

Journey with the Rays



September Newsletter 2011

A Surprising August!

Many things happened in August but a few caught me by Surprise! I (Nikki) celebrated my 35th birthday which came too fast! And Travis and I celebrated our 15 year Anniversary but to my surprise he planned a renewing of our vows and invited a small group of our friends and we had a little ceremony outside, it was Beautiful!



Praise the Lord!

Travis and I were busy packing and itemizing everything that needed to get shipped in Sept. With the generosity of a

family in our church they let us use their 16' Horse Trailer to load our stuff into and haul it to MO. Estimated cost to ship our things over to Papua New Guinea was at \$4,500 and the **Lord Provided!** A few days before we left for MO the full amount of shipping came in. We are so thankful to everyone who prayed alongside us and financially gave towards this cost.

What are the Rays doing now?

Many of you may be asking, what is going on with the Rays? Well, we just came back from a week long trip visiting Nikki's cousin in Florida. No, this wasn't a vacation although we did enjoy ourselves there. We were asked to come speak at the Bethel Baptist Church in Bradenton. We had such an enjoyable time speaking with the youth group,

sharing in church on Sunday and meeting with individuals about what God is doing around the world. We had great opportunities meeting many people interested in missions, and are planning another trip down in December to build on those relationships. As you know one of our needs is plane tickets. For a family of 4 one way is estimated at \$10,000. **Praise the Lord!** One family that we met out in Florida has met this need. We are so grateful and in awe at how the Lord continues to go before us. We are excited at what God is doing and would love for you to catch the fever! If you are interested in partnering with us we would love to have you on board. If you would like more information you can send an email to: travis_ray@ntm.org

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Please include note for Travis and Nikki Ray