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Margie Sanford and I had the privilege of attending the *Perspectives* class. It was a lot of work but we learned so much. I'd strongly encourage you to take the *Perspectives* class. For more info, check out www.perspectives.org. We had a final project, for which we had to write a paper about an unreached people group. Margie and I choose the Mixteco Indians, in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. Our reason for choosing them was because *To Every Tribe* would like to target part of that people group and send teams there in the near future to do church planting. They are very remote and there are very few believers among them.

To Every Tribe Staff

In early May, David Sitton left for a three week trip to Papua New Guinea. He is back now but recovering from jet lag and the time difference (PNG is 15 hours ahead of central time). I can't wait to hear about the amazing things God did while David was there. Rod Conner (our VP) came for a visit and while he was here a Christian business man came down to go over business related items with Rod and Tommi Sitton. They spent hours with him learning from him. (More about that later) Ron & Margie

Sanford went to Florida for some training related to things that will be taught at the Center for Pioneer Church Planting. In order to make CPCP better in the years to come many of the staff members are furthering their knowledge in areas that are proving to be very beneficial. Some of these areas include, Bible Story telling and Member Care. AJ Gibson has been busy doing a complete makeover of the *To Every Tribe* blog which we hope will be more user friendly; he also is spending time in Mexico.



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

Below: Ruth & Katelyn Gibson



To Every Tribe looking forward

As we continue to seek God's will and direction for the future of *To Every Tribe* we are seeking to learn from those who have worked in business, missions and other areas. We all know we can learn a lot from people who have been there and done that. We are extremely thankful for the people that God continues to bring in contact with *To Every Tribe*. His timing is perfect! It is amazing. More recently we have been asked by several Christian business men what will *To Every Tribe* look like 5 or 10+ years down the road. If the Lord wills we will continue to train people for church planting among the un-

reached. If we continue to grow what kind of facilities will we need? What about more staff? What are areas we need to improve on? But most importantly what is God calling us to do? And how does that affect our individual roles as we seek to do what He would have us do? We can see God leading us to pursue several things as a ministry. They won't be completed next month and probably not even this year but we will slowly work towards them, since we are in beginning stages we can't say much about them. These are just a few of the things as we seek guidance from our Creator and Redeemer.

**Hallelujah,
All I have is
Christ!
Hallelujah,
Jesus is
my life!**

Below: To Every Tribe kids. I love them all. They never cease to amaze me.

Praise God for:

- Visas for the PNG Team
- An amazing family
- His grace and faithfulness
- The work he is doing at *To Every Tribe*
- His continual financial provision
- Visit to Michigan in late July!!!



Other Activities

Now that the Perspectives Class is done I'm trying to evaluate what would be the best way to spend some of my reclaimed free time. I've put together a summer reading list. I'm curious to see how far I get. I love reading and never seem to do as much of it as I intend to. Just about immediately after Perspectives was done I started cleaning & rearranging my room. My mom loves to rearrange furniture and so do I. Ruth Gibson did this recently and found a tarantula under the

couch. Yuck. Since moving to Texas I've become much more of a neat person. This continues to astound my Mom and I don't think she believes my claim. Also I've been packing up things in one of apartments here so they can be moved and the apartment painted. Tommi has decided to paint most, if not all, of the apartments before CPCP starts in September. In May I house/dog sat for Ron & Margie while they were doing some training relate to CPCP.



Above: David Ibanez & Johnathan Gibson
Below: Christian Gibson & Elizabeth Ibanez



Below: Ruben Ibanez playing with Elizabeth & Christian. Ruben has been helping to paint the apartments.

In the Office

Tommi is continuing to train me in some new areas, having to do with bookkeeping. This is very exciting. I love learning and being challenged. I've recently taken on a large project that includes sorting through stacks of papers and keeping the useful information and putting it in a database. It is time consuming but I am enjoying it. As we continue to look towards the coming years, things are always changing. This means you may think you were going to be doing one thing and

then see that instead you might be doing another. Wish I could say more but when God is the leader and you're the follower often times you don't know what he is up to. I'm keeping plenty busy and I'm excited and curious to see what new things I will be doing at *To Every Tribe* in the next year. This month I also got to research and contact people about placing an add for the CPCP Director Position in various publications. This goes back to my college studies.



God is teaching me:

God seems to teach in themes for long periods of times. He continues to redefine my definition of family (see my last update for a bit more on that). The last few weeks the verse that seems to keep coming up at church & in the office is 1 Timothy 6:8. We have been given so much more than we need and I think we all need to be reminded

of this (myself included). Please don't misunderstand me here. Just like Paul says in Phil. 4:11 'I am not speaking of being in need.' All our needs have been meet! God is our most gracious provider and he desires that we enjoy what he has given us but he also calls us to be content, be generous and to exalt him in how we use his gifts.

**But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.
1 Tim 6:8**

Please pray for:

- Financial partnership to increase
- The PNG team leaving July 20th
- Broken hearts for the unreached
- Deep spiritual growth in my life
- That I would desire God more
- Jim & Muriel Sitton

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