

Keeping God the hero

-Spring 2023 Becks Turumo Ministry Update-

Here is what's up with the Becks,

As we share with you about our lives and ministry translating and teaching God's word to the Turu, we often share about times when God has shown up and been the hero. Things more recently like:

- Teaching a new Literacy class of 16 Turu people so they can read and write their own language
- Training 2 men to be teachers so they can keep the work going after we are gone
- Being able to save many of our Turu friends lives who are sick with Malaria, TB, and Measles
- Sharing God's word to a group of around 300 pastors
- Working with the Govt to get clean water systems set up in the villages
- Helping to distribute boxes of clothes to the Turu
- Translating God's word into the Turu language

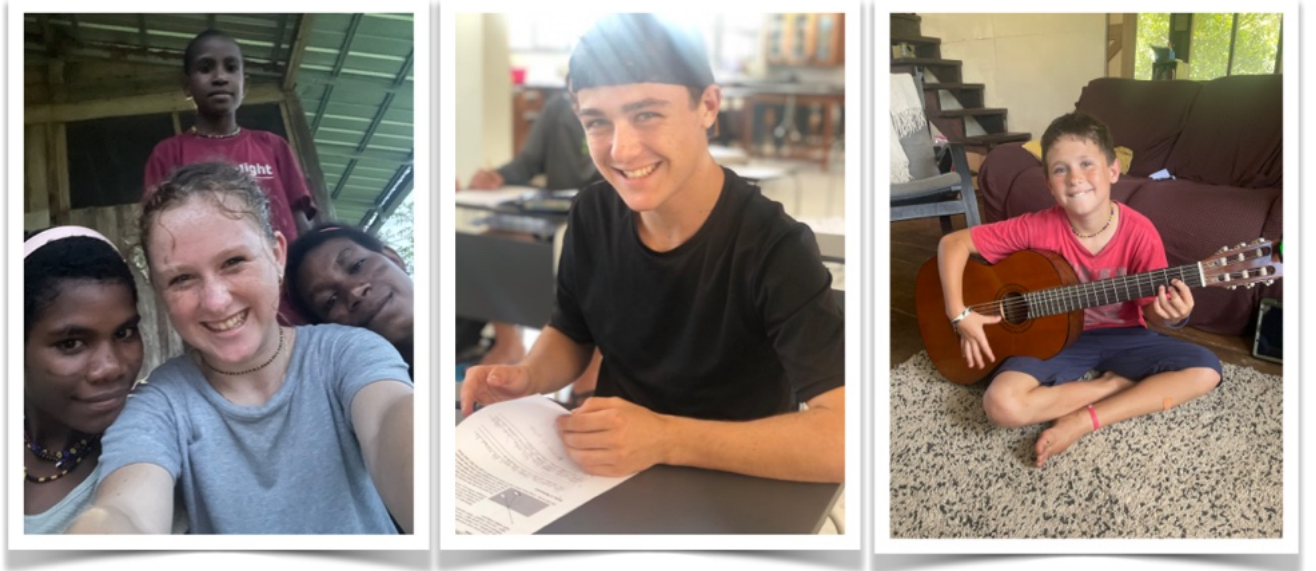




Yet, in every one of these situations mentioned, there rises the temptation to forget that these great things are ultimately God's things. We can forget that He is the one that is doing the greater work, not us. It is true, we need to show up and sometimes even speak up. However, there are many times where we should probably learn to shut up long enough to sit back and say, "Wow! God you really are doing something amazing."

It can be increasingly difficult to keep this perspective when:

- We are missing our 2 oldest kids out in town at high school
- The people, we are giving out our lives to help, treat us poorly
- 12 hour work days still aren't enough time to get it all done
- We are hot, sweaty, going grey, & still have watch what we eat to stay healthy
- We spend a ridiculous amount of time every week doing things just to survive
- Political unrest in other locations has added a layer of tension as we stay here serving



In these times, it is not an automatic thing to say, "God, you are showing up, and you are the hero." But on days like today, when we pause to reflect so we can share with you, we are reminded again that He is the hero of the story.

God is:

- Growing our kids in ways we couldn't have imagine while they are away at school
- Keeping us healthy, despite the illnesses around us
- Allowing us to keep moving forward with translating, even when times are tough

Thanks for praying & partnering with us so we can stay serving,



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Translating, Teaching, & Training

