

MICHEALS' MEMOIRS

December 2008

**We Are Heading Back to Papua New Guinea
In 2009 To Lead A Short Term Trip**

We were asked earlier this year to help lead a GET Global trip to Papua New Guinea (PNG) for young people ages 15 – 23. Since it has been eight years since we left PNG we quickly sought approval from Chuck's supervisor to go. In the past, we have been asked three times to lead a trip to PNG and each time Chuck's supervisors have said that we needed to stay stateside. However, this time Chuck's supervisor approved the trip!

That means, the Lord willing, we will be leading a trip to PNG with 8 young people June 20 – July 11, 2009! We will be traveling to Ukarumpa where we lived for 15 years to share with young people how they can use their talents to support Bible translation work.



[2009 GET Global Trips Web Link](#)

There are 869 indigenous languages spoken in PNG and to date less than 200 languages have a New Testament. Approximately another 200 language communities have some work in progress and a number will not need translation work. However, over 300 languages still need Bible translation work started!

Please pray with us that some of the young people that travel with us to PNG this coming summer will one day join in the Bible translation task.



Mission Teach Web Site Launches
www.missionteach.com

To help meet the educational needs of Wycliffe's missionary children, Chuck's Recruitment Ministries department has partnered with the Association of Christian Schools International and The Finishers Project to develop the Mission Teach web site.

Mission Teach is a web site that matches interested teachers with teaching opportunities in mission schools around the world. Over 16 mission agencies send teachers to teach in more than 100 mission schools worldwide. Each year there are over 600 mission teaching positions open in these schools. Over 250 of these needs are in schools that help educate Wycliffe missionary children.



The goal of this web site is to match teachers with missionary teaching positions. Interested teachers get online and fill out a personal profile. Then much like other web matching services, Mission Teach matches school openings with individual profiles instantly and automatically.

Once a match is made, the school, the missionary agency and the individual all share contact information and the communication begins. No more hunting on the web to find out how to serve as a missionary teacher!

In the past six months, we have had almost 9000 people go to the web site, with 1500 individuals filling out teacher profiles. So far, more than 400 people are expressing interest in teaching in mission schools and Wycliffe has already had more than 40 people beginning to applying to our schools! **Praise the Lord for the internet!**



Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Struyk



Wedding Bells

This past year was a special year for us as we were blessed to celebrate the marriage covenant of our daughter Jenny to Kevin Struyk on October 11, 2008 in Orlando, Florida. They were married at the Reformed Theological Seminary where Kevin is a student. We had the reception at the Wycliffe WordSpring Discovery Center.

We were happy our son Isaac, daughter Maria and husband Josh and their three children were able to come from Germany (where they serve with Wycliffe). Our daughter Rachel and her husband Chris and their two children from Omaha, NE were also able to attend along with a number of our family from Michigan and Virginia. Kevin's family came from Michigan, Alaska and North Carolina.



Merry Christmas

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you who have stood with us again in prayer and finances this past year. Although we serve stateside, our work in recruitment impacts foreign missions and Bible translation. On behalf of the dozens of languages who received Scripture this past year, thank you!!!

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