

The Doyle Dispatch

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Plan B (or C, D, or E...)

The English alphabet may not be enough to label our fluid plans. In the last newsletter from PNG we thought we had a pretty good furlough plan laid out. Some of those things have worked well (travel to the USA, vehicle, Missions Retreat, visiting people and churches) but others have not.

The house that we partially own in Kansas City is not habitable, so we're based out of Northeast Oklahoma for the time being. In many ways this is a blessing: we are closer to our families, the medical system Christy needs to access is relatively nearby, and the rural setting is quieter than city life.

There are some conveniences of the city and a more central location that

we're missing, and there are some financial stresses involved in paying for a house we can't stay in. So pray that the situation will be resolved well and that all the parties involved will make wise decisions.

Meanwhile we really are enjoying life back in the USA. It is good to be aligned with the "counsel of the LORD" even though we don't always know ahead of time what that looks like.

Many plans are
in a man's
heart,

But the counsel
of the LORD will
stand.

Proverbs 19:21
NASB

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- A very refreshing Missionary Retreat in August
- Peace in the middle of shifting plans
- God's alternate provision for furlough needs
- Good connections with friends, family, and churches so far
- Nice highways to drive on!

Requests:

- Referendum on Independence in Bougainville coming up in Nov 2019
- Wisdom for our long-term plans in Bougainville and the Solos program
- That Christy's health issues would be addressed well
- That we and our co-owners would be able to wisely address the issues with our house in Kansas City
- Pray for new and renewing partners in the work of Bible Translation in Papua New Guinea



Photo by Dan Bauman

Us at a goodbye party for friends leaving PNG.

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Top Right: At our local airstrip in PNG.
Above: At the "big" airport in Port Moresby
Right: Meeting Grandparents at the airport in Kansas City!
Below: Amaziah getting to see the hospital where he was born in Oklahoma



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