



Letters from Lori

We began our time here in Papua New Guinea with a wonderful ten days to Patpatar and get to be back in Patpatar to finish off the year. The last 6 months have been a whirlwind and we want to recap some of the things that have occurred.

During our visit to Patpatar in July, we challenged our brothers and sisters in Christ to continue to grow together and function together as the Body of Christ. Little did we know we were having some of our last visits with Bung Tabu and Michael Tomade while we were there. In the last 3 months these two Patpatar believers went home to glory. Bung left her 7 children, one of which is disabled, and her husband behind. Michael left behind his children who are now orphans, one not yet coming of age.

We transitioned from there and helped our two oldest girls to a new living situation. In times past, they have been in a dorm style situation, and this year is different. They now live with a family. The fit has been amazing. They have had such good times together and the girls are so very settled and happy with Dana and Joanie Bowers. We are constantly amazed and in awe of how the Lord has settled these girls and how much they are loved by this caring couple. Avalon's senior year is going really well and Sierra is managing her sophomore schedule though it is really full.

From there we transitioned to a new ministry. In July, we moved to Madang with Aaron in the e2 (orientation) coordinator position and were able to help 4 families and one single transition to life in Papua New Guinea. Aaron had the job of scheduling outings, classes, and helping the new families learn the national PNG

culture and trade language of the country, teaching church planting principles, and the list goes on. During this time, Aaron has also been given opportunity to help various teams all around the country with Bible lesson writing, and team strategy meetings.

I, Lori, was able to help run the childcare program as well as help the ladies in settling into a life of being a woman, wife, mom in PNG and being able to cook and clean and all the other responsibilities in a new climate with unfamiliar things. I was also involved in helping with medical issues that arose, and tried my best to keep everyone healthy.

We never could have done this without our national coworkers, Joshua and Amelia; the center managers, Garry and Sylvia Krobek, and our other coworkers Bill and Kelly Housley who give invaluable experience to the program. We are so thankful for the team God put together! We are also so very thankful for the wonderful new missionary families. These guys were flexible and did an amazing job working together as a team, and helping each other out.



From this point

We have now transitioned to Hoskins center where Aaron is concentrating on his role as church development director for the field and is helping with area leadership. Being in this area of the country puts us closer to Patpatar and creates more ample opportunities to get to check in and see them, so we are so very thankful. In addition, we have the encouragement of getting to work with coworkers that have been here since we first came to the field, and that is always a wonderful thing!

Today, Aaron leaves to go to New Ireland where and gets to be part of a land agreement allowing two new missionary families to move into another tribe. He will also once again see some Patpatar elders and work alongside them. The younger girls and I get to go in a few days, and the older girls will join us right before Christmas. We get to be with the Patpatar for Christmas, which will be so very encouraging.

We are thankful for each and every one of you who prays for us, encourages us, writes to us, gives to us. Thank YOU for standing behind us. We can't be here in New Guinea fulfilling the great commission without a team, and that team is you! We praise God. He has done so much and we are asking Him to continue the work and lead us.

Lori for the family

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