

Hello from Jason..... continued....

It's great sharing about Bible translation in church presentations and seeing people react and be open to how God would call them to serve in missions. Even though I have always believed strongly in missions, it wasn't until I had my own personal experiences on short term mission trips recently that affirmed to me a deeper understanding of why my parents are willing to obey God's call to full time mission work and my determination to support them 100% in needing to do this. But I do still have my days of not being so sure about leaving my friends around here and everything I have always known my whole life. I have a lot to learn about trusting and depending on God more as we all probably do but I'm okay with being called an MK now! Many more need to hear the gospel. It was great going to Minneapolis and experiencing a short term mission trip in urban street ministry and realizing why not to fear evangelism. I am interested in more training in this area and I want to learn how to be effective in my witness for Christ. It was also awesome experiencing my first intercultural mission trip to Poland. (link available on Kvale Kidz page) God opened my eyes in ways I can't find words for as I saw God at work in the lives of a whole different people and culture than what I know. And to see how God longs and calls them to Himself hoping each will respond and receive His peace that comes from knowing Christ. It was also cool touring some with the Wycliffe Dinner Theatre, getting to know this team, seeing the energy for translation work and experiencing the ministry of drama. We need to be willing to share the gospel at home, in our community, in our nation, and to the ends of the earth. I came to know Christ when I was about 3 years old praying that Jesus would come into my heart and guide my life. It has not always been easy being a Christian and I've had my rebellious times but nothing is more solid than abiding in Christ and allowing Him to guide, teach, counsel, comfort and stretch me. Nothing is more dependable than God and His promises. My favorite verses are Psalm 23. Most only think of this chapter at funerals and that sort of bugs me but this chapter so personally details our daily walk with the Lord. God bless you as you consider missions and your witness for Christ! Join us if you like!

On a side note: Life lately keeps me busy doing church mission presentations with my family, keeping up on my first high school year of homeschool studies and catching up with my friends. I love getting my hands greasing learning whatever I can about getting engines going and riding my three wheelers! I also like country life, woodworking, and want to learn more about auto body work. I recently got braces so please pray I don't get seriously injured or drool to dehydration while trying to play my trumpet for our next presentation! Winter sports are my favorite and swimming is okay too. I like history, old *stuff*, and living like the good ole' days! Well, g2g, so enjoy life, serve Him, and encourage one another! God Bless you! Jason