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Voice, and that lack thereof, has been the speculation of my day. I developed laryngitis during clinic on Friday...ended up with a frog-like squeak at the end of the day. Thankfully I don't feel as bad as I sound...and I have a garden full of pineapples and a cupboard full of tea. One of my patients harvests honey and he has kept me well stocked with the recent bout of illness hitting his family hard (I get a jar each time one of them come to see me!). I know I will eventually be back to normal, but for now...well, it is frustrating trying to communicate and there is just NOTHING there to come out. During the delivery last night I was unable to give my normal cheers of encouragement for the poor exhausted mom trying to PUSH....but thankfully the sweet little guy eventually made his way safely fully making up for my LACK of voice with his lusty cries!



We have many voices that have surrounded us.

The voice of the cries of grief and mourning continue to echo up and down our valley. Death, the frequent visitor to the villages around us, continues to come reminding us of the very precariously brief reality of life here. I had to share the death sentence of being HIV positive to a patient this week. The fearful reality very evident as I hugged them and shared the hope of Scripture's promise of eternity with them. I have two others I am pretty certain are full blown AIDS victims as well, but fear keeps them from being tested, so for now it remains a scary speculation. One man brought too late, sick for three months before coming to be treated, did not get a full 24 hours of treatment before his body gave in to the ravage of disease. Another young mom lost her two month old unborn baby to a spontaneous abortion....so grief stricken. (Sad to think how MANY actually choose the death of their little

ones at that stage of pregnancy). WE must proclaim to the many around us the HOPE of salvation through Jesus alone...the time is running out for many. It is a never ending pressure of the reality. GOD may we be YOUR VOICE...your arms to hug....your feet to FOLLOW!!!



The voice of my sweet husband preaching with earnest love for the many each clinic day that came for help. A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS. Here in this amazingly beautiful paradise, green and lush, is a wilderness of hurt, loneliness, and desperation. The love and concern shown each patient that enters into our doors is truly the voice of GOD that gently touches their hearts. So many have a part in our clinic ministry. **Praying, giving, sending supplies.. partnering with us to bring the VOICE of TRUTH** to this place where "other voices" of this world often bring confusion and entrapments.

An exciting opportunity for a more personal investment: Some radio tower equipment is being shipped to PNG as soon as it is ready (the end of this month or March??). Because the equipment is LONG and flat there is empty space they told us we can use for FREE!! If anyone would like to help us take advantage of this great opportunity, we sure would appreciate it!!



A voice of JOY for our family

as we have seen GOD begin to provide for the needed trip to bring our son Aaron back to the USA where he will get his full USA citizenship.

PLEASE pray for GOD's full provision for this trip if it is HIS plan. There are piles of paperwork and USA immigrant visa details to be worked out (WITH FEES) and a trip to the Capital here, where the USA Embassy must see Aaron (make sure he is NOT a terrorist!), Dr visits, and then the HOPE that all the stuff does REALLY get filed appropriately once done. IT is NOT easy, this adoption process, but what a blessing. We are so very thankful GOD brought Aaron into our lives. His USA citizenship not only really reduces our personal US income taxes (something heavy on ALL our hearts now!), but provides great protection for him if he needs to travel out of PNG quickly (medical emergencies for instance). The last time we traveled, it took MONTHS to get an approval for him to overnight in Australia (in transit only!!) whereas the rest of us with our USA passports had approval in a matter of hours!! HUGE blessing! WE need to make final decisions and arrangements for this possible trip within these next weeks. PLEASE pray! We know GOD will provide and open and close doors according to HIS plan as we ASK HIM!

