

The Doyle Dispatch

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Make Me a Servant

Where have we been for the past three months? We've been super busy at the Pacific Orientation Course here in Madang. Larry has been managing the center, and Christy the nursery. It's been great being on staff again, although it has changed a bit since 2011. This time the participants are three translation teams, eight translation support teams, and one family from a church planting mission. The twelve families come from five countries on four continents!



At the moment all the participants are in the village living phase of the course, so day to day operations are a little less hectic. This gives Larry and the crew a chance to do some major projects.

Normally we are a translation team, and we have been living in Tung village on the "front lines" of Bible translation. These few months helping new missionaries gives us a taste of the hard



work involved in supporting other missionaries as they concentrate on their tasks (in this case language & culture learning).

We're happy to keep the lights on, termites dead, water running, road

passable, children learning, etc. for everyone here.

If your gift is
serving
others, serve
them well.

Romans 12:7
NLT

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- Translation team continues to progress and grow
- Rewarding work here at POC
- Tickets for furlough in hand!
- Great new friends for our whole family

Requests:

- Solos Translation Team—Satan fights this work in many ways
- Back Translation Workshop in April
- Good communication with Solos team
- Preparations for furlough

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Solos Team Update

The Solos translators are still working hard at translating Joshua and have started on Acts.

Late April into May, one translator and two new team members will attend a two-week Back Translation Workshop on Petats Island close by. Pray that all goes well and they gain skills in this important step of Bible Translation. There is also a possibility of the whole team getting further training later this year, so keep watching this space!

Communicating with the team is very difficult. We have to rely on third parties to keep in contact. Pray for a breakthrough where we can talk to team members directly.



Left, then clockwise: A little friend who joined us one night; The boys made new friends in Nursery; Lawrance loves his pet "crocodile"; Both boys enjoyed bamboo scaffolding (until Dad & Mom noticed).



Furlough!

Our freshly emailed tickets show us arriving in the USA just before midnight on May 27.

We want to see YOU!!

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