

Hello All!

Wow, another month has come and gone. I feel like I was just sitting down yesterday to share with you about September. I have finally finished the classes I was enrolled in at Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics and now am focusing on some classes taught by the Pioneer Bible Translators International Resource Team and Worldwide Perspectives. I am very happy to not be committed to class five days a week, but my schedule has still remained packed. Speaking of packed, my belongings are once again packed up and I am preparing to load them in my car to begin a roundabout journey homeward bound to Montana. I will be leaving Dallas on Saturday to spend five days in Missouri saying good bye to friends in Joplin. Thursday of next week I will travel with some friends to the National Missionary Convention in Peoria, Illinois for the weekend. I am hoping to be able to make connections with some old friends at the convention and catch up on what God is doing around the world. Following the convention I will travel back to Missouri, only to get in my car on Monday, November 23 for the last few days of my journey to Montana. My hopes are to arrive in one piece the day before Thanksgiving and spend the holiday with my family. I am more than positive it will be a sight for sore eyes when i cross the Montana border in two weeks.

In the past few weeks I have been able to spend alot of good time with my friend here in Dallas just enjoying the cooler temperature of the Fall and making any excuse to have a gathering to enjoy a meal together. Each time we get together we talk about where God is directing us at this point in our lives and how crazy it will be to look back in a few years and see what He das done and doing in and through us. We are a very global group of friends as there are those of us who will be transplanted to Papua New Guinea, Guinea, India, Tennessee, and possible central Asia in the next two years. It makes me smile to think of how awesome it is to be apart of the family of God. Though it is hard to say goodbyes, because we never know when we will see each other next it is so much fun to think about what heaven will be like and we will all be there celebrating His victory around the world. What a party!

So in the next few weeks I ask that you join me in prayer for safe travels and good connections along the way. I am very much looking forward to being able to spend sometime with friends from different season's of life, but it does become draining to think about saying good bye for a little while. Pray that I will have good conversations with God during my long hours of driving between my stops along the way. Pray that I will think of specific questions revelant to my future role of Scripture Impact in Papua New Guinea and how i can best relate and be relevant to the men and women there. Pray that I will take plenty of time driving to just be silent and listen. Pray that I will be alert duirng the many miles between me and home. Please pray that God will be preparing the hearts of men and women here in my "home" country and community to join my ministry through prayer and financial support. Pray that God will raise up more workers to join me in Papua New Guinea. Pray that you will will be challenged today to see God from a fresh perspective, ask Him if you are one of the workers who is being called to the harvest field of Papua New Guinea.

Thank you all for being steadfast on your knees in prayer with me!

In His Name-
Emily

P.S. I have recently completed my paperwork and requirements to become an official "Missionary in Transition" for PBT. The next step is an "Assigned Missionary" meaning I am officially assigned to work in Papua New Guinea to serve in a specific role. I have also attached a picture of some of my friends here in Dallas at one of our late night fellowship times. God put four different regions of the world on our four different hearts, but we are bonded together by His call and love for us. Praise God!

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