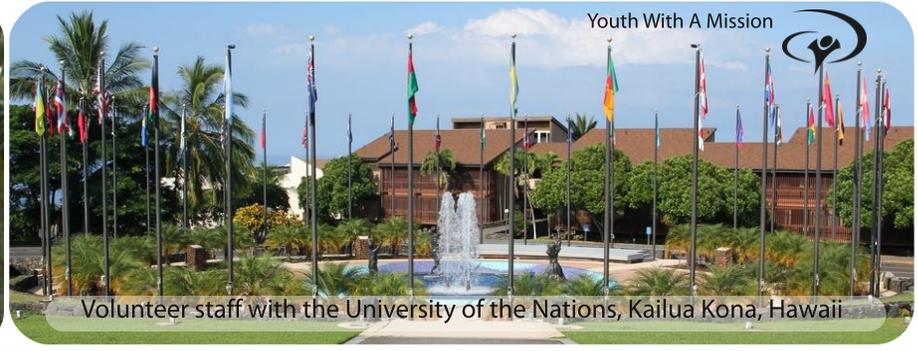




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## Please Pray on May 13th For the Johnson Family

by Michael

*A man's heart plans his course,  
but Yahweh directs his steps.* — Proverbs 16:9

We would like to designate **May 13th** as a **day of prayer for us**. We are facing some serious challenges in making sense out of circumstances, right now. Prolonged budget shortages in spite of frugal living, moving to take a new job, then suddenly losing that job, have left us asking many questions. We really would appreciate your focused, faith-filled prayers for us.

There are many options, risks, and potential outcomes to what we decide. We are asking you, our partners, to pray with us. This isn't just about the money, but about God's direction and provision for our family. We are open to whatever is God's best.

**Please pray for us for clarity, direction, wisdom, and willing hearts to follow God**, no matter where and how He leads us. If you get any impressions from God for us, please share them with us.

Thank you for taking time to pray in faith for us. We appreciate it!



## Electronic Feedback

by Michael

When we first went to Papua New Guinea in 2002, part of our training was to essentially die to our email and phone connections with the outside world. There was no Facebook. There was no mobile phone service except in 2 or 3 cities. Email was limited to once per week, and that over a VERY slow and expensive dialup connection to another country. Fast forward to today, and this morning, I got a nice Facebook posting from a friend in Papua New Guinea thanking me for the bilingual English/Tok Pisin Inductive Bible study lessons that I left for the Translators' Training Course, and letting me know that it was still in use. Currently, there are about **half a million hits per month on Bibles in Papua New Guinean languages** on the web sites I operate, with a total of about **1.7 to 3.4 million hits per month**.

Speaking of numbers, my ministry **isn't all about numbers**. Still, numbers tell a story of work done and **much more work yet to do**. Today, I host electronic Bible translations (including portions) for **245 dialects of 220 languages**. (Details are at [mpj.cx/tcount](http://mpj.cx/tcount), and a list at [mpj.cx/tlist](http://mpj.cx/tlist).) There are more sites than mine hosting electronic Scriptures. Overall, there are **over 700 languages with some Scripture available online** somewhere. This is a good thing. Of course, with over 7,105 living languages listed in the current Ethnologue, that still leaves some people out. See [mpj.cx/access](http://mpj.cx/access) for current Scripture access statistics.



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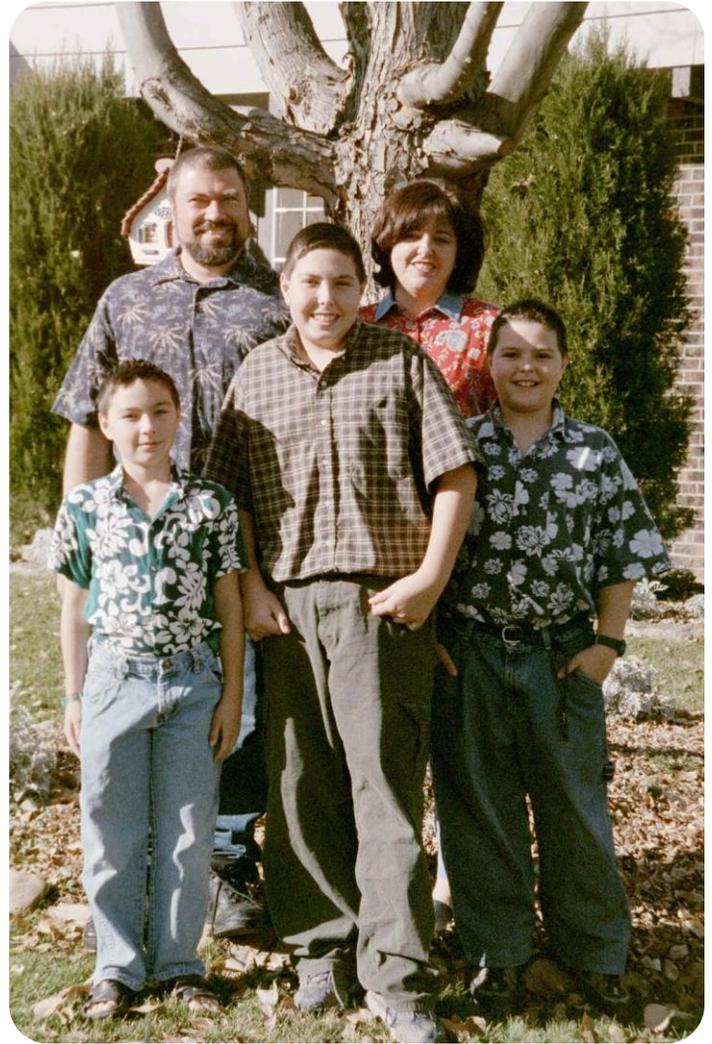
## Rachel's Column



My class at The Learning Center prayed for me on my last day of school on the Big Island of Hawaii. Now, I go to school at Kihei Elementary School on Maui.



Isn't this gecko cute? Dad and Mom wouldn't let me keep it as a pet, so I let it go outside. They did let me get some goldfish, though.



### God is Faithful!

In 2000, we took a leap of faith in obedience to God and entered full-time Christian missionary service. God has provided for us and made a way for these 3 boys to become college-educated men, and blessed them with a little sister. We have helped more people get the Word of God in their own languages by supporting the work of Bible translation. Thank you for helping us obey God!

*Jesus Christ is Lord!*

*Michael & Lori Johnson*

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