

# Journey

WITH THE  
RAYS



## Life is sweet through the Journey of Partnership Development

**It's not all about the destination but more so about the Journey!**

Well we have been back in Nebraska for three months now and have been working to develop our ministry team. I will say for myself it tends to be a bit of a roller coaster ride. Watching the time fly past and seeing our departure date move closer, well to be honest it kinda freaks me out. It is forcing me to look past what I can see and focus

on what I know as truth. I know the Lord set this path ahead of us to walk. I know it leads to Papua New Guinea but I don't know how or who or really when. As I have stepped back and asked the Lord for direction and understanding, I am convinced that this journey is not meant to be worry some or fearful. It is a perfect time to grow, encourage and minister to and with those where ever we are. Sounds simple but so much emphasis is put on meeting our required monthly

support that I lost track of the Joy in this journey. I still have a job to do and that is to present our ministry and the needs for this ministry but I want to enjoy this Journey! The best thing about it is watching the Lord work. He is AWESOME!!!



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If you would like to be a part of spreading the Good News to those who have never heard there are a number of ways you can! Email us at [travis\\_ray@ntm.org](mailto:travis_ray@ntm.org) to find out how.



## The Lost Sheep

The other day my girls and I were heading to my dad's house and noticed something odd in a field of cows...it stood out like a sore thumb. I looked closer and noticed that it didn't look at all like the rest of the cows, in fact it wasn't a cow but a lone sheep. My girls and I had a chuckle as we continued to drive by, staring out the window. Later I thought to myself, is this sheep really lost or was he put there for a reason. This eventually led to many thoughts I had regarding our trip to Papua New Guinea. I remember thinking to myself about us going to a people group (Bena Bena) of over 60,000 and only 19 of them are believers. I remember thinking that I am walking into Satan's territory and how much I need to be in fellowship with the Lord on a daily basis. It hit me hard there, that I don't stand a chance

in this world if I don't put my dependence in the Lord. I remember thinking that I was walking into a lion's den and didn't know how I would survive. God brought me through those thoughts by bringing me back to "who is ultimately in control?" If God wants me and my family to minister to a group of unbelievers in an unbelieving culture he will give us the strength, resources, and protection we need. God Thank You for allowing us to be your hands and feet to a culture that doesn't know you!



## PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Passports for our girls.
2. Our monthly support to increase.
3. Opportunities to speak in churches or small groups. We are willing to travel.
4. Prayer Partners!  
We can not do this outside of prayer. It is vital to our ministry.

If you feel you can help out in any of these ways please contact us:  
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## Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who has shown an interest in this ministry or is supporting us on this journey. May God supply all your needs!