

THE SPYGLASS

Read on to find out about our travels and about how we are almost to Belize.



The past months have flown by! Evangeline is already 7 months old. Where does the time go?

Currently, we are at 74% of support raised. That is certainly an increase from the last support letter we sent out. We are praising God that we only have 26% more to raise.

We are working very hard to get to Belize by January. That's right, we said January and we mean January. Sometimes we are traveling so much that we forget which day it is and what state we're in. We are praying hard to meet this goal. Will you please pray with us? Thank you so much for your prayers.

Bjorgen Trivia

- 1) How many states have we been to in the past four months?
- 2) How many other countries have we been to in the past four months?
- 3) What two states have we been to twice in the past year to visit churches?
- 4) In the past two months, how many days did we spend in Arizona?
- 5) How many support partners are needed in order for us to get to Belize?

Answers are on the back.



BECAUSE YOU GIVE... THE REASONS WHY YOUR MONTHLY SUPPORT HELPS NOW

*Next summer we will see an increase in teams coming to the Belize Mission and Retreat.

*We are able to travel to raise more awareness and support for Belize.

*An internship program for young adults for the Belize Mission is being developed.

*A villager accepted Christ as his Savior in June.

* Three young students committed their lives to full time ministry and missions.

* Vera and Basil's prayers are being answered that full time staff will be there to help them soon.

* We are 74% funded and rising! PRAISE THE LORD!

DON'T MISS THE REST AREAS!



Top: Evangeline enjoys a rest area.

Bottom: The three of us rest with family at High Point Camp in PA.

As the three of us travel around the country, I've become increasingly grateful for something I always took for granted: rest areas.

You see, before Evangeline came into our lives, we rarely ever used the rest areas to rest. They were simply a way to conveniently use the bathroom and get back on the road without losing too much time.

Now that we have our little bundle of energy riding directly behind us, we're quickly made aware when it's time to stop for a break. We simply spread our blanket on the grass, and enjoy the beauty of God's creation and each other's company.

As I was lying down on one of these occasions, watching the

clouds, it struck me that our use of rest areas is a metaphor of our life in general.

Too often we forget that as our Creator, God rested and as our Savior, Jesus rested. He urged His disciples to "come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." He even instituted a day of rest and yet we still somehow "miss the exit" or only "use it when it's convenient." For us, this happens especially now that Sunday is often a work day.

So join us as we work for the harvest, but don't skip the "rest areas." And by the way, you should take advantage of the fantastic rest areas along the highway too. Who knows, maybe we'll see you there!

~ a musing from the mind of John

HOW MUCH MONTHLY SUPPORT DO YOU NEED TO GET TO BELIZE?

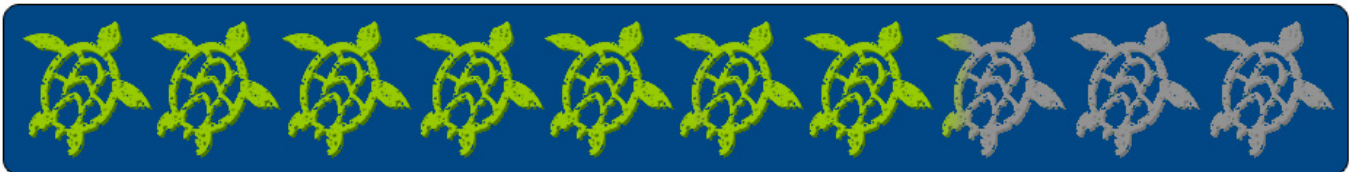
Praise the Lord! All we need is about two and a half turtles to get to Belize! Each Turtle represents 10% That's right, we are almost at 75% support raised!

Here is what we need:

- 2 churches or individuals at \$200 a month
- 4 churches or individuals at \$100 a month
- 10 churches or individuals at \$50 a month

Support-o-meter

Will you please help us reach our goal?



From the most special place in our hearts, thank you to those who support us. We love you all very much.

Answers to Trivia Questions

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| 1) Seven | 4) Nine |
| 2) Two- Belize and Mexico | 5) As many as we need. Will you join our team? |
| 3) Washington and Ohio | |