



Courtney's Chronicles

May 2017

“Go and make disciples of all nations...”
Matthew 28:19

The Stomach Saga

Many of you have been following my health issues, which I've named “The Stomach Saga.” After exhausting the resources available at our clinic in Ukarumpa, I was referred to a GI specialist in Australia for further medical care. The doctor in Australia diagnosed me with ACNES (abdominal cutaneous nerve entrapment syndrome) and a motility disorder. I was given treatment and returned to Papua New Guinea to finish the school year. I'm slowly getting better instead of worse, so that has been encouraging. I have an appointment scheduled at the Mayo Clinic when I return to the US for a second opinion / follow up on my current diagnosis. Please pray for continued healing, financial provision for medical expenses, and energy to finish well in PNG.

See my blog for my thoughts on the stomach saga: cdchronicles.wordpress.com

Home Assignment

I'll be returning to Minnesota on June 25 for six months and plan to return to Papua New Guinea in January 2018. Here are my plans thus far:

- June 25: land in Minnesota and spend time with family
- July 17-21: attend a course at the University of St. Thomas
- July 24: go to the Mayo Clinic
- August: begin speaking at churches, meet with partners, etc.

I'd appreciate your prayers as I schedule my time in the USA. Please send me an email at co.davis@sil.org.pg if you'd like to schedule a time to connect with me when I'm in the USA. I'd love to see you!

Thank you for being part of this important ministry!

In Christ,
Courtney Davis

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Prayer

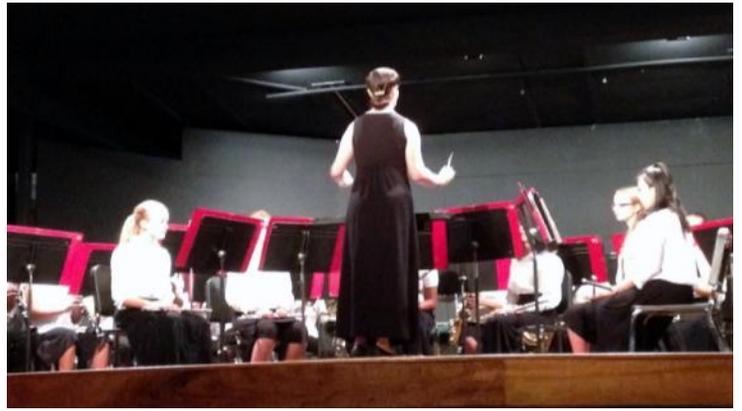
- Praise God for successful concerts at the end of Term 3.
- Praise God for a diagnosis to my ongoing health issues and for smooth scheduling of all my appointments in Australia.
- Praise God for his leading in my academic studies. I registered for one summer course and plan to take a couple courses in the fall.
- Praise God for providing me with a house in PNG!



- Pray for continued healing from all of my health issues and that God would provide for all of the unexpected medical expenses.
- Pray for God to deepen my mentorship relationships and speak through me as we seek God together.
- Pray for details of my home assignment to come together and safe travels in June.
- Pray for end of the term concerts coming up in June.

Concerts

- We had our Term 3 band concert at the end of March. Pictured to the right.
- I also coordinated and played in a few ensembles for our community Classical Concert. We had a brass quintet, trombone trio, and jazz ensemble. Pictured to the lower right is the trombone trio. I played with two of my high school trombone students.
- We'll perform our final concerts June 2 and 3. I'll be conducting the middle school band and beginning band. Please pray for the remaining preparation time that we have to rehearse our music for these end of the school year performances.



House

I bought a house in Ukarumpa! This is the 7th house I've lived in since I came here. I'm so excited to have a consistent place to live and call my own! It is located between both school campuses and near my friends. I've enjoyed doing projects and making it my own.

Pictured to the left.



Pictured Left: My friend, Kathy, who traveled with me to Australia

Pictured Right: The 8th grade girls had a homework party at my house. It was a lot of fun... and they got some work done :)

