

Invitation to watch a documentary about our lives

-Spring 2024 Becks Turumo Ministry Update-

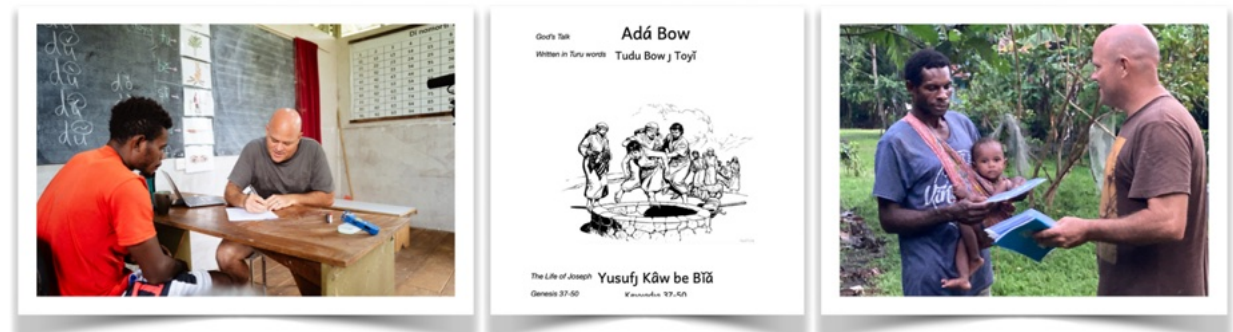


Hi,

We wanted to offer a glimpse into our lives and ministry, where we continue to experience God showing up in remarkable ways. In Turumo, simply carrying out our daily tasks is not our ultimate end. But doing them well, paves the way for achieving our ultimate goal: sharing the Good News of Jesus with our Turu friends, helping them move from fear to faith in Him.

Here's an overview of what's been going on:

Translation: We've completed the second check of our Bible translation project, covering significant portions of Genesis and Exodus. Just this week, we distributed some of these translated scriptures in the Turu language to our friends for the first time. So cool to get to be a part of that.



Airstrip: Our survival depends on planes, and well-maintained airstrips make this possible. But "well"-maintained means a lot of work. So, we recently hosted 52 high schoolers from our kids' mission school in town to come out and work on our airstrip for two weeks. Their joy to serve was a blessing. For our kids it was a double blessing to get to share our village life with so many of their friends.



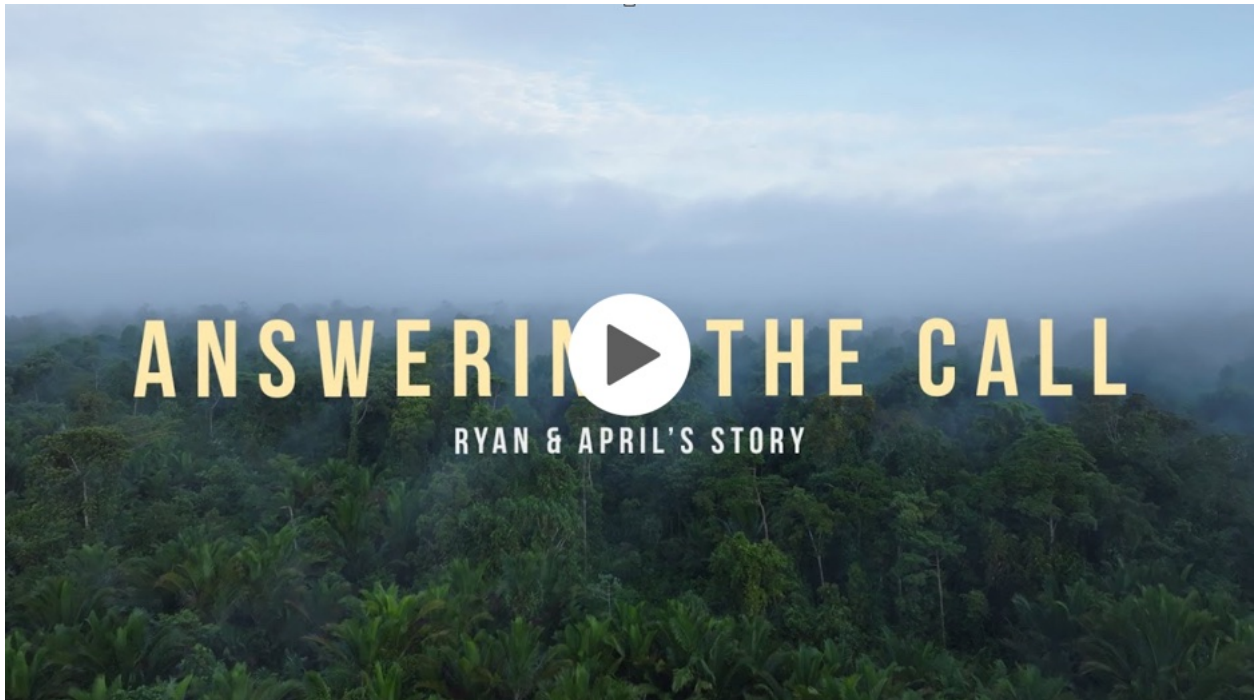
Literacy: We've successfully graduated our second literacy class in Turumo, with participants of all ages. Beyond teaching reading and writing in their language, we also trained two Turu men to continue teaching others. Please keep teachers Agus and Fodius in your prayers.



Medical: The medical needs of the Turu people are great. We recently have been responding to lots of snake bites. While our ability to help is limited, we do what we can and trust God for the rest. We're grateful that three of our friends who were bitten have survived.



Documentary: A team from the States recently came out and filmed a documentary about our lives. While we're often reticent to draw attention to ourselves, we've witnessed that God uses us, ordinary people, to accomplish extraordinary things for his purposes. If you have the time, would you consider watching it. Furthermore, if God uses it to encourage you, we would be grateful to hear your thoughts.



Transition

This summer, we will be returning to Washington to help Jordan (graduating this month) reenter and live in a country that his passport claims as home, but where his heart remains divided. He's looking forward to reconnecting with his church community, finding employment, and starting college classes in the fall. This transition is particularly challenging for all of us, so we'd appreciate your prayers.

Thank you for your ongoing support and continued prayers.

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Translating, Teaching, & Training

