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Travel Update

Over the past few months we have been doing a lot of traveling to speak at churches and visit many of you who have been partnering with us in our ministry with Wycliffe and LBT. We praise the Lord for safety in travel. We've had such good visits and we're thankful for the encouragement you all are to us. In the coming months we are looking forward to seeing many more of you. We send our speaking schedule to our email list, so be sure to give us your email address if you are not already on our list.

We have also really enjoyed seeing our college kids often while we have been on our home assignment here in the US. All of our kids were able to join us for Thanksgiving at Jonathan's Mom's house. We are looking forward to all being together with Carrie's parents for Christmas.

Budget Shortfall

As we look ahead to returning to Papua New Guinea in July, we need to meet our budget before we will be released to go back to PNG. We are about \$1,500/month short of the budget that Wycliffe has established for our ministry. As we have been speaking, many people have expressed interest in partnering with us financially, so we expect that shortfall to drop. But now is a good time to let us know if you intend to support our Wycliffe/LBT ministry regularly. One time contributions are helpful, but regular contributions (monthly, quarterly, yearly) are what we need to meet the budget. Contributions may be sent to either Wycliffe or

LBT using the addresses on the back of this letter. Include a note indicating if you intend to give regularly or you may contact us directly to let us know.



Together with family at Jonathan's Mom's for Thanksgiving

West Africa Trip

In March Jonathan will be travelling to Liberia, West Africa – the country where he grew up as a missionary kid. He will be traveling there with his mother, Alvina, for the dedication of a new headquarter building for the Liberian Bible Translation and Literacy Organization (LIBTRALO). Jonathan's father had envisioned this building before he passed away in 2002, so it is nice to see it come to fruition and it will be a special privilege to be present for the dedication.

E-mail Address Change

Our Papua New Guinea email address j-c.federwitz@sil.org.pg is being discontinued effective immediately. If you have that email address in your contacts or address book please change it to Jonathan.Federwitz@sil.org. We've had this sil.org email address for many years, but now we will be able to continue using it even when we are in Papua New Guinea.

Kids' Korner

Nathan, Julia and Leah have had a really good first semester of school at Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW). **Nathan** is on track for graduating in May and then going to a mission aviation school next year. Julia and Leah are enjoying rooming together this year. **Julia** is still hoping to do her student teaching in Papua New Guinea at the end of her senior year next year. **Leah** has made a really good transition to college thanks, in part, to her older siblings blazing the trail for her.

Online school has been going really well for **Rachel**. She has been able to keep up with her studies in 9th grade while we've been traveling. She has enjoyed our travels and being able to stop in to see her siblings often (including a sibling sleep-over in the dorm one night).

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Prayer and Praise

- ➔ *Praise the Lord that the LIBTRALO headquarters building is nearing completion and pray for the dedication which will take place on March 2, 2019.*
- ➔ *Pray that we will meet our Wycliffe ministry budget so that we can return to PNG in July as scheduled.*
- ➔ *Praise the Lord that we have had safe travels and many good visits. Continue to pray for more of the same.*
- ➔ *Praise the Lord that school is going so well for all of our children.*

Your Partners in Christ,

*Jonathan Carrie
Nathan Julia
Leah Rachel*

Jonathan and Carrie
Nathan, Julia, Leah and Rachel



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