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Home Sweet Home!

International travel is filled with challenges, so Jonathan and I both thanked the Lord for a safe journey once we arrived in Kenai, AK. Our daughter Sarah & husband Brady, along with our three granddaughters, welcomed us with open arms. There at



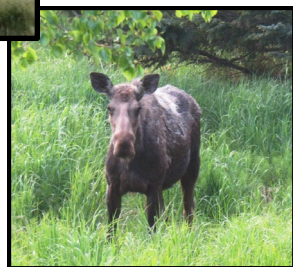
the fish camp, salmon season was just opening. Jonathan bought a license and was soon happily hauling in nets with Brady. However, after two bouts of seasickness, Jonathan gained a new appreciation for all those doing this kind of work.

Our dear friend Ann, from Juneau, flew 800 miles to Kenai for a visit while we were there. Ann had never



been in this part of AK, so she was quite excited when she was allowed to ride along with the fishing crew as they netted salmon.

On Ann's last day with us, she asked the Lord to let her see some moose. All of us were amazed when we saw 13 moose alongside the road that evening!

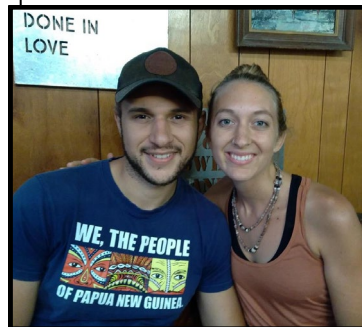


Next we flew to St Louis, MO to pick up our lease car from a missionary organization called 'Righteous Rides'. From there we headed to Dannebrog, NE to visit



our son Justin & wife Kelsie, and our other four grandchildren. Our two oldest grandkids, Tadgh and Sojourn, packed their bags and hopped in the car with us for a two-week cross-country trip to western NY. They made sure that whenever possible, Grandpa & Grandma stopped at Wendy's, McDonald's and hotels with swimming pools. ☺ ☺

While passing through Grand Rapids, MI our daughter Jonita & husband Icey arranged for us to take a two-day camping trip north along the shores of Lake Michigan. Jonita gave the kids rides on her paddle board, and we made fun memories sleeping in tents and cooking over the fire. But the "s'mores" were the best!



Some of our other summer highlights include: ● the Wilson family reunion Jul 16-21, ● moving into the missionary house provided by Grace Bible Church (GBC) in Newfane, NY, ● sharing at GBC's Vacation Bible School August 2-6, ● a three week road trip (Aug 14-Sept 11) to Oklahoma and back: visiting partners, speaking in churches, and touring the Creation Museum and Noah's Ark in KY. kaw



Frederick Topogo receives a certificate for serving 17 yrs on the Binandere translation team.



Co-translators with certificates and Scripture books (L to R): Wilberforce, Frederick, Caedmon, Roy and Gregory.



Caedmon Wowoya receives a certificate for serving 20 yrs on the Binandere translation team.

Binandere Scripture Book Dedication

To God be the glory! On June 4, 2021 the Binandere Scripture book *God da Ge Wasiride* ‘God’s Living Word’ was finally dedicated. Thank you to all of you who had a part in praying and giving to make this celebration possible. Now our co-translators are busy selling copies of this book containing Matthew, John, Galatians, Ephesians, 1 Timothy, Philemon, James, 1 Peter and 1, 2 and 3 John to the Binandere people of Oro Province. Also, breaking news is that Binandere people who have internet access can now download 70% of the Binandere New Testament free from the **Papua New Guinea Scriptures** website: <https://png.bible/>.



Praises

- * Pilots Rob and Gavin who flew us to the dedication.
- * Our amazing support team on the home front.
- * Commitment of our Binandere co-translators.
- * Opportunities to visit our kids and grandkids.
- * God’s hand of protection during our travels.
- * Provision of a car through Righteous Rides.
- * God’s Word will prosper everywhere He sends it.

Prayers

- Co-translators as they sell Scripture books.
- Co-translators drafting Romans and 1 + 2 Cor.
- Ability to share effectively in 9 churches this fall.
- Safe travel to SE USA visiting partners Oct-Nov.
- Safe travel to AZ and TX visiting partners in Dec.
- Our family’s spiritual and physical protection.
- Hearts that are seeking first the kingdom of God.

Gratefully Yours,

Jonathan & Kathy

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