the many that sacrifice for us. HE will be sharing briefly at the Campus Church at Pensacola Christian College Wednesday night. We are so blessed for the many there that have just exploded their love of GOD in our direction. WE are so blessed to partner with SO MANY to reach our dear ones in PNG for Christ, disciple and minister with them as partners, too. May GOD be glorified as HE provides. He is never overwhelmed by our huge need..HE is so much bigger than our mountains.

Many needs this week. Hearts crying tears of joy. Hands holding ours as we sought to make our daughters vision of her wedding day become a reality, hope with trusting faith for GOD to make our need of finding supplies needed and provision of getting them a half a world away where need is so extreme there are no words to really express it all. Should be an exciting week as GOD specializes in making our needs melt before HIM as His power is unleashed by our prayers.

"When GOD starts changing things, he usually starts with us"....much change is coming and happening in our ministries May His work start with us. "WE can give without loving but we can not love without giving"...may we first GIVE of ourselves this week..then let GOD orchestrate the rest! He is so worthy of our love, service and sacrifice.

No reserves, no retreats...no regrets!!!!

Bill, Lori and the boys.

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