

POP QUIZ!!!

We are a few months into our furlough now. What exactly is a furlough? What will we be doing? Take this little Furlough Quiz and see how much you know!

True **False:** Furlough is like a vacation.

False!: Like most people, it is difficult for us to find time for vacation. During this furlough we will also be busy pursuing further training, traveling extensively to visit our supporting churches and friends, re-connecting with family, shopping for clothing and supplies for our next term, keeping connected with our ministry back in Papua New Guinea via e-mail, etc.



True **False:** Missionaries on furlough don't need as much financial or prayer support because they are back from the mission field.

False!: Living in PNG isn't cheap. Yet, the costs of living there are still less than they are in the U.S. While on furlough, we have the added expenses of school and medical treatment that were put off until we were in America. These are in addition to the regular costs of living. Our need for prayer support will also be just as strong as ever. We will need prayer for grace as we re-adjust to life in the U.S., for strength as we travel around sharing about our experiences overseas with churches, friends and others, for wisdom as we continue to learn to be parents of two small children, and for much, much more!



True **False:** Furlough is a wonderful chance to share with you what God has been doing during our term in Papua New Guinea



Very True!: Furlough is the perfect time for us to be able to share directly with you about our ministry in PNG. We hope to spend time with as many of you as we can. Please see the information below for a few details about our furlough schedule.

True **False:** There are lots of things we are looking forward to during our furlough.

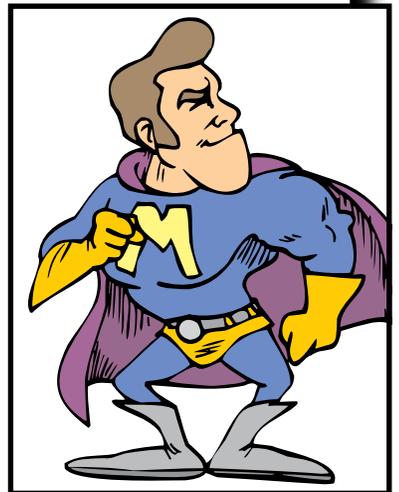
True!: We have many things we are looking forward to. The main one is getting to spend time with family and friends. We are looking forward to introducing Anna and Joshua to our families, most of whom have never seen them outside of pictures. We are also excited about getting to introduce our kids to life in America, and take them to parks, the beach, the zoo, and much more. It will be fun to enjoy some of the perks of life here like all the choices of food and shopping, fast Internet, smooth roads and the easy ways to communicate with friends and family.



True **False:** While we are in America, we will continue to be "Super Missionaries," just like we are in PNG.

Definitely False!:

The truth is, wherever we are, whether in PNG or the U.S., we are just ordinary everyday people – people just like you. Our kids can be a challenge at times, and we as missionaries struggle as much as anyone with keeping our spiritual energy up. We're looking forward to all the Christian resources available in the U.S. We're also looking forward to spending time with you, being encouraged, and hopefully being an encouragement in return.



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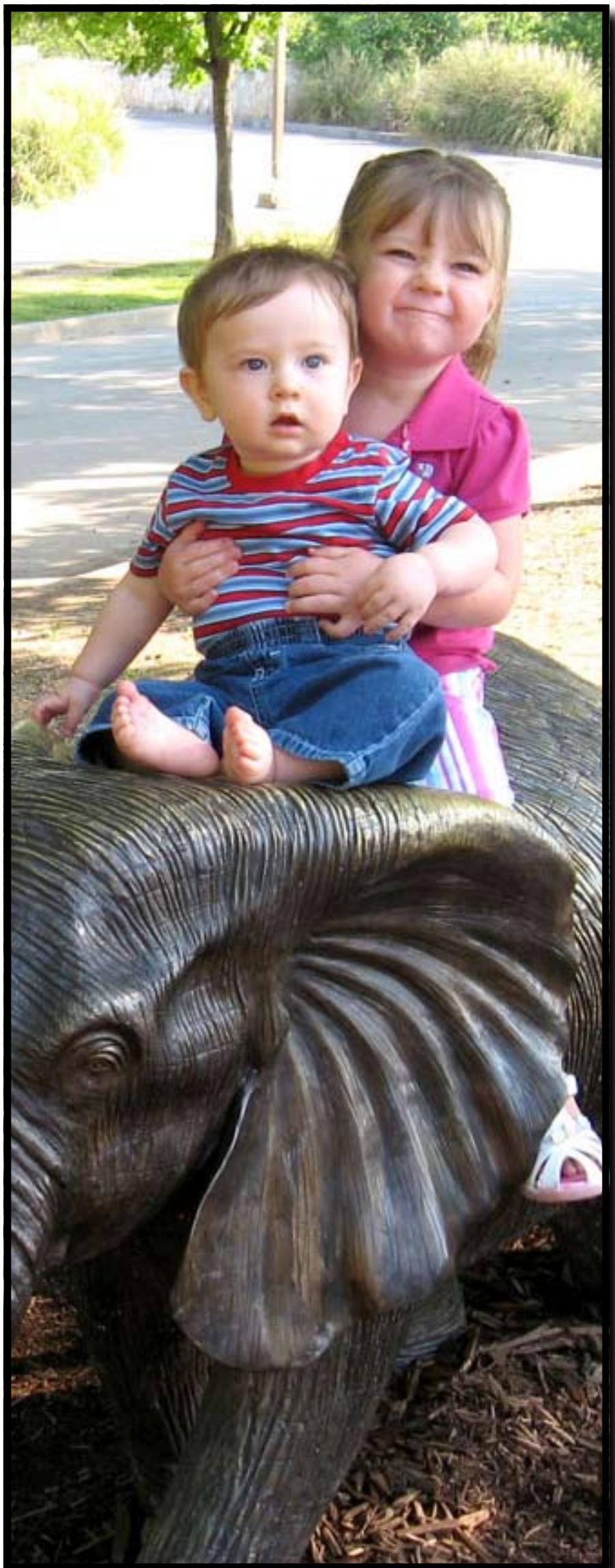
Wrapping Up Our Time in Dallas

Our time in Dallas has come to a close. God has been tremendously gracious to us here! The purpose of our time here was to help our family begin to recoup from some of the stresses we experienced during our four plus years on the field. Anna, in particular, had experienced some difficult situations and we wanted to help her (and all of us) to be healed and restored as much as possible. We praise the Lord for the clear and significant changes we have seen in Anna. For us (Danny and Becca), our time in Dallas was much busier than we expected. We started the process of unwinding from some of the stresses of our field term, and a good thing is that we now have some better tools to hopefully help us continue that process.

Our Furlough Schedule

Originally we had planned to see most of our partnering churches and families during this fall. However, since we are getting a later start on our speaking, it will be impossible to see everyone during this limited time. So, we have decided to divide things up. We will spend the fall based near Danny's family in South Georgia. They have graciously provided a home for us to live in there. During this time we will visit our partners in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee. Then we will spend the spring and fall of 2008 living back in Dallas, finishing all the classes required for both Danny and Becca's Master's Degrees. These are degrees that will help us in our work in Papua New Guinea. (In subsequent prayer letters we will share more about the classes.) In the summer of 2008 we will travel through the Midwest to visit as many of our partners in that area as possible. Finally, in early 2009, we will head back to Papua New Guinea to continue our ministry there!

Until then, our contact information will remain as it is listed below. For those of you on our e-mail list, we will continue to send our speaking schedule to you periodically to update you on where we will be. If you would like to be added to this list, please let us know.



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