

## December 14, 2010 – Dad Colich's home going

Dear Friends and Family,

Some of you have already received word while many of you haven't yet. My Dad, Bill Colich, went to be with the Lord this past Saturday. We've been told that he had had a good morning and a good lunch and was his usual cheerful self with the nurses. They told him they would get his meds and be back in a few minutes. When they returned he was gone.

We've been told his passing was neither painful nor prolonged, and for that we are very thankful. We are thankful for the memories of his kindness and generosity through the years. Dad would have been 93 this coming February. Though we do grieve for each other and lament the hole he has left behind in our lives, we rejoice that he is now with the Lord Jesus Christ, and is no doubt dancing with Mom in praise to their King before the throne of grace. Annie and I look forward to joining them in that delight when the Lord calls us into His presence. There will be a memorial service this coming Saturday, December 18 at 4:00PM at Norwalk Alliance Church, Norwalk OH.

We arrived in Brisbane late this afternoon, (Tuesday 2:00AM EST) and leave tomorrow morning for Sydney and then on to LAX, eventually ending up in Cleveland late Wednesday night. We were up at 5:30 yesterday morning to finish packing the house in Malasiga village and leave Ukarumpa. We walked into our house at there at 10AM and had 2 hours to unpack from the village and pack for a trip to the States – needless to say it was a ridiculous time of throwing things together. We never did find our US cell phone – so the number you have for us in the US won't reach us ☹. We will advise our new number once we get one, At any rate, we have no idea if we have what we need to have with us or not. Yesterday was the ONLY day they could get us to Port Moresby the entire week. We were up at 5:30 again this morning to fly to Cairns and then on to Brisbane. Here is what's left of our itinerary (for those who like the details):

15 Dec (PNG/Aust time)	9:00AM	V-Australia	VA932	Brisbane - Sydney	11:30AM
15 Dec (PNG/Aust time)	1:15PM	V-Australia	VA1	Sydney - LAX	8:00AM (US Pacific time)
15 Dec (US Pacific time)	12:55PM	Southwest	413	LAX - Nashville	6:45PM (US Central)
15 Dec (US Pacific time)	8:00PM	Southwest	126	Nashville-Cleveland	10:45PM (US EST)

Our last few weeks in the village were very very difficult. We'll update you on all that at another time. We are very weary. Please pray. Thanks for standing with us and holding us up.

Standing on His promises,

Kim & Annie

Fyi Brisbane is 15 hours ahead of EST

