



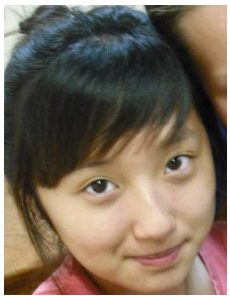
It's about time!

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Liz's Latest

Welcome to God's Family, Min Jeong! ♥

I'm so pleased to tell you that Min Jeong, the young Korean girl I've been meeting with Mondays at lunch, has received Christ! Really I'm not sure exactly when it happened. She had been so curious and spiritually hungry for so long. I was answering her questions and waiting and praying for God to open up the door for me to ask her if she was ready to receive Christ yet. I started noticing a change in her Bible journals (I'm also her Bible teacher) and in her way of approaching our times together, so I asked her if had received Christ yet. She smiled and said that she had, that she knew that following Him was the right way. I think I knew already, but it was so wonderful to have confirmation!



Being in Cameroon still isn't easy for Min Jeong. She longs to be back in Korea with her friends. Her best friend at RFIS is returning to Holland with her family permanently at the end of this school year. She told me that, now that she knows Jesus, those things are still hard but she can talk to Him anytime so it's easier for her now. *Praise God for His work in Min Jeong's life! Please pray for her to grow daily in her relationship with Christ and for good mentoring meetings for us.*



Drama Evangelism



You may have noticed that no updates have come out for awhile. The school drama production pretty much takes over the month of March because a huge time commitment is involved for all the cast and crew, many of whom are drama evangelism team members. The last quarter of the school year is busy as well, but I want to squeeze in as many outreaches as we have time for in the last quarter. The first couple are already in the works. In fact, we have one scheduled for Good Friday in collaboration with a showing of the Jesus film. In the Ewondo language at the house of one of my SIL colleagues. Then, Saturday April 18th we'll have a return visit to a church whose neighbors were enthusiastic about us coming back again when they could spread the word to more people! *Please keep the prayers coming!*

Also, please continue to pray for all those who have seen our dramas this year, that God would continue to draw people close to Himself and that He will strengthen and encourage those who gave their hearts to Him

Take a Walk on the Wild Side!

The theme of our middle school retreat this year was "WILD." We looked at wild men and women of the Bible, such as Deborah, John the Baptist, and Samson to draw on lessons from their lives. To make the retreat that much wilder, we spent two nights camping in SIL linguist Dan Duke's village. Dan was our speaker and also did an amazing job of organizing an array of activities that would help us learn about and experience Cameroonian culture. Village adventures included a nature walk in the rainforest with a plant expert, attempts at paddling a local fisherman's canoe (almost impossible to balance even for a veteran canoeist like me!), learning to throw local fishing nets, cooking and basket weaving demonstrations, and fetching water from the village spring.

We also prepared some puppet plays with Christian messages and performed them for a local group of underprivileged children with whom Dan does a regular Bible club. One of the best things about retreat is the relationships that were built and strengthened among our students. Middle school is a hard age! They still need a lot of grace to love and accept one another. *Please pray that God will continue the work of uniting our middle schoolers that He started on retreat.*



Much Needed Rest

Those of you who read my newsletters know that this has been the busiest yet one of the most exciting years I've had yet. Right now I'm enjoying my spring break and preparing for our branch's spiritual retreat next week. The minute school ended, I hopped in a car with two of my closest friends and our fabulous visitor, Dani Rebain, a former colleague and good friend who taught here two different years. We spent a day and a half at the beach, relaxing and enjoying each other's company, and then headed to Douala, the largest city in Cameroon, where we enjoyed a day of shopping and eating. Douala has great restaurants! What a refreshing way to start my break! I'm thankful to the Lord for a change of pace and for quality time with friends.

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When Will Liz Be in NM?

Many of you have asked when I'll be back in the States. Normally I go every two years, which would mean that I'd come this June. However, I'm planning to go back for a longer furlough, perhaps six months or so, and I'm not able to do that until summer 2010. My kiddos that I've taught since third grade are graduating next year, and I want to be here for them in their senior year.

I'm not really able to fly home twice within a year. Happily, a part of home is coming to me. My mom is coming to visit for three weeks in July! I'm very excited for her to come experience this place that is such a huge part of my life and of who I am!

This will be her first time in Africa, but she is a veteran overseas traveler, having been to Europe, Indonesia and Mexico. Please pray that all her shots and paperwork will go smoothly and that someone will lend us a car to travel in while she's here.

