

THE SCHWORERS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA



DEAR PASTOR AND CHURCH MEMBERS,

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Praises:

80% Support!

Prayer Requests:

Safety, health, homeschooling, July-October scheduling, more churches continue to take us on for support, and visas.

Milestone Reached

After about a year and a half of deputation and 132 churches visited, it was great to finally hit 80% support! We're right at that spot where I can't help but wonder - are we looking at two months or another year? I have seen support come in at 10% a month, and I've seen it come in at 2% a month. In the end, it's all in God's hands and we just keep plugging along.

George Washington Got Saved

While on visitation in Georgia I was able to meet a man named George Washington and lead him to the Lord. George was like so many good ol' boys down South, they already have a head knowledge of so many things: they believe Jesus was God, that He died, was buried, and rose again. But taking it from the head to the heart, and making it personal, and trusting solely on the Lord for salvation, was lacking. But George trusted Christ, praise the Lord!

March Meetings

Our first March meeting had us slipping out of the paradise of Florida for a moment and heading to Albany, GA. I was surprised to learn it was Ray Charles' birthplace, the place of the historic MLK "Albany March," and the place where the *Courageous* and other films by Sherwood Pictures were filmed. We really connected with the pastor and people of Pine Bluff and had such a blessing. Another meeting we had was in Century, FL, right on the border of Alabama with the good folks at Tabernacle Baptist. Towards the end of the month we went to Heritage Baptist in St. Augustine, and were blessed to be part of their missions month! Lastly, First Baptist Church of South Brevard felt like a whirlwind. We arrived, they graciously fed us, we sang and preached and then they took us on for support right there in the church service; what a blessing!


March Madness


No, not the thing where the lady at the office who knows nothing about college basketball still beats your meticulously laid-out bracket. March Madness for us was a round-robin style missions conference. A round-robin conference is where five churches in the area all group up together and share missionaries. Each church picks and sponsors a missionary, then that missionary will go to that church and all the other churches in a rotation. It's a very efficient way to visit a bunch of churches in short period of time. We usually visit two churches a week, but that Sunday alone we went to three churches and ended up presenting at five churches in three days, all of which were very kind and welcoming to us. We were thankful on Tuesday to have a lunch with almost all of the pastors and missionaries, all in one place. It was a crazy conference, but we loved it.


Looking Ahead

Next month we are headed back to our sending church for about three weeks, though we will have a missions conference at another church during that time. I'm getting ordained, Melissa and the girls are recording a music album, Grandma and Grandpa are coming to town, things on the RV need attending to, and more calls, calls, calls - it's going to be busy. Thank you so much for caring about us and praying for us on our journey to the "Land of the Unexpected."

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