

'Stories

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Todd Rumbles at Store

Todd has finally begun work at the store here in Ukarumpa. He completed a few days of getting to know how things work and then he was asked to share at a devotion time. His Tok Pisin is still in progress but he was willing to try. Just as he started to speak to the staff we all experienced a 6.6 earthquake! We would later find out that we were only 7 miles from the epicenter. The quake lasted one-half minute but didn't cause any major damage. Lots of things in the store fell over and a few glass jars broke but no one was hurt. Once it was all over Todd continued addressing the staff, "As I was saying . . ." he continued. Everyone laughed.



Food from the store is quite expensive here, but at the market we purchased all this for about \$20 USD.

Prayer Requests

- For Todd's immune system to catch-up with the current environment. He has had two separate 'bugs' since we arrived.
- For the kids to continue making friends.
- For Cathy as she teaches Alyssa and learns how to do life here: shopping, cooking, cleaning, laundry, etc.
- For the details involved in planning for NILD training at the end of May.

School Days are Here Again



The kids had fun at our orientation course in Madang. There were several other kids their age and since we were living communally, they always had lots of friends to play with.

Our transition to Ukarumpa has been a little difficult for them, but Andrew is enjoying attending school full time & Alyssa enjoys classes each afternoon for subjects such as music, art, & computers. Cathy has been home schooling Alyssa & continuing the NILD therapy that Alyssa was beginning to receive in the States.

NILD Training Available!

We had hoped that Cathy could receive NILD training for the educational work she is doing with Alyssa before we left the States but the training was not available in that time frame. We had also considered the possibility of her returning to the US for the training this summer, but that has proven to be too cost prohibitive. We were very pleased to learn that the training is available in Manila, Philippines at the end of May. The tuition as well as travel expenses would be much less at this destination. So we prayed for very open doors financially if God wanted us to continue down this path. We are happy to announce that God has met that need and we are making plans for Cathy to attend the training. If you'd like to read more about NILD, see the whole story on our blog www.edifactory.com

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