



Pics; Asher drivin with Creme, Our Pango village Island dining room, Josiah & Katelyn YWAM Commisioning, Takara village local loadin up our ute, Nephew Jay came to play!

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Giday Family n Friends.

This letter is long over due and as I read the half finished one written in May, I realise a lot has happened since leaving for Vanuatu in February. After 3 months of establishing ourselves, we came back to Australia for 2 weeks to say goodbye to Josiah our first born son, who went off to Perth Western Australia. He is finishing lectures with YWAM, doing a Discipleship Training School.

We saw him off at the airport after a frantic week helping him pack up his room at Kawana Qld. His outreach will be in France. Which is great. He will see the Parenties (great friends of ours) , help establish a YWAM base in France (maybe staying on later) and then he will visit his girlfriend Jardena in Switzerland. We miss him heaps already. It was so good for him to stay and work in Kawana while we went to Vanuatu for Feb and March. He has appreciated us much more having to look after himself. He has grown so much and is ready to step out on the edge for the next chapter of his life. He has been on kitchen duty learning to cook for many, had many challenges, and we are so proud of him. Keep him in your Vanuatu). He and his family have been most helpful to us. Karl the owner of the house, really blessed us with a beaut place to live for a few months at reduced rent. We felt so blessed with air conditioning, hot water, an oven and fans. During this time we renovated a village house in Pango (our old stamping ground) We moved in May and Andy and Asher along with many local friends completed a grass roof addition with bamboo sides. It is really island style, which we love, and very close to the beach. We now have a sink, my washing machine is connected, and I feel like it's a real house, minus a few things, like hot water!

We bought a 4WD ute at an amazing bargain price (thank you Lord & Aussie mate Glen for checkin it out), after months using public transport and feel so thankful every time we drive somewhere. At times the car has transported 15-20 people in one go! Asher is doing his learners hours here and is already better than Sharny at dodging the potholes on these terrible roads. It is a left hand drive, so will be interesting when Sharn and the kids return to Aus next week.

Sharny took a big tumble down some wet slippery stairs at the red cross building picin up some aid supplies for the school from 2 Aussie visitors Joan & Leanne. (Thank you tumus). She really hurt her arm and did some visible damage to her leg. Please pray for her right shoulder which is still really sore.

The weather has been hot n really humid making it hard for Andy to stay in the office for more than an hour or so.. No fans, electricity or coffee but plenty of smiling faces which makes it all worth while. The school is doing well as we help disciple an educated these keen students. Our container of furniture and school supplies finally arrived, now the hard work begins. Life here is a challenge and many days are hard but we are so thankful for the little things. Recently he is recovering from a surfing injury in some big swell. He copped a stray surfboard to the face, injuring his mouth and nose. The swelling has gone down but healing not complete yet. It prevented him from leading worship the next day at church. Please pray for his speedy and full recovery.

Pics; Sharny & Georgia teachin Preschool, Andy preachin.





Asher has been doing a Tafe course by correspondence (Cert 3 in Children's services) and does his prac work at the school. Sharny is his supervisor. He is also busy writing songs, recording, playing music with friends and of course surfing and

Pics; Singin & Dancin with the locals Takara Presbyterian church!

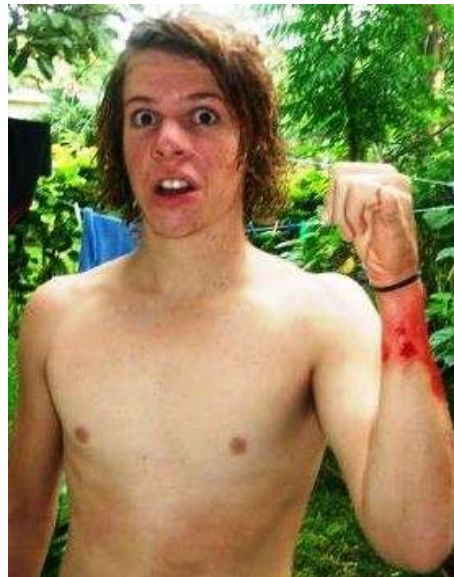
riding his motor bike. Georgia is doing homeshooling with Sharny, helping at the preschool and teaching the piccaninnies at ballet. Both kids are learning French also. Funny hey,? considering Josiah is going to France also.

We love it here and value your prayers. Please forgive our lack of correspondence. We think of our family and friends a lot. It's hard to leave love ones but we believe this is our calling for this time in our lives. We're here to make a difference and we know if God is for us, who can be against us!

As Sharn and the kids return to Australia on June 26-July 10. Please remember Andy back in Vanuatu alone for 2 weeks. On their return, the family will go to the island of Tanna for outreach and to visit some other Christian Community schools for 1 week.

If you have time to catch up with Sharny and the crew, she will be staying at her mum and dads in Kawana. Give them a call 04299777299 or 54780999.

Much love to all from The Chapman Tribe in Vanuatu. God blessem yufella!



Pics; Damage from some Vanuatu hazards...Surfin, & Slippery stairs!! Sorry ahhh!