

Dear Friends & Family,



PNG VISAS IN HAND!

After a long and detailed paperwork process, you can imagine the relief we feel to finally have our Papua New Guinea visas in hand! We are so thankful! These are good for another three years, so we won't have to repeat this process again until 2013. We have set our return date to PNG for August 31st, which is a mere five weeks from now! So we have been supply buying and packing like mad-dogs, trying to separate what stays, what gets shipped on a sea-land container, and what is carried with us in our luggage. This is such a HUGE task...aaaah, the process of moving yet again! (We counted 16 moves since 2002, and 2 of those were to different foreign countries 2 years in a row!)

THE LATEST ON CASEY'S BACK

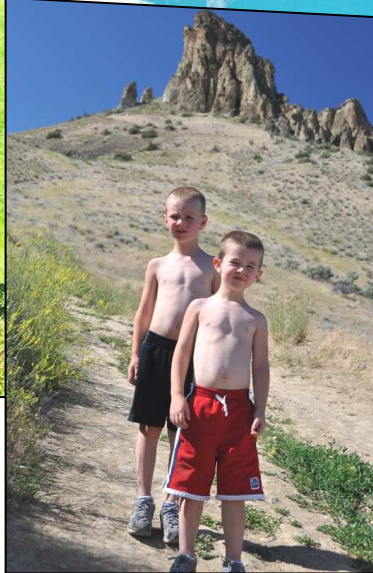
It has been a year and three months since Casey's lower back fusion surgery, and we have seen a LOT of progress since that time. But it has been a slow and steady process, just like the neurosurgeon said it would be. Technically, the bone growth may still be occurring, up to about a year and a half since surgery. There are still some sore days, but they are becoming fewer over time. Casey's biggest obstacle at this point is to not overdo it. Her back gets to feeling so good that she is tempted to do things that could make it sore again, so please **pray** that she will be able to discern the times where she needs to back off a little. Thankfully, her back has done remarkably well during our time of packing, but we need to take it slow because a major setback during our move would not be a good thing!

SUPPORT UPDATE

Because so many of you have been asking, we thought we should let you know how we are doing regarding our financial support. At the moment we do have some needs we can make you aware of, so you know how to pray more specifically for God's provision.

- ✚ Monthly support: we are currently \$1800 short of what New Tribes Mission recommends
- ✚ Airline Tickets: \$4500
- ✚ Shipping and customs (golf cart and supplies): \$2,000
- ✚ Dental: \$5000 for Casey's unexpected crowns and root canals (our med plan has no dental coverage)...but now she has perfect teeth!

Family News



- ✚ Caden solos for the first time on a Yamaha 50 motorcycle...and the requests to ride it again are endless!
- ✚ Hiking up the steep 1.6 mile, 900 foot climb to summit Saddle Rock!
- ✚ The boys have enjoyed swimming lessons for the last 6 weeks!
- ✚ Caden skies off the 9 foot high dive!



Pray for so many loose ends to tie up: PNG presentation, packing, shipping stuff to PNG, last visits with family & friends, saying goodbye.

Pray that God would provide financially.

Pray for our family to adjust quickly and get settled back into life in PNG and into our ministry. Please pray specifically for our boys' adjustments and that Caden would be able to adjust easily into 1st grade (starting 1 month late).

Pray for the affects of continuously moving on our family.

Thanks that Casey's back has done so well, and prayer that would continue and she will be able to "take it slow."

Thanks for our visas!

Thanks to all of you, for your many prayers, for your gracious support, and for your friendships and encouragement to us as a family!

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