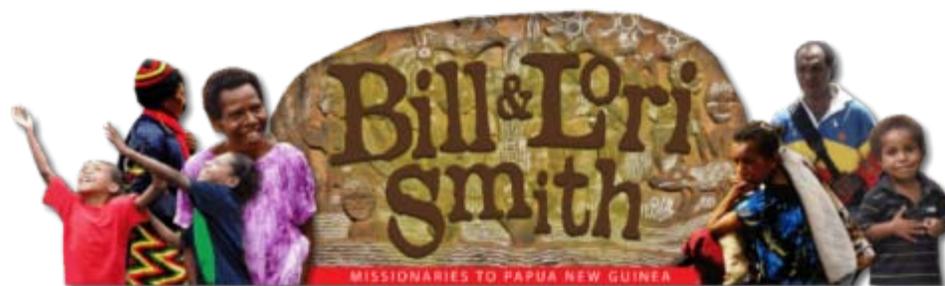


Earthly Goals Heavenly Gain



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[A wise person sets his earthly goals on HEAVENLY gain"](#)

I am far from a financial consultant or investment analyst. Actually I truly hate money ... spending it, being responsible for it. I would be so much happier not to need to worry about money at all, but that is just not the world in which we live. One thing that I have found so often in my own life...there are two ways to use any of my valued possessions (money, belongings, time, gifts and abilities). I can spend them...use them up, or INVEST...storing them up with dividends.

It is so easy to use this life up...giving my time and putting my efforts to things that are so temporal. Here today and gone tomorrow. BUT what a joy to have opportunities to invest...to give for things that will bring eternal reward and joy.

We have been truly humbled by the many that have used their time, energy and resources to invest in our lives these past weeks.

SO many held hands with us as the had the joy of celebrating the wedding of Ruthie and Eddie both in State College Pa at Eddies home church and here at our home and sending church, Webster Bible Church, this past weekend.

As people invested in our joy and celebration it was fun to invest in others as well. The nurses and staff at Nicu truly appreciated a tray of left-over sandwiches that were generously given and prepared by our ladies at church for the reception Saturday afternoon. IT was the gift that was given twice. [Some of the ladies there at the hospital just commented..."there is just something so different about you"](#) "It is Jesus Christ" was my response. "WE could tell, they said". [Open doors...open hearts...many prayers for GOD to make a difference as we hold hands through the many struggles our sweet has faced.](#) HE is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday to correct his problematic hernias...please pray that GOD will strengthen him and allow this procedure to be done safely and that nothing will

allow a delay for this repair. We pray that once repaired his sweet little tummy and intestines will be much happier and allow for the digestion of the food SO NEEDED to help our sweet little man grow. PRAY!!!

Many have shared and given generously as we prepare to gather needed supplies for our return to PNG.



WE are seeking now just some very specific needs as space is filling up and we must use the remaining space for the urgently needed not just the "wanted" items now. PRAY WITH US GOD WILL FILL THE CONTAINER NOW WITH: **We are looking for these items. WE can accept donation of the items or money towards buying the items. To give to buy medicine go to www.abwe.org account number 112863-020** Bill and Lori Smith medical clinic account

1. **IBUPROFEN** - we would like to see _150,000_tablets filling that container! WE can not purchase this drug in PNG easily. It is our Greatest need at this time. (**\$10 will buy & ship 1000 tablets**)
2. **Aleve (Naproxen sodium)** is also a drug not available readily in PNG. PRAY with us for ___40,000___ tablets. (**\$13 will buy and ship 400 tablets**)
3. **Liquid fever and pain reducers** (Ibuprofen preferred or Tylenol/acetaminophen) for kids. WE are asking GOD for_1000_bottles. (**\$5 will buy and ship one bottle of each**)
4. **Cold and cough tablets with decongestants** is a huge need as they also are incredibly hard to find there. WE are asking GOD for 50000.tabs. (**\$16 will buy and ship 300 tablets**)
5. **Liquid cold and allergy medicine (with decongestants) for kids** is a huge need as well. NO available in PNG readily , so we are asking GOD for 2000_bottles. (**\$5 will buy and ship one bottle**)
6. **We need for GOD to miraculously provide \$4000 for the shipping of the medicine gathered to PNG. Seems beyond our reach! BUT, GOD is able as we pray!!**
7. **500 hymnbooks & 500 Bibles**
8. **Laptop computers for GBBC students and pastors 25 @ \$150 each**

SPECIAL NEED & POSSIBILITY

We have been made aware of a **portable ultrasound machine** that is able to be run on our electrical current with the right cycle pattern of power as well. Our ultrasound tool has saved the lives of hundreds of precious babies...a truly priceless investment for eternity. The cost of this opportunity

It is \$7000. We are praying and asking GOD to either provide or close the door on this opportunity as HE sees fit.

PLEASE join us as we seek GOD's clear direction. WE could use this machine both in the clinic and on the mobile clinic field trips as well. Cool possibilities. This is one of those rare opportunities that does not come but once in a while...so we will see WHAT GOD will do! PRAY with us.

"Life takes on new meaning with we invest ourselves in others". There is so much surrounding us...ways to use our time and financial means and gifts and abilities. IT is so easy to spend casually and even irresponsibly the many blessings GOD has so richly given us. I pray every day GOD will guide me to invest not spend each moment of my life...may I invest in others for eternal gain in all I do and say!

OTHERS, Lord, yes OTHERS

May this my motto be
Help me to live for others
That I may live for THEE!!

-Meigs

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

Bill, Lori and the boys.

Please continue to pray:

- 1) Levi and his planned surgery Wednesday.
- 2) Rachel and Rodney need a church ministry to serve in now that Rodney has completed his seminary training. WE are asking GOD to provide a church with a Christian School in need of an elementary teacher ,too.
- 3) Baby Joyce is ONE YEAR OLD TODAY...please continue to pray for her, Able, Israel and Cecelia...Lillian's children..that GOD will provide a Christian home for them and that GOD will help Lori's heart as she misses them greatly!! Pray that Richard will either get his life right with GOD or GOD will take him out of the picture so he will not wrongly influence those precious lives.
- 4) WE begin our full- fledged furlough traveling this next week. WE will be in Baltimore, Maryland, and then Hagerstown, Maryland this next weekend. PRAY for safety and strength and effective ministries as we will have many hours and miles on the road now until we leave for home the first week of August.
- 5) PRAY for the needed \$4000 to ship our medical container and \$7000 if GOD would desire to give us the portable ultrasound to use in our ministry outreach. BIG NEEDS... BIGGER GOD!!
- 6) Pray with us for GOD to provide the needed Fever/pain tablets and liquids, and the cold and cough tablets and liquids needed to fill the space left in our container!! HE IS ABLE!

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