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The Hulley Herald

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Heb 13:8

Dear friends,

It's time for a quick update on what's been going on in the Hulley household these last few months.

Leaving PNG

We had a very busy time during the last few weeks in PNG. Our co-workers the Wilson's arrived back from furlough in January and were greeted by many of the tribes people with great excitement at seeing them again. We were glad to be able to have them back too as for months we had been on our own in the tribe.

At the same time, the Lenz family from the USA made the trip up to Wahgi to spend a week finding out about the work and seeing where God would lead them in their future ministry. They have been in PNG for 2 years and are seriously considering working in a tribal location. At present they are working at the NTM base on the coast in a practical support ministry. You may remember that we have been asking God for another family to join the North Wahgi team since the Beachy family returned to the States a couple of years ago. The Lenz's are a great couple with two lovely boys and it was a pleasure to get to know them during our week together. As they were leaving they said that they would like to discuss further the possibility of joining the team for which we rejoice.



Asleep on the plane

All in all we had a great week with both Wilsons and Lenz's and after the Lenz's went back to the base, we had a week to pack the house and put things in order. The evening before we were due to leave, our family clan wanted to have a get together so we all met in our land owners house for a cup of tea and a piece of cake. Sitting there with these people who we have come to love made us realise just how precious they are to God. The next morning we left to go to Mt Hagen airport (45 miles away). It was pouring with rain but a number of folks came to say their farewells.

PNG's airline company is not the most reliable but we are glad to say that we left on time and flew to the capital, Port Moresby and then got a connecting flight to Brisbane. After a good nights sleep in Brisbane, we flew to Singapore and stayed for 2 nights. Ben loves Singapore not just because they have a great zoo but because of the buffet breakfasts in the hotel! Travelling back was a joy because Ben and Georgia slept for 8 hours so we were able to get some rest too.

Landing in London was a shock to the system as there was a lot of snow around and it was very cold. We almost didn't make it back across the Severn Bridge because ice falling onto vehicles prompted a temporary closure of the bridge. We were thrilled to arrive in Cardiff to a house that we are renting and find that the house had been furnished and stocked with food. Thank you to all of you who gave and sacrificed your time to bless us with this. God also blessed us with a vehicle that a pastor in Wales gave to us.

It's amazing how different life is here having lived for nearly 4 years in PNG. People have far less time and are busy with all kinds of appointments and deadlines. In fact, we have to book an appointment to see friends and some family members. In contrast, people in PNG have so much time that it's not uncommon to spend an hour just talking to people on the road whilst walking up through the village.

Since arriving back in February, we have had the joy of spending a few weeks with Dan's younger brother and his family who came from Australia for a family reunion. We spent a week up in Scotland in a cottage with Dan's siblings and their partners enjoying the tourist sights of Edinburgh, Stirling and the mountains of Aviemore. After the holiday, Ben started primary school and enjoys the activities and getting to know the teachers and pupils.

Other News

I (Dan) am involved in some language study whilst I am at home as well as a fairly busy schedule of meetings where I get to share about our life and work amongst the people of North Wahgi.

We heard just the other day, that the Lenz family have decided to join our team in Wahgi!! We thank God for answered prayer and for filling the gap. The Lenz's will be moving to the NTM highlands base in June and will prepare building materials ready for house building in the tribe.

We are pleased to announce that Rachel is 24 weeks pregnant and we are anticipating another baby Hulley joining the family in August some time. Initially we were planning to return to PNG in August, but we will need to postpone the trip back until a passport and visa can be issued for the new child. We value your prayers in regards to the visa situation.

Finally, we want to thank you all for your interest and prayers. It is only because of God's grace that we can be involved in this incredible job of reaching people with His life changing message of forgiveness and hope of eternal life and we are thrilled that you want to partner with us in building Christ's kingdom among the souls of North Wahgi.



Ben's Box

Just Georgia



Welsh costumes



I am enjoying going to school here in Wales – especially during Welsh week when we learnt a Welsh song and performed it in school and Science week when I was chosen as 'super scientist of the week' for always wanting to know more. I was also awarded a trophy for achievement last week during a special assembly and I get to pass it on to someone else next month. I scooter to and from school most days and outside of school I like to bike ride with my Dad or play football or go swimming. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and also church activities especially their Thursday club. I like visiting other churches too and help Dad tell everyone about PNG. On the down side, I have just had chicken pox and I have also had a bad pneumonia since being back here in the UK. I was so ill I even went off my food and lost about 6 pounds in weight. I have picked up since then and have put all my weight back on cleaning my plate like my usual self!

I am now 3! I had a party with my family and some friends and we had a bouncy castle and other fun toys to play with. I was the last at the table still enjoying the party food while my friends went back to play.

I dressed in my Welsh costume for St David's day and I learnt a Welsh song from Ben singing it at home, well at least my version of it anyway!

I love to go to toddler groups and play with lots of toys and sing. I like to go on my trike or on the back of Dad's bike going fast. I enjoy spending time with my cousins especially and I like going to stay at other people's houses especially if they have toys and give us nice food too!

Pray for our land owner (Kompaninga) who we want to see come to Christ before he dies
Pray for our language and culture studies that God will give us the ability to learn quickly
Pray for lasting and deep relationships with the people around us and to show Christ's love to them
Pray for Felix and his wife and children who are JW's that God will give us wisdom and initiative to see them saved.
Pray for safe arrival of baby Hulley No. 3 and Rachel's back trouble during the pregnancy

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