

-Continue to pray for the Ash people. Pray that soon the missionaries would be able to clearly communicate the Gospel to them.

-Pray for daily encouragement for our coworkers as they continue to press on in culture/language learning.

-Pray for Koleman (and his parents!) as Jan. 4 he scheduled to have minor surgery.

-Praise God for the wonderful time we had at CBC and near Rebecca's family these past months!

-Pray that we would be a blessing and encouragement to friends and supporters at Faith Church.

-Please pray for wisdom in the planning of the remainder of our home assignment time ending in July of 2012.



### Heading Farther North!

Come Saturday, January 7th, we plan to pack up the car and make the two-hour drive up to Allentown, PA. We have enjoyed our time immensely here in Lancaster County, PA, connecting with those of you at CBC and spending time with Rebecca's family. On free mornings I have been able to get Ash language study time in and Rebecca has enjoyed babysitting her twin nieces.

Koleman has soaked in the sights and sounds of an American-style Thanksgiving and Christmas. He was especially delighted with his first snowstorm. I introduced snowballs to him in a very practical, hands-on way! Don't worry...he can hold his own when it comes to defending himself. Part of the family Christmas celebration was a pageant done by all the cousins. With his aluminum-wrapped bicycle helmet and gold chains, Koleman was a wise man with some bling!

We are looking forward to these coming months in Allentown at Faith Church. We look forward to again rubbing shoulders with our friends and supporters in the Allentown area. By the way, we would love to catch up with as many of you as possible up there, so please contact us as to when we might be able to get together!

-Brad

### Kris and Family Come Out For a Needed Break

Brad's brother Kris and his family recently came out of the Ash village for a break and to celebrate Christmas and New Years with family. As we've mentioned before, travel in (or, in this case, over) the jungle always has the potential of being an exciting time if not an all out hair-raising, soaked-in-adrenaline experience! Kris writes about their flight out on the local air-taxi:

"We stayed one night in a little river town and then caught the commercial air-taxi to our support town. These airplane rides can be quite comical. Our pilot in the middle of the flight decides that it is hot so he opens up a little section of his window. In English, on the square piece he opened, it reads, "Do not open in flight". He proceeds to put his hands out the window to cup the air and make it flow into the airplane cabin. It was actually pretty nice of him as it did cool things down in the airplane. He probably did this for 5 to 10 minutes. Of course his hands are out the window and not on the flight yoke (steering wheel) and that leaves you a little nervous. At one point he tried to get his head out the opened section of the window and stared at the prop whirling around a few feet from his face!"

Praise the Lord that no matter where we are He has us well cared for in the palm of His hand!



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