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Currently, Margie Sanford and I are attending the *Perspectives* class. It is a lot of work but we are learning a lot. I'd strongly encourage you to take the *Perspectives* class. For more info, Check out www.perspectives.org. In the office I'm currently putting together packets of information for incoming *Center for Pioneer Church Planting* (CPCP) students. This will provide them with support raising resources, samples of support letters, the *To Every Tribe* Logo, and brochures, to name a few. I enjoy spending time with the kids here and helping out with them. I recently got a pet turtle. Also, I have watched as many of the families go out one last time, seeking support before they go to Papua New Guinea.



Above: Me w/ my little friend Katelyn Gibson. Daughter of Staff members AJ & Ruth

March 2010

After February we were looking forward to a break. However, we have had quite a few more visitors in March. A family that might attend CPCP & part of another missionary family came for a visit. I also had the privilege of meeting a family that worked with the Gibsons in Mexico before they came on staff with *To Every Tribe*. Tommi and I spent time working together in QuickBooks so I will be able to help her out more with that. It was exciting. We also had several former CPCP student stop by to visit. It was

a joy to meet some of them I hadn't previously met. After our board meeting in February we spent a lot of time discussing and praying about what God would have us do, as a ministry, in the up-coming years. We have staff meetings on Tuesdays. I think one of the most amazing times was when one of our staff meetings turned into a prayer meeting. We as a staff have committed to meet together for prayer at least once a week. We recently found out that Belinda Faulkner (PNG Team) is pregnant!

Left: To Every Tribe Missionary Kids (headed to Papua New Guinea) playing soccer



February 2010

February was a busy month, but it was full of God's blessings as well. We had many visitors including a husband and wife we are hoping will join *To Every Tribe*, and also several men from a church in NJ that support *To Every Tribe*. One of the men has been accepted to the *Center for Pioneer Church Planting* (CPCP). Also in February was our annual face to face board meeting! It was so good to see these dear men again and to meet a new board member. We were all encouraged and challenged by the fellowship we had and the meetings that took place.

One of the main topics of discussion on the agenda at the board meeting was what is the longer term goal and vision of *To Every Tribe*? Where do we want to be (Lord willing) in 5 years, and in 10 years? What can we do practically to make this happen. What do we need to do, or not do? We recognize that without God's provision and blessing nothing will happen. We also praise God that work permits have been granted for the Papua New Guinea team (Faulkners, Ronyaks, Sissons) to go to PNG! Please pray as they travel and finish raising support!

**Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Psalm 127:1**

Praise God for:

- Work permits for the PNG Team
- An amazing family
- His grace and faithfulness
- The work he is doing at *To Every Tribe*
- His continual financial provision
- The *Perspectives* Class

Below: AJ Gibson (Staff) with Tom Kinnamon (To Every Tribe Board Member)



January 2010

On January 5th I went back to Texas. Little did my family know I'd be back in a few weeks. Rachel & I had been planning this for while. It is my brother Daniel's Senior year and he had one of the leads in Home School Performing Arts (HPA) musical 'The Music Man'. I wondered at the wisdom of spending the money on airfare however about two days before I was to head back to MI I received an e-mail from a church in MI asking me to meet & share with them about

To Every Tribe and my part in their ministry. God is amazing. My entire family was shocked when I showed up for 'The Music Man'. Once back in TX Tommi & I geared up for a busy February. Also in January we had a visit from Bob & Mary Warman! They are a married couple from North Carolina who have been considering coming on staff at *To Every Tribe*! Lord willing this will happen later this year. Please pray for Bob & Mary as they raise support to join our staff!



Above: Daniel & Me at 'The Music Man'



Above: Stephanie & I after not seeing each other for almost 2 years!

Below: Daniel, me and Marissa picking out a Christmas Tree. Always Entertaining

December 2009

On December 15 I was able to go back to Michigan for 3 weeks. I was so excited! My best friend, Stephanie picked me up from the airport in Chicago. I hadn't seen her in almost 2 years! We were both just a little excited to see each other. The next day I went with my family to pick out our Christmas tree. They waited for me to get back to go and get it! I was able to spend a lot of time with my family and celebrate Christmas with both my Mom & Dad's sides of the fam-

ily. I also attended various things that my siblings are involved in, celebrated my 26th birthday, went to a hockey game, attended my home church, helped my mom with some things, celebrated New Years with my family and friend Stephanie and hung out with friends from church, and from my past job. It was so good to be able to spend so much time with my family. We had an awesome time together and I can't wait to see them again! I miss them all a lot.



God is teaching me:

That family extends beyond the physical family I was born into. The moment I was born again, I was born into a family that includes people from all of time, and from all the tribes across the earth. When I think of this I'm humbled & broken. Often times I don't think we think beyond our local church. Before this world ends I will have

family among every tribe. They are colorful, they speak thousands of languages and I won't meet most of them until I get to heaven. I can't wait to worship God with them in heaven! God sends us out to gather glory for himself among the nations but he also sends us out seeking the lost— our brothers and sisters!

For you know
that the
testing of your
faith produces
steadfastness.
James 1:5

Please pray for:

- Financial partnership to increase
- The Papua New Guinea Team
- Broken hearts for the unreached
- Deep spiritual growth in my life
- That I would desire God more
- Jim & Muriel Sitton

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To Every Tribe intends to purposefully glorify God by planting national led, self-sustaining, self-reproducing, evangelical Christian churches in the interior regions of Papua New Guinea and Mexico initially, and then to other unreached peoples around the world as the Lord directs.

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