

Danny & Becca DeLoach

HITTING

the target

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AIMING

to see God's Word hit its target in the hearts
of the people of Papua New Guinea

Thankful

As we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas this year we have so many things to be grateful for. We have seen God's hand providing for us in many ways as we have transitioned from life in rural Papua New Guinea to the urban jungle of southern California. We are living in an apartment complex that has been set aside for missionaries on furlough or



study leave like us. What a blessing to live in a community of other families from many different organizations and nationalities. As we moved out here, our biggest question was wondering how the kids would handle city life, not having the wide open spaces to run and play like they are used to. No need to worry – our apartment complex has a wonderful playground in the courtyard just outside our kitchen window. It becomes a beehive of activity with other kids in the afternoons. Anna and Joshua love it! We also make frequent trips to nearby parks and even get out of the city when we can. Wesley is thriving as well. His latest discovery is...fingers and toes! 😊

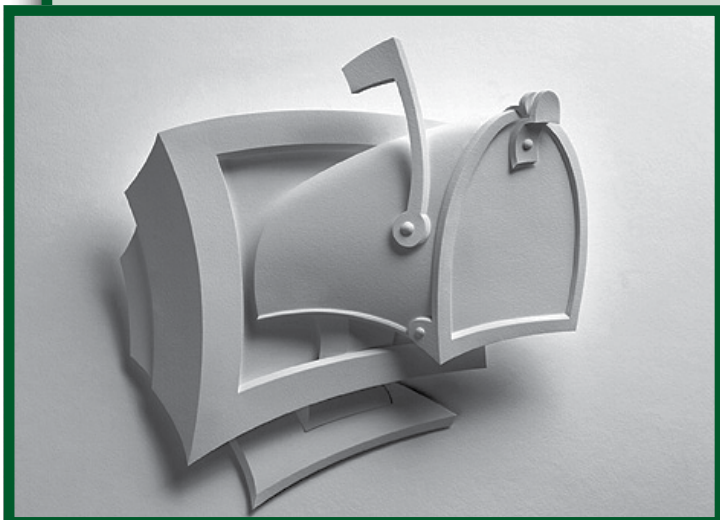


A big part of what has made the transition go well for the kids is the time Becca spends with Anna and Joshua in homeschool. I (Danny) praise God for the love and dedication Becca shows through this endeavor.

There are so many more blessings we have experienced these first few months in California than we have space to share here, but we hope to share many of them in future photo e-mail updates. In the meantime check out our website, www.deloach.info, to see recent photo albums of the kids.

Going Digital

When Becca and I married we each had complete prayer letter mailing lists. After combining them, there were over 1000 addresses. You know us...we love people! We are grateful and excited to have a team of so many partners who have expressed an interest in keeping in touch with our ministry. In order to



sustain effective communication with each of you, we are going to transition to digital communication. We feel this would be better financial and environmental stewardship. We will begin reducing the number of printed prayer letters we send per year. At the same time we will increase the frequency of our e-mail updates, which will take on a streamlined format.

All of you for whom we have an e-mail address will begin to receive only electronic communication. For those of you who do not communicate with us via e-mail,

please help us be good stewards by sending your e-mail address to us at deloachpng@gmail.com.

We understand that some of you do not have e-mail capacity. We also recognize that some of you may desire printed prayer letters over e-mail. If that is your preference, please let us know.

Financial Gap

The first quarter at Fuller is about to wrap up, and oh what a quarter it has been! Reading, writing (more reading, more writing!) and discussing with professors and classmates has been stimulating and rewarding. So far, this experience has been exactly what we hoped...a time to step back, consider new perspectives and discern how we could carry out our ministry in Papua New Guinea more effectively. We are excited and grateful to be here and look forward to the continued learning ahead.

A major challenge on this journey continues to be finances. Due to some promised scholarship funds not materializing and because our initial information about tuition cost was incomplete, there is still a shortfall of \$4,500 for this academic year (due in January and March). Some of you have already given generously and sacrificially toward this need, and we are deeply grateful. Thank you! Please pray with us as we continue to look to the Lord with joyful anticipation of how He will provide the remaining tuition.

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