



vanuatu venture

“... by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe, language, people and nation.” - Rev 5:9

FEBRUARY 2015

WHAT'S NEXT?

For the next 3 months we plan on being in New Jersey spending time with family, friends and local churches. Please contact us if you're in the area so we can get together with you! There is also much PAPERWORK, PLANNING & PACKING that is keeping us busy.

Come May we plan to travel overseas to a required training called the **Pacific Orientation Course** in Papua New Guinea, which is Wycliffe's "jungle bootcamp". This is an INTENSE 12 week training that will cover language, culture, medical, village living preparation and a 4 week village stay with a host family. Once we complete POC we will hop on over to Vanuatu to start our first term!

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

We praise God for all of the monthly partners, givers and praying brothers and sisters who have committed to the ministry efforts in Vanuatu. With just a few months left, there is still a substantial need for one-time funds used to get us there and set up to live. If you or someone you know would like to contribute to these one-time costs or becoming a *monthly partner*, see the link below:

www.wycliffe.org/Partnership.aspx?mid=4D31C4
or by sending in a monthly check. (see footer on back).

amazon.COM SUPPLYING OUR SUPPLIES.

We have made an Amazon Wishlist of supplies for our Vanuatu ministry. If you would like to "supply any of our supplies", see the link below for the Shopping List:
<http://amzn.com/w/9H7VTZAD8MAR>

FEELING WEAK.

As we prepare for a major transition and the intensity of our POC training we are feeling very weak. Our son Julian has not slept well at night or during the day and it has taken its toll on us. It's hard to anticipate adding what lies ahead to the mix right now.

1 Corinthians 1:1-11 has proved to be a source of encouragement. If you find yourself under a heavy load, check out those verses. We see there that our afflictions and suffering teach us to rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead! Let's rely on God together in our weakness.



crossing the border

enjoying hotel beds across America

from coast to coast!

PRAYER

ANSWERS:

1. We received Canadian healthcare to cover Julian's birth in September.
2. We traveled safely across North America during winter months. Only one small crack in the windshield.
3. The Lord keeps adding to our monthly financial partners! We're almost there!

NEEDS:

1. We were notified that POC may not have enough staff to offer a May 2015 training. Pray for the Lord to provide adequate staff so we can start our term soon!
2. Please continue to pray for baby Julian to sleep better, especially during this transition time. Pray for our attitudes and patience during this time.
3. Pray for the remainder of our finances to be provided by May, so Wycliffe will release us to leave for the field.

**On behalf of our family
and the people of Vanuatu, THANK YOU!**

- Casey, Valerie, Beckett & Julian Ellis



Local farms!



The Pacific Ocean.



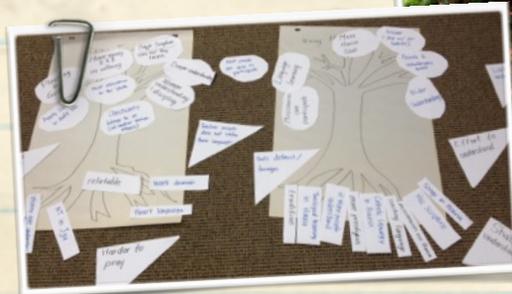
pictures of our future teammates!



Julian's first bath.



Enjoying the Canadian outdoors.



Classroom learning.



STAY IN TOUCH!

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