

Hi all,

No other way to say it...we've been BUSY! The third week of October is our annual regional missionary conference. Since we live out on base, the majority of the prep work and planning falls to us, so the last couple months have been consumed with not only fulfilling our regular responsibilities of supply buying and managing the center, but also coordinating all the food, music, and most of the activities of conference week, then getting all the bush families loaded up and sent back out at the end of it all.

The highlights of our conference:

1. Our former pastor, Bible school co-worker, and dear friend, Scot, came over and did our Bible sessions each morning, which was so encouraging.
2. Hearing reports from all our bush teams of the progress they've been making over the course of the last year with language-learning, discipleship, teaching, and translation. **Wabuku continues to progress through the story of the Bible with almost 100% of the people attending each lesson!*
3. Our kids (along with several other teens) got a taste of ministry as they planned and led the kids' conference (think VBS-ish). Brendan and Griffin both taught Bible lessons, Charlotte-Amelie was a group leader for ages 4-6, and Felicity helped head up the crafts.

For the past week and a half following conference, 5 of the 6 of us have been sick (which is very normal for just about everyone after 2 weeks of busyness, late nights, too much sugar, and lots of fellowship!). We're just now getting back to a bit of peace and quiet here on base as everyone works on recovering and getting back into the normal pace of life again.

The next two weeks are filled with several supply flights and then we will take a short break in Madang (another coastal PNG town). We have the opportunity to spend Thanksgiving week with some friends who are the kind of people that the Lord always uses to recharge our batteries.

Attached are some recent photos. Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf!

Only Jesus,

Brandon, Heather, brendan, griffin, charlotte-amelie, & felicity