



September 18, 2017

We enjoyed a few days down under on our way home as our travels took us through Sydney. We are now mostly set up again for life in Canada - drivers licenses (including Sidney!), warm clothes, lots of bacon and cheese in the fridge, homeschool, and a motorhome that will become our home on the road.

After (Canadian) Thanksgiving, we are preparing to head south to visit our supporting friends and churches in the lower mainland and Vancouver Island, then through the Okanagan to make it back to Clearwater before December. The winter months will be spent in Clearwater enjoying a break and our first winter in four years. We plan to hit the road again in March to reconnect with folks in Northern BC, Alberta, and all the way over in Ontario.

Of course while we adjust to life in the great white north, life moves on back in Asia Pacific. Members of our team are setting up their homes interior, on survey trips, and dealing with medical and visa challenges.

But the big thing right now is the Morop team has just begun teaching in the tribal language after 13 years language study, hard work, and many challenges. This is the first time these people have ever heard the truth of God's word clearly communicated in their own language. From now until the end of November they will be teaching the Bible from creation to Christ. Of course there are many challenges and distractions including the road-building crew returning to their heavy equipment.

Update on Obar: I was terribly sad to hear that little Obar passed away. After finally having his surgery, he was released the next day and his body could not handle the stress. Pray for his parents. He was their third baby to die and they are childless now.

Praise God for:

- our safe arrival and adjustment to Canada
- providing as motorhome with low mileage
- great times already reconnecting with friends and family

Pray with us for:

- the effectiveness of God's word in the hearts of the Morop people
- safe travels reconnecting with ministry partners in October and November
- Obar's parents who have now lost their third child.

Thank you for sharing in our ministry to the unreached! If you need to reach me by phone my new Canadian number is 250-674-8829

In His grip,

Duane



Cassia with the new wheels