

Friends and Family,

I wanted to send a short update on life in general for us with a few recent highlights. I just got back from taking a guy out who said he needed to talk. We met at a coffee shop and he unfolded the horrible upbringing he had...abuse, 3 different dads, a hoarder mother who has many dogs living in her home that defecate everywhere. He has one remaining step-brother at home that is a 16 years old and being abused. His step-brother just told him tonight that he is ready to take his life and end it all. This student doesn't know what to do and is thinking of leaving here 5 weeks from graduation to get an apartment. He hopes to move his step-brother out of the situation and to keep sharing the only hope that exists for him...Jesus and His grace! This is a stellar student and one that has suffered incredibly but he sees that in light of Eternity a diploma from here has no eternal value compared to his step-brother coming to Christ. Please pray for this situation, that God's perfect plan would play out and that this student would be sensitive to what God has for him in it...whether to leave early or stay. It is so awesome having a front row seat in a student's life...seeing travesty turned into an amazing story of grace and hope.

These past two weeks have been full...some major issues came up that required a lot of time and again gave us a front row seat in seeing the consequences of sin and the path of destruction and hurt it causes. I have been involved in some very hard conversations due to these issues in some students lives and am so thankful that God cares for these students far more than I ever could and is fully in control. Please continually pray for the wisdom and insight needed...may we never falter in our dependency on Him to transform lives...we are but instruments in His hands!

We are wrapping up our pre-marital counseling with two couples and are about to start up a third. It is a very refreshing time and one that Missy and I really enjoy working together in. Missy has about 5 weeks left in homeschooling our kids and as we look back, we are very grateful for how smoothly the process has gone and how well our kids are doing. Thanks for praying for us in this new endeavor.

I'm about to book the tickets for my trip with 5 seniors from here to Brazil. The Lord has raised the funds for each guy going and we recently found a cheaper route through Columbia which will cut the cost of tickets substantially. There is still a need for some of the projects...nearly \$2000 which we as a group are hoping to raise. We have a business that will match up to \$2000 in raised funds and so far the single guys here at the Bible School have raised nearly \$600!! The couple in Brazil that we are going to serve is so excited and very humbled that a bunch of single guys are helping them out. Thanks to all of you that have made it possible for us to serve in this capacity and to give these young men the opportunity to be exposed to the possibility of overseas church planting amongst unreached people groups!!

Lastly, we wanted to pass on our sincere thanks to those of you that the Lord has led to help see our support level reach 100%. We still have a ways to go but are so humbled in this economy to see how God works and through whom He works. Each one of you are so vital to us...for this Eternal focused ministry that exists to see these students lives walking intimately with Christ...dependent on His leading, so that His plan can be played out in the life He has given

them...IT IS ALL ABOUT HIM...no matter where He has each one of us!! We love you and count it a privilege to serve alongside of you! We are so blessed!!

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***We are targetting 100% of our recommended support level and lack only \$1000 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 my flight 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".***