



the Campbell Communicator

News from Marshall, Linda and Olivia
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Hello from snowy Missouri! It has been a long time (too long) since our last newsletter and we apologize for that.

I was reading through the book of John recently. When Jesus was dying on the cross, in his last breath, he said "It is finished". There is a footnote in my Bible explaining that the single Greek word for the phrase "It is finished" was also found on ancient tax receipts and it meant 'paid in full'. What an accurate description of what Christ has done for us through his death, burial and resurrection. The sin debt that each of us owes has been 'paid in full' by Jesus Christ. There is nothing that we can do, except believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and what he has done for us. There are still many living in remote, isolated places around the world that have yet to hear about what the Lord Jesus Christ has already done for them. Please pray that someday soon, they will know that their sin debt has been 'paid in full' and that they will desire to know the Creator God.

The 'Spring' semester has begun at the Missionary Training Center and we are already beginning the 4th week of classes. There are 19 candidates starting the training program and 117 candidates overall. Enrollment here is down from previous semesters but we thank God for these candidates and for the desire that He has given them to reach remote tribal people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Last week there were blizzard warnings in Missouri for only the second time since records have been kept! 21 inches of snow fell, classes at the MTC were cancelled for a day and the public school was closed for 5 days. The snow fell all day Tuesday and the road we live on was plowed Friday. We have so much to be thankful for. Our house is full electric and God kept the electric on throughout the storm, so we had heat, water and lights! We are so thankful for our reliable all wheel drive Honda (which now has over 221,000 miles) that got us through the snow and on to campus. God also provided a new battery for our car. The battery died only 4 days before the storm came; (God's timing is perfect!) giving us time to have a new battery in the frigid days after the storm. It was as cold as -10 degrees in the



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morning! This week, we had more snow and cold. Some on campus saw temperatures in the -15 degree range, and one person saw -20 degrees. (it was only -12 at our house). So, with all of this weather going on, Olivia had school only 3 days in the last 2 weeks!!

As you may have guessed, it has been an unusual start to the semester. Linda is still recovering from a very bad sinus infection that kept her in bed for about a week. She has 11 kids in preschool. Most of them are returning, but several are new to preschool. She enjoys her time with the children and watching them learn and grow. Olivia survived a busy fall playing clarinet in the Camdenton HS marching band. Between football games and competitions, there was something going every week. She started pre-season track practice a couple of weeks ago. She is giving it a try during the pre-season to see if she wants to run track this spring. She is doing well in school and has really grown in the last year or so. She is now as tall as Mom.

As for the IT department, we are a department of 2 again, as the recent graduate that worked with us last fall, is now raising support. Jerry Link and his wife, Sarah, are planning to serve at New Tribes Bible Institute in Jackson, MI. So, my co-worker, Grant, and I have been trying to manage our time wisely and we are keeping the 4 students that work with us in the afternoons, very busy. I thank the Lord for Grant and the students that work with us.

We thank the Lord for you! It is your faithful prayers and monthly support that allow us to serve here at the Missionary Training Center. We thank God for providing for us through you! We cannot thank you enough for standing with us in prayer and for your regular financial support! Thank You!

Until All Have Heard,

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