

December 13, 2012 – The Colich Chronicles: medical and credit card debt paid in full

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Dear Family and Friends,



How great is our God! As of 12/08/2012 ALL of our medical debt and credit card debt has been paid off in full – COMPLETELY! Wow! We have been overwhelmed by your kind and generous gifts that have enabled us to get these debts behind us. It has been exciting to see God bring this together the way He has. Thank you for being an instrument of His grace and provision in our lives.

Another great reason to celebrate is that the number of language communities still needing Scriptures translated has now dropped below 2,000! For the first time ever there are now more translation programs in progress than there are translation needs. Although the number of people without access to God's Word in the language that serves them best is still over 200 million, more people now have access to God's Word than in any previous generation! We are all witnessing something historic taking place and you have been part of it.



In contrast to one-time gifts, our pledged monthly gifts remain quite low. Our average monthly financial gifts are still only 71% of the budget Wycliffe set for us. We will not be allowed to return to PNG until we have 100% of our budget pledged. Please continue to pray for the Lord to provide additional financial and prayer partners for our ministry.

If I may be so bold may I make a suggestion? If you who have been prayerfully considering a one-time gift, would you consider instead making a pledge to give each month for the next year (or two?). These one-time gifts have been amazing and we have joyfully obliterated our debt, but without additional committed monthly gifts our support will not reach the 100% required to get us back to Malasiga and the translation of God's gift to the Tami – His Word in their Mother Tongue. Please pray about this alternative if you have been thinking about a one-time gift. Thanks.

For those of you who are planning on partnering with us in the coming year(s), please let us know sometime in the next couple of weeks how much your support will be. In order for us to plan (flights, accommodations, etc.) we really need to know the details.

We're hoping our next update will have you all rejoicing with us that God has provided our need and we are cleared for takeoff on Valentine's Day 2013. Thanks for keeping our hearts encouraged.



May the Lord fill your lives with an overflow of His goodness as you seek Him amidst the hustle and bustle of this glorious season. And may His peace rule your hearts and minds as only He can.

I will sing of the LORD's unfailing love forever! Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.
Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.
O LORD God of Heaven's Armies! Where is there anyone as mighty as you, O LORD?
You are entirely faithful.

In the Love of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,
Kim & Annie

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If you'd like to partner with us, please send contributions to:

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