

Stories

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Praises and Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the peace we have in our decision to return to PNG.
- Praise God that Cathy completed the NILD level II training and is now working at the secondary campus.
- Please pray for Todd as he continues to battle back pain.
- Please pray for the kids in their transitions to this year's school demands. This is Andrew's 1st year at the secondary campus and Alyssa's first year in school full time.

What the Future Holds . . .

Thank you for your prayers concerning our decisions about the future. Our original commitment to Wycliffe was for 2 years. (We extended that initial commitment by 6 months.) Our current plan is to return to the US in July of 2014.

Our first term here is essentially a vision trip. During this time we have found that Todd is an excellent fit for the position he is in here, and Cathy's skills are much needed at the school. We have also found that the kids have connected and feel at home. At the same time we have discovered that life is very hard here and many of



Alyssa shows her spirit on sports day.

the things about ourselves that we would like to believe do not exist have surfaced and proclaimed themselves. As a result we have grown in many ways (and been humbled in many ways).

Through all of this we have decided to return to PNG. This is exciting in many ways but also very hard on friends and family. It is not an issue of whether we like Gresham or PNG better (in many ways we like Gresham more), but it is simply a matter of where we feel God is calling us to at this point and where we can best be used by him.



Rugby fans on opposing teams

We never imagined raising our family overseas or watching our kids grow up in a foreign country away from their cousins and grandparents, but we also never imagined a place where we fit so well and where we are able to use the gifts God has given us to support the work of Bible translation.

We know that not everyone is able to move across the ocean and do the work that is needed here, but God has opened those doors for us, so we plan to walk through them until he closes them. Thank you for being a part of making this ministry possible.

- Todd & Cathy Lindley



A dance for Sunday morning worship

**NILD
update**



Cathy has completed the level II NILD course and is currently working at the secondary campus. God has added several people to the learning assistance support team at Ukarumpa International

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