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Digital Corner



Some quick password tips.

Don't reuse passwords!
When—not if—a website
you use becomes
compromised, malicious
hackers will try that
password on every other
site imaginable.

I've seen advice to modify a
standard password slightly
for every site, but a better
solution is to use a
password manager like
BitWarden or 1Password.
They are fairly simple to set
up, and can import
passwords from your
browser. You should still
memorize your most
important passwords like
your computer login, email,
bank, and the password
manager itself.

The most important part of
a secure password is
length. But also try to add in
capital/lowercase letters,
numbers, and symbols. And
unless your password is
very long, avoid using
words (including names),
even with character
substitutions (like @ for a).



This issue

More details about my girlfriend

Singing in choir at work

Volunteering with missionary kids

Teaching technology

More active prayer

More on Amanda

If you missed my Facebook post or last
month's newsletter: I'm in a relationship
now!

Her name is Amanda, and we met while I
was in Papua New Guinea on my vision trip.
She teaches Spanish and World History at
Ukarumpa International School, and has
been there for almost 12 years.

The first thing that drew me to Amanda
was her hospitality and warm smile. And
her baking. The quickest way to a man's
heart is through his stomach after all!

Since we've started dating long-distance,
I've come to appreciate her desire to serve
God, her level-headedness and emotional
maturity, and her wonderful messages
throughout the day.

Amanda is from Wisconsin, and she will be
returning there on furlough this June. Her
first stop in the US will be Dallas! She will
be staying with my mother for a few days.
Assuming she can still stand me after that,
I will likely visit her family in Wisconsin as
well, though we haven't discussed
particular dates.

Repeating this point from my last
newsletter: Amanda and I are both seeking
after what God wants us to do and where
He wants us to be. This relationship is not

confirmation that she should come back to
the US, nor that I should move to PNG.

ILC Choir

The volunteer choir for the International
Linguistic Center where I work has started its
spring semester. We have several different
foreign language pieces, so we need to really
focus and learn our parts quickly.

We perform at the end of March, before
Easter.

I sing bass, and I'm very fortunate to sing
alongside other good bass singers who I can
listen to for the tune!

MK Group

Soon after I left teaching in 2024, I realized
that I had no regular input into today's
youths. I began having lunch with some
missionary kids (MKs) in the dining hall on
Mondays, and this week, I was finally able to
take a child safety course and begin
attending their Monday night meetings.

During my childhood, I was blessed to have
the mentorship of many fine Christian men.
I am not beyond the need for mentoring, but
I do believe in the idea of passing that
blessing on to others. I believe that this is
one of the gifts that God has given me, and I

Spiritual Thoughts

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." –Luke 9:23 (NIV)

There are 3 things that Jesus commands us to do here, but I want to focus on the second.

Jesus knew what kind of death he would suffer. In those days, the cross was an unambiguous symbol of death. Jesus was saying that you need to be prepared to die.

Near the end of the 19th century, "one-way missionaries" would book passage to a foreign land, packing their belongings in coffins. They did not know that they would die, but they were fully prepared for it.

These young men must have clearly understood what Christ was calling them to do. But that isn't the whole story.

We are called to pick up our cross *daily* to follow him. Not when we feel like it. Not just when it's convenient.

Every. Single. Day.



want to honor Him by being a mentor to others.

What's going on at work?

Technology is rather intimidating for a lot of people that we help. Our department is planning a series of Lunch & Learn talks where we will teach about different tech topics for people on the center.

Because I was a teacher for 10 years, everyone in the meeting where this was decided just looked at me and said, "Sounds like a job for Stephen!"

Our first talk is going to be on password security and multi-factor authentication. I'm looking forward to doing these talks, but I'll definitely be pulling in some of the other people in the department to speak on topics of their expertise.

Prayer Points

I've come more and more to appreciate the importance of prayer for my daily tasks. A couple of weeks ago, I resolved to pray for each task at work before I began it. I've been forgetting more often than I remember, but it's just one way that I'm seeking to pray more often.

Did you know?

There are at least 380 sign languages in the world. Only ASL has received a full Bible translation.

I also pray for my supporters! Send me a message to let me know how you're doing, and how I can pray for you.

Pray for...

- Amanda and me to honor God in our relationship.
- For the particular tasks in my work, and that devices would function as they should.
- Discernment about where I am called to be long-term. (And Amanda!)
- Financial support from churches and individuals

Yours in Christ,
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