

Frodi's Flight Log

Reaching the Bibleless Through Aviation

The Bible Brings Light

The Tboli people of the Philippines believed in an afterlife, much like we do. However, they believed you have to cross a bridge to get from one world to the next. Under this bridge is a dark bottomless chasm thought to be ruled by the spirits. When someone dies they must try to cross without falling off. The Tboli believed that the more "light" someone had with them, the better their chances of keeping the spirits away. One way of getting "light" was by being burned by pieces of cloth dipped in kerosene. Mothers would do this to all their children to ensure they always carried the "light" with them. It was believed that the more scars you bore, the better your chances were to make it across the bridge.

If you were to visit the Tboli today, you would notice that the children are completely scar free! If you ask their mothers why they no longer burn their children, they will tell you it's because of what Jesus said in John 8:12 **"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."**

They will also tell you, "We no longer need scars because Jesus bears them for us!"

This is why Bible translation has become a passion for us. This is why a Bible in one's heart language is so important. It has the power to change everything about a person's world! The Word brings the Light into a dark and lost world!

Family Update

We are continuing to focus on developing our financial and prayer partnership teams. It is a very stretching process, but we enjoy the molding and shaping that God is doing with our lives. Letty and Noah are enjoying school and are learning new things everyday! Ethan's vocabulary is exploding and Ivy is starting to stand by herself and take small steps here and there. It is a joy to share the work that God is doing around the world on a daily basis!



Praise

- We are thankful for a second vehicle provided by a former co-worker and friend!
- We praise God for each person who has partnered with us in some way: Prayerfully and Financially we are extremely grateful!
- Finding new ways to keep the kids attention while home-schooling

Prayers

- For the over 300 languages of Papua New Guinea that still do not have the Bible in their heart language.
- Continued desire to stay close to our Lord every step of the way.
- To reach 100% of ministry budget by December 20th.
- For flexibility when planning for the future. Our training schedule may be changing.

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