

August 4, 2010

Hello Brethren!

I hope this note finds you all well! You may have noticed that our new subject line reads "Wilkinson Update" rather than "Wilkinson Weekly." You can probably guess why. :) I'm also going to start keeping our updates as brief as I can because I know first hand how difficult it is to read lots of long emails. I also enlarged and highlighted the important stuff if you're really pressed for time. So here's the scoop, as simple as I can make it:

1. We're not exactly sure what the Lord is doing, but the Lord seems to be **redirecting us to Papua New Guinea**. We had said that we thought we might be bound for Indonesia, but circumstances would suggest that God has other plans for us (perhaps His original plans for us:). We're not 100% sure about this, but that's certainly what we're thinking at the moment. Let us know if you want the details.
2. We feel on the verge of a **spiritual breakthrough here in our apartment community**, where we'd like to plant a church before we leave for New Guinea. We sense that our prayers and yours are beginning to break the fallow ground, and the Enemy is not letting his prisoners go easily. Brethren, we need your prayers more than ever!
3. Please **pray** for us as the Lord seems to be in the process of **building a team for us**. We're beginning to have a more solid vision than ever of who might be on our team, but there are many obstacles that will need to be overcome in the next two years for this team to come together. **Please pray that God's will would be done!**
4. Please **pray** for Matt as he begins a **busy cycle of clinical (ambulance) rotations**. **Praise the Lord** with us that Matt seems to be first in line for a **scholarship** at the close of the program. Pray that God would give us wisdom on whether Matt should continue his medical education or get a job as an EMT.
5. Please **pray** with us for **God's faithful provision** as we have decided to take even more drastic steps than ever to trust Him for all that we need, and **praise Him** with us that **He has faithfully provided** all that we need since we left Maine to come here.

Again, I desired to keep this as brief as possible, so if you'd like more information than what I've given, we would be happy to give it to you. Just ask!

We love you and look forward to hearing from you!

Love in Christ,
Leanne for the Wilkinsons