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*How then will they
call on Him in whom
they have not
believed? How will
they believe in Him
whom they have not
heard? And how will
they hear without a
preacher?*

Romans 10:14

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Family Update

Dear Friends,

Hello! It's been a while since our last newsletter so here is a (somewhat) brief update.

We spent several weeks back home in Pennsylvania during July. What a blessing it was to be home again and see many of our family and friends. We would love to see everyone when we are home. Even though we were not able to see all of you, we were able to talk with many of you during our time at home. We had a great turnout at our ice cream social (about 100), which we hosted with Brian and Jill Snyder. Brian and Jill serve with New Tribes Mission and David's Community Bible Church is also their home church. Thank you for the love, hospitality, and encouragement that you showed to us during our time back home.

At the end of July, we returned to Missouri. We have learned that there is much to do in



*Installing new cables
from a classroom
building to the new
modular building.*

the weeks before the start of classes. This semester is the first time that all three church planting classes (1st, 2nd and 3rd semester) are going on at the same time. Because of this, we needed 3 classrooms set up and ready to go. The 2 classrooms we normally use were ready, but the 3rd was a modular classroom building that was still not complete. Wet weather in the spring kept the construction team from pouring the concrete piers that the building would be sitting on. By August the building was sitting on the piers, but was still not complete. In the 2 weeks before classes, the construction team was able to finish the modular classroom building and we were able to install the cabling, projector, screen and other audio/visual

equipment. Everything was finished and ready to go three days before classes started (just in time)!

Marshall is currently the director of IT (Information Technology) at the Missionary Training Center. Tom Young, the previous director, relocated to Sanford, FL (NTM Headquarters) and is now the director of IT for New Tribes Mission, North America. The IT dept. at the MTC is down to 2 – Marshall and Grant Whidden. They also have 5 students that work with them during the afternoons, supporting more than 140 students and 100 staff. They really appreciate the students that work with them, as most days are full of things that need to be done. Early in the semester, a thunderstorm came through the area one evening and we spent the next several days finding and fixing problems and replacing equipment that was damaged during the storm.

Linda is teaching preschoolers in the childcare department again this fall. She has 14 preschoolers this fall and they are a younger group, so she has made some adjustments to

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the curriculum. The kids love her and the parents appreciate her love and care for their children. The preschoolers call her Miss Linda and when they see Marshall, they sometimes call him Mr. Linda. He is not getting used to that... Please pray for the women who serve here in the childcare department. There is a shortage of staff and sickness has also been a problem.



Olivia's first day of 8th grade.

Olivia started 8th grade this Fall and is doing well. We heard that 8th grade can be a challenging year, but Olivia has a good attitude. She is still playing her clarinet and taking piano lessons and is involved in youth groups at the MTC and at our local church. Olivia had a busy August. She started seeing a new neurologist (she has had seizures since the 2nd grade) at the University of Missouri Children's Hospital in Columbia, MO. Pediatric Neurologists can be difficult to find but a friend from church recommended the children's hospital to us. Olivia had an EEG, some blood tests and several appointments with the doctor. The doctor adjusted her medication after the EEG indicated that she was still having some seizures. Olivia has a follow up EEG next week to see if the new dosage is controlling her seizures. We thank God for her new doctor who seems very concerned about Olivia's

health and wants to get her seizures under control. Over the past few weeks, Olivia has not been feeling well. She has had a fever, sore throat and even "Pink Eye". The fever only lasted a day and the pink eye is gone but the sore throat is hanging on. We pray that she will be back to full health soon!

We thank you for your continued prayers and financial support! You are so faithful and encouraging to us. We thank God for you each day and are so grateful for your remembrance of our family. We have found our God to always be faithful and full of undeserved grace and mercy. He alone is worthy of our Praise! He graciously allows us to have this opportunity to serve Him, here at the Missionary Training Center. We are an extension of you, your love and your encouragement through our ministry here. Thank you for your prayers and gifts which enable us to serve here.

Updated Web Site We are working to update our 'new' and improved website. Over the next several weeks, we will be adding photos and more information, including more family updates and MTC / NTM updates. You will also be able to subscribe so that you can receive an email when our site has something new. Please check it out @ www.ntm.org/marshall_campbell

Prayer & Praise *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14*

We thank God for:

- His faithfulness, grace and mercy and the gift of salvation through his son, Jesus Christ.
- Faithful partners in prayer and financial support.
- The opportunity to get to know the students as they train for full-time missionary service. We love hearing how God has worked in their lives and given them a desire to serve Him.

Please Pray For:

- Us to have wisdom and patience in parenting Olivia. Knowing how to be encouraging, supportive and positive.
- Our relationships with students and staff. Please pray that we can be a help and encouragement to them and that our words, thoughts and actions would be honoring to God.
- Olivia. Please pray that she would grow in her relationship with Jesus Christ and desire to walk closely with Him, depending on Him for everything.