

Roots and Beyond

Eph. 3:16-17

April 2009

Through the first year!

It has been already a year, since we packed our suitcases and moved to Sri Lanka. We arrived here on the 26th of February 2008 and got to say, that it was not an easy start with both of our kids being sick.

Many things are just different. There are new smells, crazy traffic, the search for a place to live and other daily questions, which occur in a new environment. By now, we have a routine, got to know friends, and found a great church.

Looking back, we have to admit, that it was not an easy year for us. There were many challenges at work as well as at home. It takes time and patience as a family to adjust and get to know a new culture. We don't want to complain, since we also experienced wonderful times with the Lord as a family. But if we would only talk about the positive things, we would not give an accurate picture of our first year.

Nevertheless, we can say, that we had many good experiences and felt the Lord's presence with us. We had some good conversations with neighbors or co-workers. We also felt save and experienced God's protection. The children are doing great and we enjoy the time as a family very much. Especially because of the hot temperatures, we love the fact, that we often are able to visit the beach.

Daily Adventures

When you are in elementary school in Germany, you already learn, how to cross a road. First you look to the left, then to the right, and then left again. Here, it works a little different: Right, left, right, left, right, left, right, after you build up your courage, you start running, and while you are running, you repeat the above procedure. And when you reach the other side, you say a quick Thank-you-Prayer. Even if you drive a car, the procedure is similar. Many locals are little more relaxed, they don't bother to look around, they just walk. Someone will eventually stop, but not always... ☺

A man in our neighborhood was climbing up a coconut palm tree with his bare hands and feet, which was about 50 feet (15m) high. It is quite an artistic act and this with no security! When Jocelin saw it, she got all excited and yelled: "Mommy, mommy, look! A monkey!"

New Family-Member

Since the middle of March, Jen from the United States moved in with us. Jen is 26 years old and studied graphic design (specialized in the area of prepress). She is teaching the prepress department how to make the best use out of the available software. She is already a tremendous blessing to the company! Our kids love her and they get along very well. We are happy to have Jen with us and to get to know her!

The Printshop

We are happy and very thankful for the current jobs we have at New Life Literature. We still have a long way to go until the situation is stabilized, but every step forward is an encouragement. It is not



just about getting jobs done, but about printing the Word of God, which has the power to save people from eternal punishment. What a responsibility and privilege that is! Recently we received some reports from our first delivery of New Testaments to Myanmar (Burma). It is nice to see pictures, how people for the first time hold the Word of God in their hands. We also just printed and started to deliver New Testaments for Sri Lanka. Right now, we are printing Hindi-Bibles and will be soon working on a Chinese Bible Project. It is encouraging to see, how Thousands of Bibles are getting in various countries all over the world! If anyone of you is interested to directly support a Bible Project, please let us know, and we will give you more information.

Trip to Germany

We are very happy to have the opportunity to go on our first furlough to Germany on the 12th of August 2009 for 6 weeks. We are hoping to meet many friends and be able to exchange our experience over the last 1 ½ years!

Greetings from your friends in Sri Lanka.

Yours truly,
Daniel & Irene Kort
with Jocelin and Josias

Impressions of Sri Lanka



The New Testaments finally arrived in Myanmar!



This young lady from Myanmar is excited to have a New Testament in her own language.



Our recent printed New Testaments are distributed among the Burmese people, among them many refugees.



The Burmese-Project in action!



Irene, Jasmine and Jen (r.) on a Ladies-Retreat, that was organized from our local church.



A trip to the beach is always a lot of fun!

Thanks for partnering with us in world evangelism!

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