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Digital Corner



Some websites are visually cluttered, even once you install an adblocker extension. (Go to my page on the Tyndale website and look at my May newsletter for details on adblockers.)

In many browsers, there is a reader mode which you can enable to remove extra details and just allow you to see the text (and important images in some browsers). In some cases, it can even bypass paywalls for news articles.

In Brave, Firefox, and Edge, the icon is on the right side of the address bar on some websites. (In Edge, you click on the circle with 3 dots inside, then choose the Immersive Reader.) Edge and Firefox also have a hotkey of F9 to pull up the mode. In Chrome, you can right-click anywhere in the webpage and select "Open in reading mode."

Pull up your favorite news site and test it out!



This issue

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Vision trip reflections

When we last left our intrepid hero, he was in the remote highlands of Papua New Guinea! (I'm not writing this entire section in the third person.)

Overall, my vision trip went well, without any sickness or emergencies. The worst issue that I had was missing a sunrise tour in Australia because I set an alarm for the wrong day.

While in PNG, I got to know a number of people on the center in Ukarumpa, Tyndale members in particular. Many people invited me over for lunch or dinner, and I didn't have any problems feeding myself the rest of the time.

My last couple of work days there were spent futilely working on The Tablet From Hell™ (a story which takes several minutes to fully recount), but I was told that I was a huge blessing while I was there, taking care of a number of different projects.

I'll repeat what I said in the last newsletter, since it hasn't changed: I learned very quickly that there is a need for workers in PNG. But I have not yet heard God tell me that he wants me there, nor that he *doesn't* want me there.

Touring in Australia

From December 1st through the 9th, I took a vacation in Australia. Snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef was incredible, and one of the highlights of my time there. I was also able to witness to my assigned dive buddy, Thomas from Switzerland.

The tour through Daintree Rainforest involved a lot of sitting on the tour bus, but it was still a good day trip, and the guide was quite knowledgeable.

My time in the outback visiting Ayer's Rock/Uluru was honestly a little disappointing. The resort and tours were good, but I feel that I could have done 90% of what I experienced on just 40% of the budget if I had rented a car and done some research ahead of time.

I stayed with a friend in Sydney, and I was able to see the Sydney Opera House from the outside, the harbor bridge, royal botanical gardens, and the highlight: The National Maritime Museum. I absolutely love maritime history, and the 5 hours that I spent there weren't nearly enough!

We also visited Saint Andrew's Cathedral, and I saw a first edition Tyndale Bible. Considering that I'm in Tyndale Bible Translators, I thought that was extra neat.

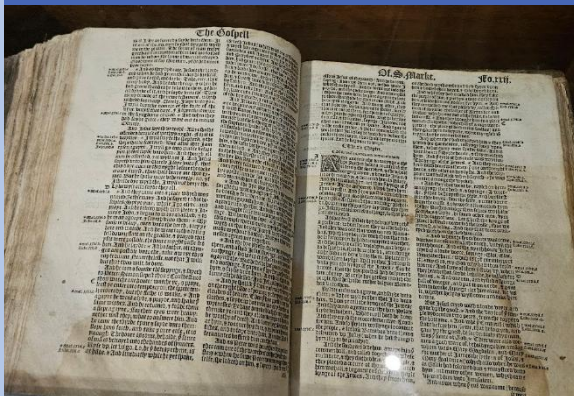
Spiritual Thoughts

My church has communion every week, and we often have a reading from 1 Corinthians chapter 11. The focus is often on the remembrance of Christ's body and blood, which is fitting and appropriate.

However, with the focus on what Christ has done and the command to examine ourselves before taking communion, I often forget about the other aspects of that passage.

Communion is not just an activity meant to be between one person and God. 1 Corinthians 11 makes it clear that this is something that we celebrate with other believers. We are not called to live as Christians in isolation from each other. We are each a part of the body of Christ.

That idea is fleshed out even more in the next few chapters of 1 Corinthians, but it's good to also remember that our connection with fellow Christians extends to more aspects of our lives than we might expect.



I flew back to Texas on December 9th, and I had an entire row to myself on the plane!

I have curated the photos from my trip into a Google Photos album. I encourage you to check it out to get a better sense of my last couple of months:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/owoHYZLXxH1MAnSF8>

There are comments on many of the pictures as well, so be sure not to miss those.

Raising support

I've been a little preoccupied for the last couple of months, so I haven't done much in terms of reaching out. That said, December is often one of the biggest giving months of the year, and I do need to keep reaching out.

I need to remind some people who had said they would partner with me but haven't signed up yet. (And if you are one of those people, my giving link is at the bottom of this page.)

What's going on at work?

I popped into the office the day after I got back just to get breakfast and say hello, and they immediately put me to work

Did you know?

Legend says that the historical Saint Nicholas punched a heretic at the First Council of Nicaea.

again on something that needed to be done by the next morning!

People still need new computers, and there are still a plethora of old computers that need refurbishing.

So... business as usual.

Prayer Points

Thank you so much for praying! Here is what is currently on my mind and heart.

- Financial support from churches and individuals.
- That I find a godly woman to be my wife, and that God would be preparing both of our hearts for each other.

Thanks for reading and praying! I would love to hear back from you as well, so please drop me a message to let me know how you're doing and how I can be praying for you.

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