

The Doyle Dispatch

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

This Christmas season we are back in the warm tropics again. Even the highlands nights are not so chilly this time of year. As we reflect on the many changes over the last year and look forward to what God will do in 2016, we are intentionally taking extra time to worship our Savior.

We are looking back to the miracle of Jesus being born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem us. This is Christmas, and we are celebrating, remembering, and rejoicing in God's greatest gift to us all.

May God bless each of you this Christmas, and thank you for being a part of spreading this wonderful message through your investment of prayer, finances, and efforts.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him....

Matthew 2:11

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- A miracle of healing in our family
- Work that has a positive impact throughout PNG
- Great relationships with co-workers in leadership here
- **CHRISTMAS!!!**
- All of our faithful partners who make it possible to work here
- A very wet rainy season after a long drought

Requests:

- That God will bless the Solos team
- A good learning experience for Lawrance & Amaziah in home school
- That God would guide translation work through Larry and others in leadership positions
- That God would send laborers into His harvest here in PNG

We have had enough rain for Christy to have her own garden growing!



Another Job

(Until April)

In early December our Director for Language Services took a short furlough back to South Korea, and plans to be back the first week of April. While she's gone Larry and the other Senior Manager under her are filling in as Acting Directors in addition to their regular work.

Please pray for extra measures of grace and wisdom for both Larry and Peter as they attempt to take on these extra responsibilities for a few months.

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A Miracle!



Wednesday Jacob was climbing on the couch armrest and fell, bumping his jaw and biting the side of his tongue in the process. The injury was not too severe, but over the next several days it bled from time to time, especially when he ate or disturbed the wound.

On Sunday afternoon we noticed that his tongue was swelling, and that his chewing on it had led to a long open infected wound which was bleeding quite a lot. It looked so disturbing and grotesque that we called the urgent care line, and emailed pictures (too graphic to share here) to the doctor on call.

Christy prayed. Not a big ornate prayer, just the cry of a mother to God for her youngest child.

Within twenty minutes of contacting the doctor he was at our house with an array of medications and advice. There's not too much that can be done for tongue problems. Since he was here, we asked him to have a first-person look at the gruesome wound. We opened Jacob's mouth, and the wound was gone! There was only a small clotted sore that looked to be healing nicely.

The bleeding stopped that afternoon. Two days later he is perfectly fine. It is so amazing to be witness to such an act of Divine healing in our own house.



The boys enjoy reading at bedtime.

*Merry
Christmas*

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