

PRAISES

- For great times of fellowship with family, friends, and other missionaries
- For renewed passports and progress on our vaccinations
- For our financial and prayer partners—your faithfulness allows us to continue in full-time ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Continued direction as we prepare and plan for our departure
- Safety/protection on our upcoming trip
- For God’s anointing as we share our vision with others
- For God’s blessing on our marriage and our families

On the Road

That's right, we're taking a road trip this summer. As you can see from the picture, we'll circle east to Missouri, north to Minnesota, south to Kansas, then back to New Mexico.



Why are we going?

1. To raise awareness about our ministry and gain new ministry partners
2. To attend Stephanie’s dad’s wedding in Minnesota
3. To see friends and family along the way (and maybe make some new friends)

When will we be going?

Our tentative itinerary is as follows:
 August 7-8: Tulsa, OK
 August 9-12: Springfield, MO
 August 13: Des Moines, IA

August 14-17, Bemidji, MN
 August 18: ??
 August 19-20: Hutchinson, KS
 August 21: HOME

How can you help?

We need your prayers! Above all we want safety and God's guidance as we travel. We also would like prayer that our work would be fruitful in terms of new prayer warriors, financial partners, and stronger bonds of fellowship. Would you be willing to commit to praying for us on a specific day? If so, email or call us.



On the beach in North Carolina

To partner with us financially, you may mail contributions to Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200, with a separate note saying, "For the ministry of Jonathan & Stephanie Compton, acct. #200268."



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Note: You can donate, sign up for our newsletter, and much more online!

We plan to send out email updates on the months we do not send newsletters. Email us if you are interested in receiving these updates.

ABOUT US

Our vision: To support Bible translation by meeting the educational needs of missionary kids (*job descriptions to be finalized upon arrival*)

Our destination: Hillcrest International School in Sentani, Indonesia

Our goal: To begin language school in Indonesia by July 2009

Our current activities: Stephanie works part-time as a school secretary. Jonathan is now a full-time Wycliffe missionary and spends his time building our ministry and preparing for his job at Hillcrest. We are also pursuing opportunities to share with others our personal vision and the great need for Bible translation.

Our needs: We need a solid team of monthly financial partners and prayer partners. We also need advocates to introduce us to others who would be interested in our ministry.

People & Places



In June we went to minister at Christ for All Nations (CFAN) in Lybrook, New Mexico. CFAN is a ministry reaching the predominantly Navajo area for

Christ. The place is a cluster of ranch houses, apartment housing, and a meeting hall. Sagebrush, chamisa bushes, rattlesnakes, and bizarre rock formations fill the landscape. At night the cloud of the Milky Way shines brighter in the clear dry air than stars in many cities.

Larry and his wife Tamara have big dreams and are seeking God's purpose for CFAN. They are taking on more responsibility from Lazelle, the current owner and long-time missionary. Lazelle is a little over 80 but can run circles around many of us. We all shared a hearty

casserole meal together the first night.

After we ate, we went to the chapel for the worship service. We shared with a small group our presentation on the need for Bible translation in Indonesia. After the service, we visited over juicy slices of watermelon.

Lucy, one of the ladies who came that evening, has a warm heart and a love for Jesus. As far as the CFAN staff can remember, she is the first Navajo woman in the area who has initiated a women's prayer conference. I could feel the excitement for the Lord in the place, and I suspect that they will soon see a breakthrough in reaching the community.

The next day we had breakfast and an impromptu prayer and worship service in Lazelle's house. We felt the Holy Spirit was there. We plan to return sometime in the future, and we are blessed by the commitment to prayer the staff made for us.