

Joyfully His

September in Review

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Firstly, I hope to make this a monthly publication. Just a quick glance back at what has happened in the last month. Secondly, 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

The beginning of September started out with me in Michigan visiting family and friends. Briefly here is what I was able to do:

I went camping with my Mom's side of the family, and visited my Dad's side of the family.

Attended Daniel's soccer games and got coffee with him. Painted finger nails with Marissa and got frostys with her.

I had a bonfire with friends, saw Ben and Rachel's house for the first time, had dinner with former co-workers from Family Christian Stores, and visited one of my college professors!

I was also able to attend the church I grew up in. I was so encouraged to see that God is growing his church!

Once back in Texas I cleaned and reorganized my room, turned on the air conditioning and got back to work in the office.

It has been pretty quiet around here since many of the families are gone. I share an apartment with Michele who is also gone. Even though there aren't many families here we have a great time!



Above:
Marissa & Me
(in MI)



Left:
Ben & Rachel
(in MI)

Looking Forward

What does October hold? Well it is promising to be a busy month. The biggest event on the horizon is the To Every Tribe annual mission conference! This year it will be held in Dalton, GA. It takes place October 29-31.

We have been working on many of the details for it and I am getting extremely excited. God has provided an excellent line up of speakers. I am looking forward to seeing God use this to challenge me personally, but also many others!

I'm also looking forward to going to Dalton because I've been told that since it is in Northern Georgia that the trees turn color! I was disappointed to think about fall without colors. I'm looking forward to some cooler weather as well.

It will be very exciting to meet new people and also be reunited with some good friends! If you can make it to the Conference I strongly encourage you to come!

An old Kukakuka warrior chief (new believer) in New Guinea asked David Sitton, "Why did it take you so long to come to us with the gospel?"

Praise God for:

- A great time with Family in Michigan
- My car muffler was fixed for \$20
- That God continues to challenge me
- The work he is doing at To Every Tribe
- His continual financial provision
- His amazing blessings on my life



In the Office

In the office at To Every Tribe activity has not slowed down much after the graduation of the **CPCP** students. I continue to answer the phone, get the mail, and send receipts to supporters.

We are all working hard on many things related to the To Every Tribe Mission Conference coming up at the end of October. I'm currently working on slide shows to show during breaks at the conference and some

new ideas for the website. I recently helped to design a sticker that will promote a new website we plan to launch later this month.

Highlights of my days include getting the mail, visits from the kids here and using twitter to get people to think about missions and let them know what we are up to. (**CPCP** - Center for Pioneer Church Planting - the missionary training run by To Every Tribe)



Above:
Me with my buddies Bradley (L) and Erin (R) Faulkner

Out of the Office

In my free time I enjoy doing many different things. Since there are less people living in the apartment building right now there is less activity. So I spend a lot of time reading. I'm currently reading 'Sacred Singleness' by Leslie Ludy and am enjoying it and being challenged as well.

We are studying the Psalms at Divine Providence Church which has been excellent. I love reading the Psalms!

I'm also working on developing more consistent blogging, newsletter writing and exercise habits! And utilizing sermon podcasts. I'm really enjoying Al Kenitz's series on Jeremiah.

Some of my favorite things to do include talking on the phone with my family, hanging with the families that are here in the apartment building, and I just love spending time with the kids!



Above:
Daniel & Me (in MI)

God is teaching me:

God is so faithful and he is daily teaching me about him. I've never lived away from my family and he is teaching me that he is enough and he is always with me. I need this reminder. I'm reading the book of Job and really enjoying it. God is also teaching me that I may be technically 'single' but the

day he saved me I entered into sacred marriage covenant with him! This is an amazing concept to me. He is my husband, my provider, my comforter, and he loves me more than I can comprehend. So if he is my husband do I live like his bride? Do the things I do honor and please him?

Break my heart for what breaks yours...

Please pray:

- As I continue to raise support
- For good health for my car
- A broken heart for the unreached
- For deep spiritual growth
- That I would desire God more
- For more laborers for the harvest

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