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The family together in PNG!

Leah graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin in December and then came to Papua New Guinea (PNG) in January. Leah is helping to teach at our mission's elementary school here (just like Julia has been doing for over a year).

Lord willing, Nathan and his wife Sarah will come to PNG at the end of May so that they can be here for Rachel's graduation from high school on June 3rd. It'll be great to have the whole family "home" here in PNG before we all leave in June.



*Julia, Carrie, Jonathan, Leah & Rachel
right after Leah arrived in PNG*

Leaving PNG in June

In our last few newsletters, we have announced our intentions to leave PNG in June and take a new assignment at the Jaars mission aviation headquarters in Waxhaw, NC. After 23 years of serving in PNG, the goodbyes are going to be hard and the transition will be challenging. But we're confident this is where the Lord is leading us and we're looking forward to being closer to family.

We will leave from PNG on June 14. Then we will have about 9 months to speak at churches and visit with many of you, our faithful partners who have supported this ministry through your prayers and finances. Our new assignment with Jaars will continue to need your prayer and financial partnership. Our goal is to start our new assignment with Jaars in the spring of 2023. Jonathan's role will be to train new missionary pilots who are preparing for the mission field.

Launch Expense Account

Wycliffe Bible Translators has established a special launch expense account that can be used to help us meet the financial needs associated with this transition. The launch expense account will be used for expenses associated with shipping our things from PNG to the USA, purchasing a vehicle and setting up a home. The budget set for this account is \$25,000.

Perhaps your church, Sunday school, LWML or other group would be interested in doing a fundraiser for this project. The launch expense account will be open through June. If you would like to contribute to this launch expense account, see the instructions on the next page.



Sarah and Nathan

Prayer and Praise

- Praise the Lord that Leah made it safely to PNG.
- Praise the Lord for 23 years of ministry in PNG.

Kids' Korner

Nathan and Sarah are in Fort Wayne, IN, where Sarah is studying in a deaconess program. Sarah will be doing a deaconess internship next year. Nathan is still trying to find a flying job to build experience before going to the mission field as a missionary pilot. Contact them at their email address below if you are interested in receiving their newsletters.

Julia is continuing to teach 1st grade here. She is also continuing to lead a weekly Bible study for 9th grade girls. When we return to the USA in June, she will be trying to get a teaching job somewhere.

Leah is enjoying being back in PNG and has enjoyed reconnecting with old friends. She is working here as a teacher's assistant in 3rd grade in the mornings and 1st grade in the afternoons. Leah will also be looking for a teaching job in the USA for next school year.

Rachel is finishing her final year of high school. She will graduate on June 3rd. Right now she is looking at different options for college. Her most likely choice is Concordia University Wisconsin where her three older siblings went. Currently she is thinking about studying to be a high school math teacher.

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- Pray for good closure in our final months here in PNG. Pray also for a good transition back to our new ministry with Jaars in the USA.
- Pray that Nathan and Sarah will be able to come for Rachel's graduation so they can visit before we leave in June.

Your Partners in Christ,

Jonathan & Carrie

Jonathan and Carrie
Nathan and Sarah,
Julia, Leah and Rachel

Launch Expense Account Instructions

If you would like to give to the special launch expense account mentioned on the previous page, please send your gift to the address below for Wycliffe Bible Translators and include a separate note stating "Preference for the Launch Expense Account of Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz # 359951 - LE". (Note: Gifts for the launch expense account should go to Wycliffe, not to LBT.)

You can also give to the launch expense account online by going to this address: www.wycliffe.org/partner/jcfederwitz. On the page that opens, find the drop-down box that says "Wycliffe Ministry Budget" and change it to "Launch Expense Account". Then enter an amount and click "Give."

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Financial gifts may be sent to one of the addresses at the right with a note stating your "Preference for the Wycliffe Ministry of Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz."

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