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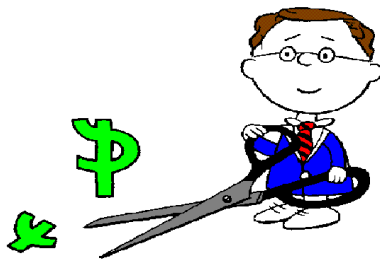
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Getting ready for PNG

Update on One time expenses

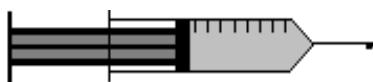
Have we ever been busy! I have been working hard at



trying to get our budget for next year approved. After only four revisions it is now approved!

Our regular monthly support that we now have is close to sufficient. Where we will be lacking is in the area of one time expenses. These expenses include the purchase of a vehicle, a computer, the cost of our Pacific Orientation Course (jungle camp), and our flight to Papua New Guinea.

We have also been busy getting our immunizations.



We have already had two

out of a series of three for Hepatitis B. We are having our first Typhoid Fever vaccination on October 7th and our second on November 15th. Lori had to get an MMR to be up to date on that.

We have also been putting in a lot of time on Microsoft Publisher and at the printers. We put together a bulletin insert to introduce our ministry in late August. September and early October has been used to create a new brochure and this newsletter.

As if that isn't enough paperwork, we have been busy getting our passports, and getting papers for our resident visa applications.



We have our budget for 1998 approved. We have some important items in the budget labeled **One Time Expenses**. These are expenses that we do not expect to have on a yearly basis. These items are:

Vehicle	\$10,000.00
Flight to PNG	9,000.00
Pacific Orientation	3,832.00
Computer	3,000.00
Shipping Costs	2,000.00

Perhaps you are unable to committ to a regular financial partnership. These budgeted items are very important and require special attention. If you feel that the Lord has blessed you to be able to help in the financing of these items, please designate your offerings to these items. Maybe a Sunday School class would like to attempt to tackle one of these. We also have a list of items that we need to take to our Pacific Orientation Course. If you would like to help furnish any of these items, please contact us for information.

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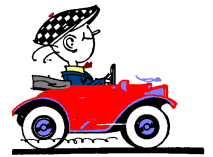
Stuff About Steph

Stephanie is finally getting settled in at Lincoln Community High School. She is struggling in several of her classes. Steph says she feels behind in several classes but ahead in others. Her friend, Brittany, is trying to help tutor her.

Stephanie has been asked by a young man, Kevin, to the Homecoming dance. Stephanie and Kevin are double dating with Brittany and her boyfriend. The dance is during the National Missionary Convention (EnVision '97) so we will miss it. Stephanie and Ryne are going to be staying with friends while we are in Tulsa. We are going to have plenty of pictures and video taken though.



Stephanie gets her drivers learning permit the end of October. She is excited yet apprehensive. She is concerned about cornering. Mom and Dad are just concerned about the safety of the US population. We will probably let her do some driving on our trip to Dallas. We just won't let her drive down Central Expressway during rush hour.



Stephanie is planning get together times with her friends that she made in Dallas. She really misses her friends that she made during her time in Texas.

Ramblings About Ryne

Ryne is also settling into his school routine. He is really enjoying the fifth grade. His teacher is just out of college and the kids really like him. Ryne is going to play in the band this year. He is playing the trumpet. Stephanie is really excited about that idea! Lori is sure the neighbors are also!

Ryne has adjusted well to this move. He is excited about being back with his friends as well as his Webelos den. He is making several new friends around the apartment complex as well. The one thing that he really misses is that they do not play Roller Blade Hockey around here. That was a big thing in the neighborhood in Texas. There is a small pond behind several houses in the neighborhood that the kids are allowed to fish in. Ryne goes about once a week.

Ryne's class at school went on a two day field trip to Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site northwest of Springfield. The park is a reconstruction of the village where Abe Lincoln spent his early adulthood. Lori went on day one of the field trip. On day one they saw a short film on Lincoln's life, toured the village and learned about life in those days. On day two they made stew and cornbread for lunch and were able to quilt. They really had a good time. Lori asked some of the kids if they would have liked to live back then and they said no. They said it would be boring because there was no TV!

Introducing the Scott Walker family

The Scott Walker family has been approved to be our forwarding agent.



who loves taking care of the household. She keeps busy helping as a room mom in Sarah's class at Zion Lutheran Elementary School.

All contributions for our ministry with Pioneer Bible Translators should now go through the Walkers. A Post Office Box has been opened to provide a consistent place for mailing. That address is:

**Pioneer Bible Translators
PO BOX 366
LINCOLN IL 62656-0366**

Forwarding agents are very important to the PBT missionary. The Walkers will manage our stateside accounts, receipts donations, transfers the funds overseas, and have the latest information about the us.

Scott and Sharon first met going to school at Dallas Christian College. Scott and Sharon were married June 7th 1986 in Arlington, Texas.

They have two children, Sarah (6/10/90) and David (12/10/93).

Scott was ordained by Arlington Christian Church in Arlington, TX. Scott is a graduate of Lincoln Christian Seminary with an MDiv. in Preaching. The Walkers have held

ministries in Richmond, MO, Bismarck, IL, and Milton, IL.

Scott now works as a Christian financial planner. His work specializes in helping ministers and missionaries set up life and health insurances, investments and retirement packages.

Sharon is a full-time mother

All correspondences will be forwarded to the us.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9 EnVision '97 Tulsa, OK	10 EnVision '97 Tulsa, OK	11 EnVision '97 Tulsa, OK
12 EnVision '97 Tulsa, OK	13 Return from Tulsa	14	15	16	17	18 Missions Fair Morris, IL
19 Missions Fair Morris, IL	20	21	22	23	24	25 Missions Fair Morris, IL
26 Missions Fair Morris, IL	27	28	29 Leave for Dal- las	30 PBT Board Meeting	31 PBT Board Meeting	

November 1997

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Return from Dallas
2 Faith Promise Lincoln, IL	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Faith Promise Lincoln, IL	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Partnership

We are thankful for those who have responded and become financial partners with us. We also are thankful for those who have agreed to be prayer partners with us because we know that prayer is a vital part of our ministry. It is not too late for you to become partners with us. You may send one-time gifts or become monthly, quarterly or semi-annual partners with us. Please send your gifts to:

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Lincoln, IL 62656-0366

Our name must not appear on the check, but please include a note with the check with our name on it. If there is no note included, it will be put in the general fund. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (217) 732-7177. We will be more than willing to answer any questions that you might have about our ministry. All gifts are tax-deductible and you will receive a receipt for your income tax purposes.

Prayer Matters

Praises:

- ✦ Lori's mom's cataract surgeries were successful.
- ✦ We received our passports in three weeks!
- ✦ The kids have adjusted well to our move back to Lincoln.

Prayer Concerns:

- ✦ Stephanie is struggling in several of her classes.
- ✦ Our van has a knock in the engine.
- ✦ Our one-time gifts, as well as, our monthly support meet the requirements in time for us to leave in January.
- ✦ Time is going by quickly and that we will be able to get everything done before we go.
- ✦ Anxieties of saying good-bye to friends and family.
- ✦ A friend of ours, Jennifer Clark, is having some medical problems.
- ✦ The Country of Papua New Guinea is experiencing a severe drought.



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"I too, was saved from a life of addictions. I was hooked on phonics."