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MATZKE *messenger*

TIMOTHY & MARTHA MATZKE SERVING IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS



College Girl

Sarah is now at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She is in the honors program as an intercultural studies major. Work study and Cathedral choir will help fill her days. We are impressed with this school and glad Sarah chose it.

✧ Summer ✧

Our time in the USA has flown by. We are grateful for the things that we were able to accomplish. It was a blessing to see so many family and friends.

JUNE - AUGUST GOALS

- ☑ be with Sarah in Papua New Guinea for end of the school year activities (Martha)
- ☑ attend Sarah's high school graduation
- ☑ help Sarah reconnect with extended family
- ☑ spend time with Emily
- ☑ get Sarah ready for college life
- ☑ attend college orientation with Sarah
- ☑ stay connected with ministry in the Solomon Islands

Mobile Office with a View

While we were out of the Solomon Islands, we continued in the Director role. We stayed in contact by email and Skype and covered as much as we could from a distance.

Sarah got lots of practice driving on our trip and we could work on our computers in the car. What amazing views we enjoyed from our mobile office!





The Gift of Time Together as a Family

In order to help Sarah reconnect with our extended families before she started into college, we took a road trip to visit our families. Emily was able to join us and we enjoyed making lots of memories while we recalled family times in the past as well. It

was a wonderful time and we are grateful to God for that gift. As a special graduation present to Sarah, we took a side trip to Prince Edward Islands, Canada. We all enjoyed learning more about Canada and enjoying the beauty of PEI.

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EMILY

Emily has enrolled full time at Tarrant County Community College. She has a full schedule this fall and is happy to be back in school. We are proud of her determination to pursue a degree in teaching English as a second language.

Please pray for a shoulder injury from Emily's training days in the Army, that may require surgery.

(right) Martha with former and current Directors of Wycliffe Germany

TIM

Tim is focusing on helping educators prepare materials and train teachers for the expansion of the multi-lingual education program into first grade.

International literacy meetings in October will take Tim back to Dallas for a week



Martha

On the way back to the Solomons, Martha made a stop in Germany to meet with colleagues from the Wycliffe office there. We have had two German volunteers this year and we wanted to thank our colleagues and encourage them to send more people.

We will both return to the USA to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with Emily and Sarah.

(left) Tim and his Dad