

FORKKIO NEWS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been so wonderful to be back in the US, worshipping and visiting with many of you. In the days ahead, we hope to spend time with each of you. When we were in Ghana we missed all of you so much!



Camping

It has been such a joy to be part of our church's Sunday school again. The children are such a delight! We were able to go camping with them recently and it was so much fun! We ate grilled pork belly, hot dogs, smores and tons of snacks (so much for Weight Watchers!). The children had such a good time exploring the beauty that God has created...especially the spiders and toads! Pastor Grace Kim, led a time of worship and sharing around the campfire. It really was great! The children were still talking about it on Sunday!



Wednesday Night Game Time

We are grateful to have the opportunity to serve the children on Wednesday nights as well. It has been such a pleasure to reconnect with the children and see how they have matured over the last 18 months while we were away. We really did miss them. We are looking forward to visiting more with them at our church's Fall Festival later this month. We are glad that Pastor Grace has given us the opportunity to organize the event this year. It is giving us more opportunity to work with so many of you who we have missed so much!



Roasting Marshmallows

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Update on Missions Transition

As you know, we have joined Wycliffe Associates (WA) and we are in the pre-mobilization process with WA now. Many of you may not be familiar with Wycliffe Associates, so, we would like to give you a brief background on WA.

Wycliffe Associates was founded in the 1960's as a separate entity from Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT) to support Bible translators throughout the world. Over the decades, the number of translator organizations for which WA provides support has grown to include organization such as: the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL), National Bible Translation Organizations (NBTOs), The Seed Company (TSC) and many others.

WA's mission statement is "Involving people in the advancement of Bible translation." To this end WA recruits volunteers throughout the world to aid in providing logistical support to professional Bible translators. This support entails a variety of areas: technological, administrative, construction, medical, education, trainers and business professionals. By providing these various areas of expertise to support the translators serving throughout the world, WA enables the professional translators to spend less time with peripheral issues that hinder their work and more of their time working on the process of translating the Word of God into the mother tongue of people around the world.



Playing the Newly Wed game at a gathering of all the adult small groups. James had to sit in for Carol Cho....too funny!!

We hope to begin serving in Papua New Guinea (PNG) sometime in 2014. There is a 14-week training course that we are required to complete in PNG before we begin our assignment. We had hoped to leave in January to begin training, but the course is full. So, we are targeting their next training course, which is in August. ***Please pray that will be able to attend the August course.*** We just found out that we have been placed on the waiting list for the August session.

As we continue to prepare for our departure next year, we continue to ask that all of you to prayerfully consider partnering with us through Wycliffe Associates (***see how to partner below.***)

Thank you all for your love and prayers and may our Lord richly bless you all!!!

James and Denese

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