

# The Compton Journal

NOVEMBER 2007

## PRAISES

- Our assignment to Hillcrest International School in Papua, Indonesia
- God's financial provision over the past few months
- Jonathan's part-time tutoring job
- The loan of a display board to use as we visit churches

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that God will supply the funds and work out the details so that we can complete our intercultural training course in January 2008.
- Pray for God's direction and strength as we meet with churches and individuals.
- Ask God to build our partnership team.

## Blessings in Christ!

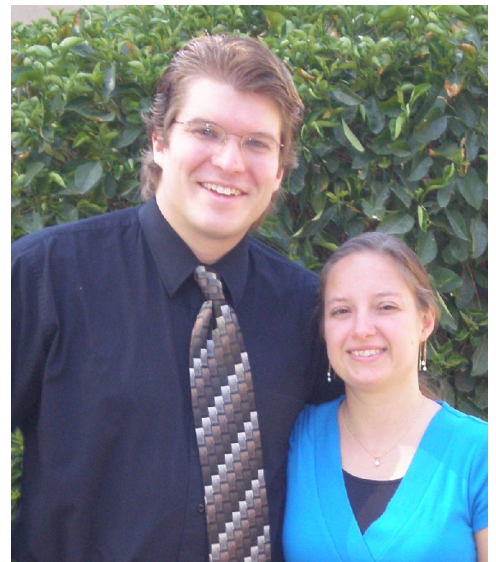
We are excited to deliver our first newsletter to you: our family and friends! We do not take your interest in our ministry for granted and look forward to what God will do as we partner in the work of Bible translation.

What is God doing in our lives? Let me list a few things:

1. He brought us together. Stephanie and I were married on March 3, 2007, and we praise Him for preparing us for each other and this life in his service.
2. He brought us into Wycliffe. We successfully finished our basic training in Orlando this September.
3. He called us to Indonesia. Near the end of training, we still weren't sure where God wanted us. We happened to sit with some missionaries to Indonesia who shared the great need there. We could feel God calling us right then!
4. He has brought a prayer team together. While we have a number of people praying for us already, we are still looking for people who would commit to praying for us regularly.
5. He has helped us speak at churches and look for financial partners. We are grateful to each of the churches and people who have given of their time and money to help us.

What will we be doing in Indonesia? We believe God has called us to help fill the need of educating missionaries' children—the #1 support need for Bible translation. We have been officially invited to work at Hillcrest International School in Indonesia. We will say more about the specifics in our coming newsletters.

If you are receiving this newsletter, it is because you have already been an important part of our lives. However, if you would like to ensure that you will continue to receive our newsletters, please let us know through the enclosed brochure or by contacting us directly. Our brochure is also the easiest way for you to partner with us financially if God leads you to do so.





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### HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

We are looking for people to partner with us in one or more of the following ways:

- ☑ Pray for us. We need the fervent prayers of our spiritual family members to be effective in this ministry.
- ☑ Partner with us financially. This will enable us to put our full energy into getting overseas and supporting missionary families.
- ☑ Advocate for us. Share our vision with your friends, family members, and church community and invite them to join our partnership team.

To partner with us financially, you may: 1) use the enclosed brochure and envelope, or 2) mail contributions to Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200, with a separate note saying, "For the ministry of Jonathan & Stephanie Compton, acct. #200268."

## Stephanie's Musings

Since I became a member of Wycliffe in August, our lives have been filled with activity. I am still working at Abundant Life Christian School as the administrative secretary, and Jonathan is taking classes to renew his teacher certification, as well as holding down two part-time jobs. We have also begun to speak at churches and meet with people to build our partnership team.

In the midst of the activity, we are discovering the challenge of maintaining balance in our lives. So many tasks clamor for attention, and too often I allow the urgent to take the place of the important. Slowly, we are learning to identify the important and to create space

in our life for activities that promote our emotional and spiritual well-being. Pray for us as we work to maintain balance,

build a healthy marriage, and contribute to the kingdom of God. We'll pray for you in those areas as well.



We spent 2 weeks in September at the Wycliffe training camp in Orlando, Florida. Those weeks were jam-packed full of good teaching, exciting stories about God's work around the world, and many opportunities to learn from others who are also passionate about missions.