



## What's been going on

Richard has been hard at work completing the wiring in the new building. All of the cables are in place and connected to the patch panels in the server closet. He's now setting up the new server to handle network logins and share files.

As he is working on these things, the new building is in the final stages of construction. Carpet has been put in, the little details are being handled and landscaping around the building is being completed. Next step is installing the cubicles in some of the office areas. Richard will be heavily involved in that as they make the network connections for the cubicles.

Preparations are underway for Pioneer Missions Institute, our annual training session. This year, prayers were made by the recruiting department for 74 registrations. We're at 95 as this is being written. Richard will once again be in charge of all the video presentations during the two chapel sessions each day. This year he has dedicated help so he's not on the run from dawn to dusk. He'll also be teaching a class on computer support one day and another session during the "Bush Mechanics" class following PMI.

Josi is finishing up some costumes for the kid's program during PMI. She's making outfits for Mrs. Noah and Sarah. She's also completing preparations for the Partnership Development Workshop that follows right on the heels of PMI.

In April, we had some kids from Chapel Rock Christian Church, in Indianapolis, come down to help with work on several missionaries' homes, as well as projects in the new building. At our house, they helped us build a new garden in the front yard (photos will come later, as new plants get established).

We also completed a new pond in the back yard. This has travelled with us from house to house for many years. We finally installed the thing and now it's one of our favorite things to sit in front of for relaxing.

We tried to take a little vacation the last week of April, spending some time in a cabin in Gun Barrel City, Texas. (We've mentioned this cabin before.) Unfortunately, we couldn't spend as much time there as we wanted. The bathroom sink came off the wall, disconnecting the water lines. We had to shut off the water main to clean up. Without water,

## Pray for us as

- We begin talking with two churches in Illinois about supporting us.
- We send out letters asking for funds for our trip to the Ukraine in October.
- We make decisions about going to the North American Christian Convention in Cincinnati in early July.

## Pray for

- Pioneer Missions Institute.
- PBT's move into the new building.



Now it's actually starting to look like a server room—everything is starting to fall into place!

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we had to come home. Praise God, though. Just two days later, the storm that left a wake of destruction across the South came together right over top of the lake right there, dropping tons of rain and a couple of nearby tornados.

Speaking of tornados, some of our friends have relatives in Joplin that were seriously effected by the tornado on May 22. Please be in prayer for them and all the others over the last couple of months.

## The Big Picture

PBT is now translating God's Word for 19 million people speaking 50 languages in 10 countries. Pray for PBT to continue to grow in every way to meet the needs God is showing us. The work of Bible translation is growing at a tremendous rate. As PBT looks to the future, it is becoming clear that there is a need for us to increase the number of missionaries that we have in the field. Currently there are about 200 missionaries in the PBT family, including about 100 fulltime missionaries overseas. There are another 100 preparing to go into the field and another 95 recruits visiting with us during PMI in June.

The construction on our new building has officially been completed. Now we're finishing the landscaping, assembling cubicle spaces and completing all the little tasks necessary for our certificate of occupancy. Please pray for all these tasks to be completed soon so we can move in.

Come visit us in Dallas and we'll show off PBT's new digs!

## Sharing Miles

We are planning a trip to the Ukraine in October. If you have spare frequent flyer miles kicking around town, you could help us by sharing them with us. There are a number of ways to share described at <http://www.flyertalk.com/articles/travel-tips/how-to-transfer-frequent-flyer-miles-to-another-account.html>. We belong to American Airlines Advantage, so you could just send your American Airlines points to us using Josi's account number 702TDP8. This would be a great blessing to us and a way to keep miles from going to waste.

## Newsletter

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