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A New Teacher!

Remember a couple of newsletters back where we talked about the need for teachers here? Unexpectedly, God has opened the door for Christy to fill part of that need.

Christy has taught before, but not at Ukarumpa. Starting July 19, she will be the new Preschool teacher at Ukarumpa International School. Preschool runs Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings each week, and she will have 15 students to start with. There will be two national ladies helping. On those same afternoons she will be the Librarian for the Primary Campus as well.

Pray for her in the coming weeks as she prepares for this big job which she will be doing in addition to homeschooling our two oldest boys. This will be a big adjustment for our family, and obviously will be a lot of added responsibility and workload for Christy.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6 KJV

It is a blessing to be able to serve our fellow-workers in this way. Christy is anticipating forming great relationships with this group of four-year-olds as they begin learning the basics in preparation for 'real school' next year, as well as forming closer connections with their parents, many of whom are already our friends.

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- A great visit from grandparents
- Wonderful vacation in Madang
- Opportunity to re-connect with Larry's adopted family in Madang after several years of no contact
- Encouragement at work

Requests:

- Personnel shortages here in PNG; pray to the Lord of the harvest for laborers
- Christy's new job will be challenging
- The Solos team as they do village checking on Joshua and prepare for the final consultant check



Christy made a cake to celebrate her parents' 40th anniversary while they were visiting us.

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Top: Relaxing and playing trains with the boys. Above: Christy and her dad made a chicken coop out behind our shed.

Above Right: The whole family in Madang. Right: The boys didn't take long to make new friends in the village where Larry lived in 2005. Below: One of Jacob's new friends opens a coconut for him to drink.



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Grandparents!

We were blessed to have Christy's parents pay us an extended visit (5½ weeks). It was wonderful for the boys to have Granddad and Grandma here in Ukarumpa for about a month while we continued more or less with our normal activities.

Their final week with us we took a week-long family vacation to Madang. While we have used our vacation days in previous years, this is the first vacation trip. It was very nice to spend some time away, especially reconnecting with the people we know there.



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