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Wrapping it Up!

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An easy English idiom that you all understand to mean that we are finishing our business here in America. Elijah, however, is just learning English and the other day while he was lazily munching his ice cream cone at Dairy Queen we witnessed his new level of English proficiency. His impatient mother was trying to get the family back on the road and headed in the right direction so I said, "Elijah, come on, wrap it up!" Poor Elijah obediently took his napkin and neatly wrapped up the remainder of his ice cream cone and said, "ok, I'm ready now!" I wish wrapping things up here in Indiana was going to be that easy. But through Christmas and our travels to see family and friends it appears as though we are taking Wal-Mart with us to PNG! Well it may not be that bad but we are trying to make the most of this opportunity to send a crate by packing it to the gills and because we will have to unpack it eventually in PNG we are trying to do a good job of keeping things neat and orderly. So for all of you who donated medical and school supplies THANK YOU! The crates will be shipped out April 4th and should arrive in PNG by late July early August. Until then Jesse will be busy building the crates and I will try to keep up packing and filling them around the tractor and implements.

The Trip Across America

7500 miles, 3 oil changes, 50+ fuel ups, 5 potluck dinners, 10 states, 3 time zones and 19 churches: getting to meet you all and share the Ap Ma Project, PRICELESS! We want to extend a big thank you to you all for making our trip across America so enjoyable. We have enjoyed visiting with you in your homes and churches and look forward to the next time we can all be together again.



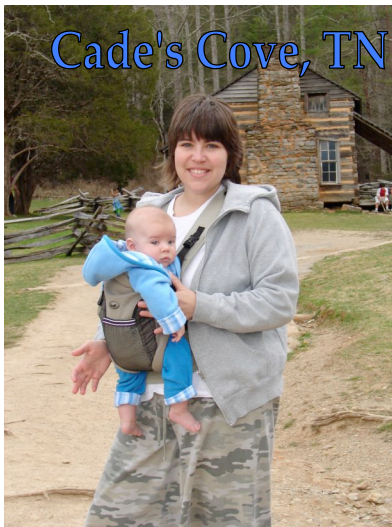
PNG News

PNG is experiencing a wetter than normal rainy season the Ap Ma people living along the river have moved their flooring material up into their rafters to stay out of the rising water please pray for safety and health during this time and for the water to recede soon to allow for the planting of the gardens. Another point of news is that Alus and Jesinta have had another baby boy born in March. Some of you

may remember that Alus is a national that works with Jesse and he and his wife lost their first born son to illness last year. Please pray for the health of this baby boy during the critical first years.

Judah's Visa

We know that many of you are praying for the approval of Judah's visa but we are sorry to say that we have no good news yet on that. Our agent in PNG is trying to get it pushed through as quickly as possible please continue to pray for it's approval and for wisdom in planning as we await God's timing.



Two Cents From the Peanut Gallery

"My Favorite Part"

Naleh 5 ½- My favorite part of our trip was playing with Johnny and Nita, and Jenny, and Tori and Anyssa and riding the horses with Savannah!

Elijah 3 ½- My favorite part of the trip was playing with uncle Josh, see Mr. Pete at the OSU game and playing putty, putty!

Judah 3 months- My favorite part of the trip was being loved on by all my grandmas and grandpas aunts and uncles!