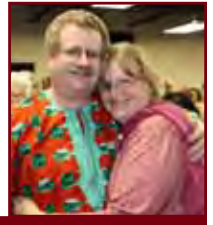


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July was an exciting month for us!

First, the great news—God has brought us safely through the tussle of home buying and, as of August 3, we now own the house we've been renting for one-and-a-half years. Yeah, God!

Most of July involved travelling—to the North American Christian Convention in Indianapolis and through Ohio and Tennessee. We got to see some friends that we haven't seen in many years and spend time with some of Richard's family in Ohio. We also shared time with some of our supporters in Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee.

Along the way we had opportunities to stop at some interesting sites. We didn't have time to see it during the day, but the Oklahoma City National Memorial is a very moving experience at night. We also got to stop and visit a Mound Builder archeological site in Illinois, and Blenko Glassworks in West Virginia. While visiting with supporters in Cincinnati, we were given passes for a day at the Creation Museum in Kentucky—a really remarkable museum that we can highly recommend.



This is the Ingram Mill General Store, in Mississippi. I have no idea if there is any familial relationship, but it was fun visiting the area while we stayed in Memphis.



PBT's new building is coming right along. Richard and Josi both got to do a little work from their new offices during a break in the construction!

During the convention we represented Pioneer Bible Translators and had opportunities to share the ministry of Bible translation with many people. We also attended a few seminars and ran into several old friends from college and high school. We had a wonderful time staying with a family in northern Indianapolis; and we look forward to visiting with them again.

Not So Exciting

We recently were informed that one of our supporting churches would be cutting our support by \$300-350 each month. To us, this is a pretty staggering amount. To God, this is nothing to worry about—but we do. We know that God is the one who calls people to partner with us, as Paul says in I Corinthians 9:7-11:

Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Or who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say these things on human authority? Does not the Law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of sharing in the crop. If we have sown spiritual things among you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?



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Prayers and Praises

- Praise! We are now homeowners. We are saving over 25% of what we paid in rent.
- Pray for our finances. We have lost over \$300 in support and need to find new support to make up the shortfall.
- Pray for partners to help us with the funds necessary for another Partnership Development trip in November.
- Praise for our financial partners who are so consistently faithful.
- Walter has gone home to be with the Lord. Lift up Diana and their family who has been so supportive through his illness.
- Pray for volunteers for the building project. Also pray for the building to be completed this year within budget.
- Pray for the contacts we made during our recent Partnership Development trip.
- Praise for the safe return of the intern teams that were in Papua New Guinea, East Africa and West Africa and for the IT intern that was here in Dallas. Thank God for the ways each intern ministered while gaining valuable experiences. Pray that God will clearly direct each one who is prayerfully seeking His will regarding long-term service with PBT.
- Praise for our prayer partners who "have our backs" in so many ways.
- Pray for our decision and financial support to travel to Eurasia next year.
- Pray for continued progress in the many translation projects that are underway.
- Pray for God's enduring Word to transform lives.
- PBT is utterly dependent on God in every aspect of our ministry. Pray that He will enable PBT to establish a fully scheduled 24/7 prayer vigil within the organization.

Building Update

Due to incessant rain in early July, the progress on PBT's new office building was delayed. Richard is disappointed that he wasn't able to start on the installation of the network cables when we got back from our trip. It's now looking like the cable installation will be in early October. If you wish to help him on the project, please feel free to call him at 214-699-4148.



During our trip we got to see a bayou for the first time. There is more in a bayou than just hanging moss and wet trees; there is simple beauty right before you.

Despite the delays, the building project is still moving along. The exterior insulation is up and the interior framework is all in place. The trusses are on their way and will be lifted into place soon.

What's Up Next?

While waiting for his window of opportunity on the building project, Richard is still busy keeping up with all the new recruits joining PBT. Josi is hard at work on the Christmas Catalog. She is also preparing for the next PBT banquet, which will be in San Antonio in early March, 2011.

We are also planning our next Partnership Development trip in November. We will be travelling to Phoenix, San Diego, Las Vegas, and Albuquerque. If you feel led to help us with the expenses of our trip, please contact us.

Are You Part of God's Provision?

God has worked miracles in the past months, allowing us to purchase our home. If He can do that, surely He can bring us new partners that can provide \$2,600 a month. Has God been encouraging you to be one of our partners? We need the following additional partners:

- 2 additional congregations providing \$400 per month
- 4 additional individuals or congregations providing \$200 per month
- 6 additional individuals or congregations providing \$100 per month
- 8 additional individuals or congregations providing \$50 per month.

If you are not a current financial partner with us, please prayerfully consider joining us. You can give through a monthly check, an automatic withdrawal, or a credit card. You can even give online—go to <https://dlq4.donatelinq.net/qv10/Donation.aspx?MerchantID=PBTI>. Then select "Teams" and "Ministry of Ingram, Richard & Josi." Feel free to contact us for additional information.

We are forever grateful to our current partners. They continue to sacrifice through the current recession.

Just as God has been blessing us, we pray for His blessings for you.