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Dear Friends,

Hello from Papua New Guinea! We've been back here for a few weeks now and we're beginning to feel settled again. Here's a brief look at what has been happening with us.

- **Luke and Titus** are enjoying the sun as well as getting to ride their bikes and playing with Legos and other toys that were stored away for 6 months. They've also enjoyed occasional trips with Bart when he goes out to visit friends in nearby villages.



- **Caleb** has adjusted very well to his new home. The heat has not seemed to bother him at all. His sleep schedule was kind of messed up for a while but things are starting to get better now. He is smiley and happy and we all enjoy him very much.



- **Bart** has been given several jobs for the time that we are here on our mission center until we move into a tribe. The two main ones are overseeing the national guys who work here on the center during the day (which also includes upkeep on the mowers and other pieces of equipment used) and being the community relations guy (maintaining good relationships with our neighbors in the surrounding villages).

- **Emily** keeps busy with normal household stuff, homeschooling Luke and Titus and taking care of Caleb who is now 5 months old.

Our transition this time was much easier. We knew what to expect and we've been able to settle right back in to life here. Our village friends were glad to see us again and meet Caleb. (For some photos, see our blog posts linked below) There have been a few new things though – while the dollar continues to lose value here, food prices have shot up. For example – brown sugar is now over \$11 a bag, eggs are \$5 a dozen and some things that were readily available in the stores are now nowhere to be found. Another new thing is that it feels cooler to us than it ever did before. We're not sure if it really is cooler or not but we have appreciated the change – even if it is only in our heads!

So, what's happening with our decision about the Pal tribe? Well, we don't know too much more yet. One of the families is still on furlough in CA and the other family just moved back into the tribe but they don't have email access yet. That has made communication between the 3 couples quite difficult. We are going ahead with ordering our solar equipment and other things for building a tribal house so those things will be here and ready for us to use when we need them.

Just a few other things for those of you who want to do more reading! **We have several**

http://www.ntm.org/wp/bart_allen/2011/05/27/settling-in-again/

http://www.ntm.org/wp/bart_allen/2011/06/07/mom-get-me-out-of-this-thing/

Our blog also now has a clock so you can know the current time in Papua New Guinea!

A while back we told you that there was a little blurb about us in NTM's quarterly magazine NTM@work. We included the link to the online version but we later saw that the link took you to an old issue. So, here is the correct link:

<http://usa.ntm.org/field-news/ntm-at-work/february-2011-ntmwork-magazine>

If you would like to get the magazine mailed to you, there is a form you can fill out when you visit the link above.

Okay, this is long enough for this time. Thanks for reading!! Thanks for praying for us as well.

For His glory,
Bart, Emily, Luke, Titus and Caleb

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