

August 25, 2010

Hey Brethren!

We hope this note finds you all well! We are all doing very well!

The Update:

1. Matt is finishing his EMT training on Monday of next week. Please pray for him as he prepares for his **final exam**. Matt is doing ambulance ride-outs with trained medics in order to practice his skills and see what it is like. He is about 40% done with those and has learned a lot. We're still praying about whether he should **get an EMT job** in order to gain valuable experience **or continue his education** as a full-time student. Both options have their advantages. We would love it if you would pray with us about that.
2. Pray for Matt as he continues to preach **the gospel downtown**. God has given him many opportunities, and now that the school year has begun, Matt will be sharing **the gospel at the local college campuses** with some other men and Jacy.
3. The **Vacation Bible School** at our apartment community went very well. Many kids attended, and the bonds that formed between us and them have lasted. Many of the kids have been coming to our home for an after-school reading time every day, and I've been going out to the bus stop at 6:00 a.m. to wait for the bus with them. They were thrilled when I asked if I could pray for them, so I've been praying for them, with them, as often as is comfortable. They all have a Bible now and some of them are **memorizing lots of scripture, just on their own! Praise the Lord!** Please pray that God would do a saving work among the children here! **Will you particularly lift up Ursula, Desserey, Sabrina, Angelina, Jayleen, and Marcus.**
4. God continues to open doors with the **deaf community** here. Please pray that God would do a saving work among them as we do our best to communicate with them.
5. We continue to feel led in the direction of **Papua New Guinea**, but are not yet as certain about this as we'd like to be. Please **pray for God's guidance** for us and also ask Him with us to **build a godly team** for this mission.
6. Praise the Lord that He has answered our prayers concerning His provision for us. Brethren, **the Lord has provided for us** in ways we could never have imagined. He truly is faithful to His people.
7. Thank you for your prayers for Miss F. and Mr. M. Please keep praying for them. Though I thought I had a very good time conversing with Miss F., she's gone out of her way to avoid me since then, and I've been giving her plenty of space. Mr. M is still lost, but called Matt and asked him to come over for a time of Bible study. We're encouraged, brethren. Please pray! **God is opening doors for me with Mary and Crystal. Please pray for their souls.**

So much for short updates! As always, we love you and look forward to hearing from you.

Love in Christ,
Leanne for the Wilkinsons