

Dear friends & family,

Wow, so sorry for how long this has taken...the last update was regarding the young man I helped get out of jail and who stayed a couple of nights with us. We had a good time with him and he voiced real interest in seeing things changed in his life. In such a limited time together it was really hard for trust to be established but we are trusting God's use of the time we did have with him. I have been unable to contact him since he left here. Thanks for all of your prayers on his behalf!

This summer was filled with lots of miles...Idaho Falls was the first stop to spend time at Missy's sister's home. Her parents joined us there and we spent the 4th of July together and had a blast reconnecting. We try to take advantage of the times God allows for us all to be together! From there we headed to northern Idaho for a family reunion. This was my mom's side of the family. My grandparents headed to Brazil in the 1950's and it was awesome hearing God's faithfulness on their behalf. They have left a legacy of children, grand-children and great grand-children who love the Lord and we were so blessed to enjoy awesome fellowship together! We left there on a fast track back to Waukesha to give us a couple of days before I headed out for Brazil with the 5 guys I have invested heavily in. Here are some of the highlights:

The trip was through Bogota, Colombia which had some challenges...like not having access to anyone that spoke English as we went through customs. We got spread out and each guy kept calling me over to help them explain we were only in transit from Colombia to Brazil. We had paperwork for Brazil and had to show them how we were entering Brazil. This involved walking across the border in Leticia into Tabatinga, Brazil. We got searched but were able to carry tools and supplies into Brazil without losing anything. One the way back we had one of the guy's in our group get robbed and what was stolen was the bag with all his documents. After hours of talking in Spanish with the police, immigration and Continental airlines we found that we would need to pay about \$1000 to get our guy out but that would only happen 24 hours later. He had to go to the Consulate and get emergency documents to exit the country. It all worked out but was quite the experience.

Once we finally made our destination we got right to work. We were able to help put up a retaining wall for Ed & Sylvia Emshiemer's house, worked on a fence for them, installed new screen for some of their windows, installed a ceiling for them, painted part of their home, and got the majority of the house built for the tribal guys that are coming into town for medical and education. It was lots of hard work...being so remote and not having the best of materials made each project complex in its own way! The guys

learned quickly that you need to pre-drill hard-wood after many, many bent nails! We worked side-by-side with about 10 tribal guys...all young from 16-21 years of age and had such a blast! The language was very limited but love transcends language barriers...it was awesome serving our King and helping impact Eternity for this unreached people group. Due to so many generous gifts we were able to pour out many different forms of blessings on this missionary couple but the highlight was having a large amount left over which we felt led to have used in sending them back to a beach resort in Venezuela where they had their honeymoon 5 years ago. They will get a week to relax and spoil themselves...a rarity for missionaries due to the guilt that comes with using money this way. We didn't leave them an option in how to use the money because there will always be needs but God is fully aware of those and we wanted to share His goodness and blessing towards them. It had a deep impact...thanks again for those of you that were involved in this trip...lives were transformed and God was honored and glorified!

Time and space does not allow me to give all the details of what God did but over and over we heard testimony of what the people were observing in how we were living before them in our actions. The missionaries kept telling us how we had impacted them far more than they impacted us...it was a God-orchestrated trip! We did have some crazy experiences too...like hunting after leaving at 1am in a boat up the Amazon for 7 hours to hunt monkey...we got one and ate it there at camp with the tribal guys, or a fishing trip with hand lines for giant catfish that led to a canoe that was far too full and came close to dumping us in water we weren't wanting to swim in...enjoying freshwater dolphins as they swam by...we hunted crocs that night and shot at one but missed it...played soccer with the tribal guys...ran out of water and had to go to various homes for bucket showers...and enjoyed sleeping in hammocks! It was a great trip and lots was accomplished, hearts were refreshed to remember life is so temporary and life apart from Christ is just a pathetic waste. We anticipate the door opening in the near future for Ed & Sylvia to move in and begin fulltime language and culture study.

Lastly, I arrived back in Waukesha a day before student leadership training started and have been in fast-forward since then! Orientation is happening through tomorrow and then things should slow down. We had a very encouraging 2 weeks with our student leaders and love working alongside of them. Please pray for us these days as we will be meeting

with various new students and are already aware of some interesting situations that will involve lots of conversation...not everyone is ready to be here and that takes a real sensitivity on our part as to how to work with a student and what God may be doing in them. One more thing...yesterday I lost a dear friend to cancer that is my age and leaves behind a wife and 2 kids. I'm praying about going out west for the memorial and trusting God's leading. Yesterday was a tough day for me but we are trusting God's sovereign ways. Thanks for enabling us to serve here...we count on you and are so blessed through you. Lives continue to be changed and we are grateful that we work together with you in seeing this happen. Be looking for a update on YembiYembi in the next couple of days! We love you!

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We are targeting 100% of our recommended support level and lack only \$600 in monthly support due to losing some support recently. If our current support team was able to increase their support by \$20 each month we would reach our goal. If you have any questions please feel free to ask. We are so grateful for you and this ministry that impacts ETERNITY!!

Support via a check can be made out to New Tribes Mission and in the memo line state that it is for the ministry of Dave & Missy Schroeder. To give online via a debit or credit card:

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