URGENTLY NEEDED MEDICAL SUPPLIES:

- Size Medium exam gloves
- Gauze dressings, dressing tape and Band Aids
- Liquid: Ibuprofen (Advil), Acetaminophen (Tylenol), cold and cough liquid (for kids)
- Tablets: Ibuprofen (Advil) tablets, Acetaminophen (Tylenol) tablets, Naproxen Sodium (Aleve) tablets, cold and sinus tablets, phenylephrine tablets , mucous relief tablets

PLEASE SEND ANY OF THESE SUPPLIES TO:

Harvest Baptist Temple
 ATTN: for Seigu Clinic in PNG
 1022 South Main St
 Clyde, Ohio
 43410




CAMP 2013 April 15-20th

<http://billandlorismithpng.com/youth-camp-2013.html>

Would you join your prayer voice with ours? We have some needs we must bring before the Throne of GRACE:

1) YOUTH CAMP is coming. April 15-20 will be here before we know it! We NEED help!

*Pray for the kids that need to come...for open hearts and God's provision for their

A voice that keeps calling for us to follow. I love the picture of Christ as our Shepherd. The sheep follow, for they KNOW HIS voice. I was asked this week WHY I am here in PNG giving up so much with such little compensation for ALL my efforts. I almost just exploded in laughter. First and foremost, GOD CALLED me here and I made a decision to follow, no matter what. DONE! BUT, I LOVE my life!!! I love helping the many many that are at my door day and night and night and day. I love sharing CHRIST when people are lost and dying, literally, giving them the glorious hope of LIFE eternal. I love the people...the amazing place here, despite the dangers and frustrations! I LOVE my calling!! I am so often just amazed that GOD chose ME for this amazing job!! People sacrifice for me to be here and partner with me holding me and my family in heartfelt prayer. WOW...there are not words...good thing as I have no voice! 



Goroka Baptist Bible College

<http://billandlorismithpng.com/goroka-baptist-bible-college.html>

GBBC- with the torrential rains bringing land slides, closing air strips and making travel challenging, we have a large number of students that did not come or return this school year. SOME are on the way, some are supposedly coming next week...but Satan is really bring up many obstacles. Pray they

transportation and camp fees.

*PRAY for the FOOD....the kids come hungry physically (many of the national schools...mostly boarding schools..don't feed the

kids well.) and spiritually. We need partners to help us purchase food and materials (camp books, Bibles, etc.) to get them FED! **need about \$4000**
*pray for the speakers and teachers and counselors.

*pray for GOOD weather and good health for that week for all involved.



Lower Bena Baptist Church

PRAY for the needed funds to build a LIGHTHOUSE of HOPE in the Bena! Lower Bena Baptist Church needs a building...and the Bena people NEED a LIGHT! PRAY that GOD will provide the needed \$5000 to have all the supplies on hand so the week before Easter we can see that vision become a reality as we meet all together EASTER SUNDAY MORNING in that NEW church building to worship our RISEN and POWERFUL living GOD!

desire to follow GOD not fall OFF track. Pray for God to provide funds for a work scholarship for those that need it.



Aaron

PRAY for our trip in May. PRAY for GOD to provide all that is needed for our **Aaron** so that he can complete all the requirements for his **USA citizenship**. Pray for **all the finances needed for that trip**. WE are awed by the reminder in Scripture that WE have been adopted and have become citizens of Heaven...knowing the hard and arduous journey of adoption and citizenship it has a very special meaning and gives us great appreciation in our hearts!! GOD sure went through a LOT to secure US, too!!

- Pray for our missionary team this week as we have special meetings for spiritual enrichment and strategic planning. WE need open hearts for God's spirit to teach and guide us all in unity. PRAY for Bill as he leads our group through all the needed discussions. PRAY for Kent Craig as he brings God's WORD to us each day!

Eager to hear the **THUNDERING voices of heaven** all joined together as we SHOUT **"THOU art worthy to receive glory and honour and power"**

Thanks for joining us as we seek to see GOD add many amazing PNG voices to that majestic CHOIR!!

No reserves, no retreats, no regrets!!

Bill, Lori and the boys.

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PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY DEVELOPED WEBSITE. Our son, John Lindsay, has done an amazing job getting this all set up for us!! You HAVE to see it to believe it!!! All we could say is WOW!!!

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