

March 26, 2010 – The Colich Chronicles: Headed back to PNG next month!

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Dear Friends and Family,

"All our bags are packed, we're ready to go"... well, not quite- but we've bought our tickets and are in the process of cleaning out and packing up. We leave Norwalk, OH, on 9 April and fly to Huston to be with Annie's sister and brother-in-law for a couple of days. Then we leave for Brisbane, Australia, on the 11th. We'll arrive the 13th and will be with family friends until Friday the 16th when we'll fly to Port Moresby and then on to Ukarumpa.

Thank you, thank you, to all of you who have prayed faithfully and given so generously so that we've been able to eliminate our medical debts, and thus be cleared to go. We are excited about getting back to PNG, Malasiga village, and our dear Tami friends there. We are excited to go but not so excited about leaving grandkids and other family and friends here in the States.

My (Kim's) Dad is slowly getting some strength back. He has given us his blessing to return to our work in Papua New Guinea. In some ways 2009 was a very long year, in other ways it passed so quickly. Through it all God has been good! We are glad that we were able to be here to see Dad through this transition from being a couple to being a widower. All things considered he is doing very well.

We've had our last visits with our grandkids (and their parents... ☺)...☹. We will have our last time with Megan when she comes to visit Easter weekend. It was very encouraging as we were prayed for at a supporting church while in KY last Sunday. We will also have prayer "send-offs" at 2 different churches here in Norwalk, one on Palm Sunday and the other on Easter Sunday - special times with special friends.

There is so much to do in the next two weeks. Please pray:

- for health, especially these next weeks of packing and traveling
- for encouraging times with family friends during this time
- endurance as we press on to finish up here and return to "unknowns" in PNG
- for my(Kim's) Dad, Bill Colich, for continued healing and encouragement

We would not be able to return to PNG without your continued partnership with us. Thank you!

May the Lord bless you richly,

Kim & Annie