

Joyfully His

November in Review

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Welcome to the 3rd Issue of my monthly update. Lets take a quick glance back at what has happened in the last month. These short sections can in no way express everything. I would strongly encourage you to check out my blog for longer write ups that contain more details, humor, and color as well as in depth challenging thoughts and reflections on everything that God is doing!

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Looking Back On November

We (Tommi, AJ and I) arrived back in Texas from Georgia on Nov. 2. There have been numerous exciting things that have happened this month. Seth Wilkinson was born on November 10th. It was a joyfully time for all of us here. This month also marked the completion of a big project: the launching of the www.jesusisworthit.com website! Please visit it if you have not and encourage others to do so. This is a tool that we hope God will use in the future to stir up laborers for his harvest among the nations as well as partners to support us in prayer and financially!

I had the privilege and joy of spending Thanksgiving with the Gonzalez Family. We all attend Divine Providence Church. I was concerned that being away from my family would be hard, but I had a great time and am very thankful for the Gonzalez family!

Sadly, this month brought its challenges. David Sitton's brother Jim and his Wife Muriel lost their 6 year old daughter, Makayla, and 3 other family members on Thanksgiving day. Please pray for our brother & sister in Christ, Jim & Muriel.



Above: Me at the Flea Market



Left: My Car & the apartment building where most of us live My apt. is the one on the top right

Looking Forward into December

I always look forward to December. It is my favorite month of the year. I was very disappointed to realize that we probably won't be getting snow here, although I'm still praying for a miracle. I am so excited that I will be in Michigan from December 15 - January 5. I've missed my family a lot this last month and am looking forward to seeing them. I'm also looking forward to wearing a hat and scarf although everyone keeps telling me I'm going to freeze.

I'm also looking forward to seeing my friend Stephanie who I haven't seen in almost two years! We are actually going to be in the same state. Also included in December is my 26th Birthday which I look forward to celebrating with my family!

If you would like to meet with me and hear more about what I've been doing with To Every Tribe just e-mail me or give me a call. My contact information is on the back of this newsletter!

Will you risk this temporary life so God will be glorified eternally among the nations?

Below: Me with Brian in La Barra, Mexico back in March

Praise God for:

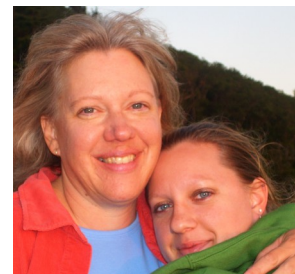
- Thanksgiving with the Gonzalez Family
- The birth of Seth Wilkinson
- His grace and faithfulness
- The work he is doing at To Every Tribe
- His continual financial provision
- Being with my family for Christmas!



In the Office during November

During November the main thing I wanted to accomplish was converting the To Every Tribe Contact Database over to Access. Converting it from excel to access was the easy part since I had a computer class during my first year of college. That was probably about 6 years ago and as a result I have forgotten many things. Thankfully, I finally got it set up and updated in order to be able to send the latest mailing list to the printer for the mailing of the To Every Tribe Quar-

terly Magazine. I still have a lot to do to the database but things are getting there. Tommi & I also took a few days off from desk work to do yard work. That was a welcome change. We planted sod in a couple places! The end of the month leaves me in the office alone because David & Tommi are in Florida with David's brother Jim & his wife Muriel who lost their daughter Makayla on Thanksgiving. Their testimony to God's goodness has been amazing!



Above: Me & My Mom - I can't wait to see her.

Out of the Office in November

At the beginning of the month I had the privilege of being invited to watch Leanne Wilkinson give birth to her & Matt's fourth child. I was pretty excited about this opportunity. I've never seen a baby be born. It was an amazing experience to witness first hand God's gift of birth. In case you're wondering, yes I still would like to have children someday, in God's timing. Veronica and I went to the flea market in Brownsville. I love going to the flea market,

the whole experience gives you a good taste of Mexican Culture and is unlike anything else you will experience. I've been many times but I always enjoy it. Most of my spare time this month was spent working on support raising, which I have neglected to do much of this year. A big step forward for me was just e-mailing my last newsletter. Also, working on finishing some Christmas presents for people so I can't say much about that!



Above:
Seth Wilkinson
(under 1 day old)

God is teaching me:

Jesus is worth it. This is the theme of the new website. It features a video with a message that I need to be reminded of daily. Is Jesus worth separation from family? The easy answer to that question is yes. Try putting that into practice on a daily basis. If I can't honestly say that Jesus is worth it I do

not understand properly what Christ has done for me. Most of this year has been fairly easy for me and I've been praying that God would show me areas I need to work on. They often say 'Watch out what you pray for.' It is true but it has been good and I'm thankful for his faithfulness.

Hold fast to Christ. For you he became temporal, so that you might partake of eternity.
- Augustine

Please pray for:

- Financial partnership to increase
- Good health for my car
- Broken hearts for the unreached
- Deep spiritual growth in my life
- That I would desire God more
- Jim & Muriel Sitton

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