

MILLIGAN'S MILESTONES

Sept/Oct 2011

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you? Thessalonians 3:1

Prayer and Praises

- Thank you so much for all your e-mails expressing your love and concern for me and my family at the loss of my dad! It is so great to be part of a large 'family' of God's people!
- Give thanks for the birth of our new little granddaughter—Dallas Denise Roy Cherry!
- Continue to pray for my mom as she adjusts to living alone and all that entails.
- Praise God for good travels for Lloyd. He has visited Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, California and Arizona. He had a good time of encouraging and getting to know his new team.
- Pray for a good meeting in California the first week of October.
- Pray for Ruth's GSP Orientation the first week of November.
- Pray for us as we help mom move apartments in November.
- Praise God that our son Kaleb was finally hired by SAIC.

This has been a time of deep valleys and mountain top highs. But God has been there, walking besides us. He does have our days numbered and we can have the assurance that He is in control! But there has been a lot of loss (see next page).

There has been great joy as well—with the birth of our new precious grandbaby. She has her great-granddad's middle name of Roy. So that is really special too.

Thank you all for partnering with us with your support and prayers!

Our new Grandbaby—We are all enjoying her! Uncle Zack is the only one who hasn't seen her but he is coming next week!



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Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth. My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak but God remains the strength of my heart; He is mine forever. Psalm 73:25-26

**A Tribute to my Father,
Donald Roy Davis**

My dad was a pioneer who left the comfort of his home & his pastorate to venture to the unknown of Papua New Guinea. He had many excuses he could have used as why not to go:

- ◇ 2 small children and one on the way,
- ◇ PNG has known headhunters where he was going,
- ◇ malaria, dengue fever and other horrible diseases were prevalent

BUT NO! - he believed God, obeyed His words, gave himself to service to God— NO MATTER WHAT IT TOOK! He was determined to make sure others had the same privilege he had to understand God's love and grow from reading the Bible in his own language.

Oh, to find more like my dad to follow in his footsteps! Who are willing to take that leap of faith with God? There is no better way to live life than to live it with complete abandonment to His commands.



In the last 2 weeks of his life, we had great times with Dad.



Zack was able to come visit his Granddad in the hospital

Kaleb was able to visit in June to celebrate Mom and Dad's 60th anniversary.

Not only was my dad welcomed home to Glory this past month, but three other Wycliffe members also went home to be with their Lloyd and Saviour. Please pray for their family's and friends.

Staff of Global Service Program goes Home to Glory



Lillian Nicholes passed away September 21, 2011. She was out in the Bine language area where she had done the NT translation. She had been showing The Jesus

Film in villages. She became un-well. A plane was sent out. However, she passed away on the flight in to Ukarumpa. Lillian was in her early 70's.

Dan and Chelsey Hall's infant daughter Izzabella went to the arms of Jesus on September 10. They are members of the Wycliffe's Global Service program raising support to teach in the Philippines. Please pray for their family.

JAARS Pilot Dies in Indonesia

An aviation accident took place in Papua, Indonesia. The pilot, Wycliffe USA member Paul Westlund, and two Indonesian passengers were killed. Paul had been flying in Indonesia for nearly twenty-five years and is survived by his wife and two children. Please be in prayer for Paul's family and others impacted by this tragedy. Read stories about Paul at:

www.jaars.org/stories/day-life-mission-pilot

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