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The very same weekend as graduation, we had the privilege of witnessing a couple's wedding. We were privileged to do their pre-marital counseling this semester. Of the couples that we have done counseling with, we have only been able to attend a few of the weddings, so it was a treat! This semester we were able to be involved in 3 couples lives in this way!

We also were able to have 3 couples into our home a few different times this semester to talk about Papua New Guinea. They are 3 families that are looking at continuing the training and being missionaries in the Sepik (where we were :) They have been very eager to learn anything that we will throw at them. It has been really fun to get together with them and watch them soak up the stories and information! I especially love these times because it seems to make the time that the Lord allowed us to be there and the things we were able to learn to be used in some way to help someone else! This was also a great privilege...they are great families and we are excited to see where the Lord will take them, too!!

And yet another graduation has hit our house!!!! Our kids graduated from 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades a few days ago!! :) HOOOORAY!!! Summer is officially here for us! I'm not sure who's more excited, them or me! Thanks for all of you who prayed for my patience as we went through this first year of homeschooling three different grades. There was much learning done on BOTH sides. (I think I deserve a "graduation" of some sort, too!) We will continue to home school the kids for next year, so I'm hoping that the learning that I did this year will pay off for both of us next year as well. They are such good students and we had a great year overall!

Well...that's my two cents worth...are there things we can be praying about for YOU?! Let us know...our kids are especially faithful in this area! :) We love you, each one, and are eternally grateful for you and the role you play in our lives!! Thanks for all that you do...hoping to see at least a handful of you this summer...of course, our home is always open to you if you are ever out our way too!!
Sending our love... MISSY

Hi all...it has been some busy months but we are feeling things finally slowing down. It was amazing observing some of the guys that graduated this past month. Two of the graduates were guys I wrote about 2 years ago...abuse, witchcraft, drugs, violence and addictions to pornography from the young age of 3...glad to say that these guys are transformed

men...still growing but so different from when they arrived. I'm thankful for the Word of God and its transforming power! Even though school is out and most of the guys are gone I've had a new opportunity come my way that I would appreciate prayer in!

Last Wednesday I drove to Chicago to pick up a missionary kid that was in prison and thought he would be released that day. I left at 5:30am to beat traffic and make his court case at 9. I ended up speaking with the defense attorney appointed to him and after sharing with her what I do and that I was there to help him out she told me maybe something could be worked out for his release. Initially the lawyer told me that as it stood he was not going to be released and still needed to spend more time in Prison. Well, long story short, God brought me there for a reason and the lawyer said she had reached an agreement with the Prosecuting Attorney and they would ask the Judge for his release. I was told to pick him up at the prison in a rough section of town between 4-5 or 8-9pm. I waited till 10 and he didn't get released at that time. The guards wouldn't tell me anything other than it could be any hour. I got back home at 12am and at 2am he called saying he was released. By the way, we have never met before...anyways, he found a friend who took him to Indiana and we have since talked. He is considering coming here to school in January and I told him I would love to spend some time with him if he would let me. He has been burned by Christians and is pretty skeptical but agreed to come up for a day or two. So, he is staying with us tomorrow and possibly Wednesday. Pray for me to only be a vessel for whatever God's agenda is. He told me he has been arrested 12 times and is ready to see things change in his life. Not sure what all is coming but am thankful God does. Thanks for praying!

A quick update on the trip to Brazil. We leave the 24th of July and arrive back the 9th of August. All the financial needs for the projects have been met...so awesome! I'm looking to raise \$500 more for in country costs including transportation, food, and money to be used to bless this couple as we see needs they haven't shared with us. Each of the guys going has a real heart to not only do the physical labor but really touch this couple's life through encouragement. Some cool things are being set in motion and we may get more than we were hoping for in this trip! Thanks again to all that blessed myself and this couple through your generous gifts! If you desire to help with the remaining need see the memo at the bottom of this email.

Lastly...I just want to update you on our support level. We have seen God do some amazing things! We are so grateful to Him and have seen Him move amongst His people to meet our financial needs. We started a couple months ago seeking to raise \$1000 in additional monthly support. God, through you, has raised \$500 in new monthly support already and to say we are amazed and humbled would be an understatement! Wow, God still has the means to meet needs even in this tough economy where many have suffered! Thank you, thank you for your generosity on our behalf. This ministry is all about Him changing lives for Eternity and we (you and I) are privileged to have a small part. Continue praying with us for the last \$500 in monthly support...God, in His timing will provide.

With a grateful heart...Dave

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We are targetting 100% of our recommended support level and lack only \$500 in monthly support. 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: <http://www.ntm.org/give/1036>.

To give towards in country costs for the trip to Brazil just make a check out to New Tribes Mission and specify that it is for the ministry of Dave & Missy Schroeder and in the memo line note that it is for "Brazil Trip". I still need about \$500.