

Pete & Bree

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On the Road Again...: Nine months ago, Bree and I crossed the podium and officially finished our time at the New Tribes Bible Institute in Wisconsin. From that moment until now, we have been on quite a journey that has taken us on a crisscrossing road trip from coast to coast. What a joy it has been to spend time with so many of you. Finally, we did get to settle a bit in our home church in California for a few months. While there, Bree worked in the church coffeeshop with my mother and I got to work with the facilities team keeping things spiffy and clean. We had a blast hanging with our church family and enjoying fellowship again. We also thank God for the opportunity we had to go to Papua New Guinea in October to help put on Camp for the Missionary Kids there with Hume Lake. In late December, we hit the road again and visited with friends and family in UT, CO, TN. Eventually we made our way to our new home in Roach, Missouri. We are here at the New Tribes Missionary Training Center for our final year of training. While there are roughly 150 here for the training, the incoming spring semester classes typically run on the smaller side - our class is no exception. There are nine of us, but boy are we diverse! We have three married couples and three single ladies. We have Germany, Ecuador, Argentina, Brazil, Switzerland, Papua New Guinea, New Jersey, Illinois, and California all represented in our small class! We wanted to thank all of you who prayed for us and came behind us financially these last few months. We are here in class because of what God did through you and we cannot wait to dive in. This is some of the best missionary training in the world and we are humbled to be a part of it.



Our class of 9 students in our classroom. A VERY diverse group of people!

Pete's Health...: We did end up with quite a bit of a shake up over the course of the last five months or so. I started dealing with some healthy issues that were starting to get worse and worse over time. We saw a few doctors but was not getting much in the way of diagnosis. Then, in December, we ended up in Idaho for a few days to visit family and they suggested we see their doctor. During my appointment, he found I had contracted Lyme's disease. It's fair to say that this did catch us a bit off guard, although we had a feeling SOMETHING was up. We are praising God that the doctor is confident that we caught this early on and should expect a great recovery. In fact we see God's fingerprints all over this situation as we realize just how lucky we are that I was brought to this doctor! It was not by chance that we were in Idaho and it was not chance that we had the time/appointments needed to get the treatments while there. That was a month and half ago and I am already making good progress in my healing process. I may be dealing with some of the side effects for a while, but I am ultimately doing much better and on a good path.

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Prayer Requests:

- Please pray that we will be able to soak up all of what we are learning and be able to apply it to our lives and ministry.
- Please pray for wisdom as we look to the Lord to prepare for our next steps in ministry as we work with our leadership.
- Please pray as we continue to build our team and raise support.
- Please pray for Pete as he leans on the Lord for health.