



God's Talk Working in Us:

Recently, when translating some Bible verses with a Turu helper, we came to the following:

Romans 10: 3 *For they don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God by trying to keep the law. 4 For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, all who believe in him are made right with God.*



After reading and processing it, the exclamation from my Turu friend came, *"This is us! This is what all of us Turu people are like! Come on, we need to go and tell everyone right now. There is a different way for our hearts to become right with God."*

I took the time to pause and celebrate his heart. I then offered that the first step to moving forward is to, *"First let God's talk do a work in you. Then, God can start doing His work through you."* So, we stopped, prayed, and processed how God's talk was taking root and offering him life. A day later had already shared with his wife, kids, and neighbors. 😊

God really is working. Thanks for partnering with us for the sake of the Turu people.

New Chapter:

When we arrived here our kids were so young. We were on this adventure together. Now, 17 years later, our second child Katelynn, is graduating High School and will need to move back to the states. We didn't realize what close companions' grief and joy really can be at times. Grief over sending her to back to her passport country to do life without us there. Joy over God having gripped her heart in relationship and her graduating/ending well as she gets ready to launch.



Her plan is to start
a nursing course in Vancouver, WA.

Katelynn will be moving back to Washington. She will be living with her brother in a family home, as well as she looks forward to jumping into her church community.

(Click this picture link to hear 20 seconds of her sharing)



Welcome to adulting:

We also will be heading back to Washington with her for this fall season to help her launch into adulting. She will need to get set up for life: job, vehicle, furniture, bank accounts, insurance.

We look forward to seeing many of you while back. We are always open to advice on how to wisely parent adult children.



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