

Making a List, Checking it twice: Plane Tickets Purchased...

It's official! We have a return date to Papua New Guinea. This week we purchased our plane tickets to return to PNG mid-June. The other day I was looking online for travel insurance, and for a short moment questioned whether it was a necessary expense. Well, it was confirmed that it is better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it. Case in point...the boys were playing on a trampoline Saturday, with their friends and Daniel ended up with a broken collarbone. The first x-rays looked very serious, indicating that surgery might be necessary. Monday, we were able to see a pediatric orthopedic surgeon who took new x-rays. According to the new x-rays, it looks like the bones shifted into a better position and it will not require surgery. Praise the Lord! As we believe this is a direct answer to many prayers. Daniel will have to be in a sling for at least 6 weeks which is nearly up to our departure date. We went ahead and purchased the travel insurance but hope that we will not have to use it.

*Please pray for Daniel's pain management and recovery. *Pray also for our family as we transition back to life in PNG.



Making Memories...

One of the big things on our agenda while we've been on home assignment is to make memories. Those memories are one of the few things we can take back with us to PNG. Last week, before his injury, Daniel and I were able to make one of those memories as Daniel was able to take his first turkey. In the midst of all the busyness Michael and I have been enjoying spending some time together in the woods too. Whether he is able to fill his turkey tag or not, the time has been well spent as father and son.



Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed...(AWANA)

Another one of these special memories has been the times that our boys have been able to participate with one of our supporting church's AWANA club programs. With our travels they have not been able to attend as frequent as we wished,

but even in these hurdles, each of the boys were able to complete their club's books for the year. These books contain different scripture verses and activities for them to complete and commit to memory. This has been a highlight for them and we had a fun time this past week celebrating this awesome accomplishment at their awards night. God's Word tells us, as we hide His Words in our hearts they will help us to not wander from His commands.

Time keeps ticking away...

As our weeks grow closer and closer to our departure date, we are trying to wrap up a lot of miscellaneous tasks on our "To DO List." The boys have only 10 more days of school remaining! YIPPEE!!! (If they stay on task that is.) Boxes are being sorted, inventoried and packed, with hopes to ship some items on a future container headed overseas. We are trying to maximize as much time as we can with our families, friends and church families while we still can.

Krystiana seems to be trying to reach all of her first year milestones before we leave as well so that grandparents and family get to enjoy those with her. At just 8 ½ months, she took off crawling a little over 2 weeks ago, broke through her first 2 teeth, is starting to self-feed, is pulling herself up on things and walking around them and is trying to make her first attempts at taking those big steps! With 3 older, adoring brothers, she has a lot of encouragement and motivation for sure!

Thank you for your love and prayers,

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