

Craig and Marcy Hammonds were living the American Dream. "We had it all," Marcy says: "great jobs, two luxury cars and a spacious new house filled with gadgets."

Then Craig left on a missions trip to Papua New Guinea and God changed everything. At home, Marcy watched a missions trip video repeatedly and for the first time, felt unmistakably God's call on her life to missions. She had no way of knowing that, at the same time, God was working in Craig's life, calling him to teach missionary children at a Christian school in Papua New Guinea, in answer to the same urgent need that Marcy was reading about on the NTM website.

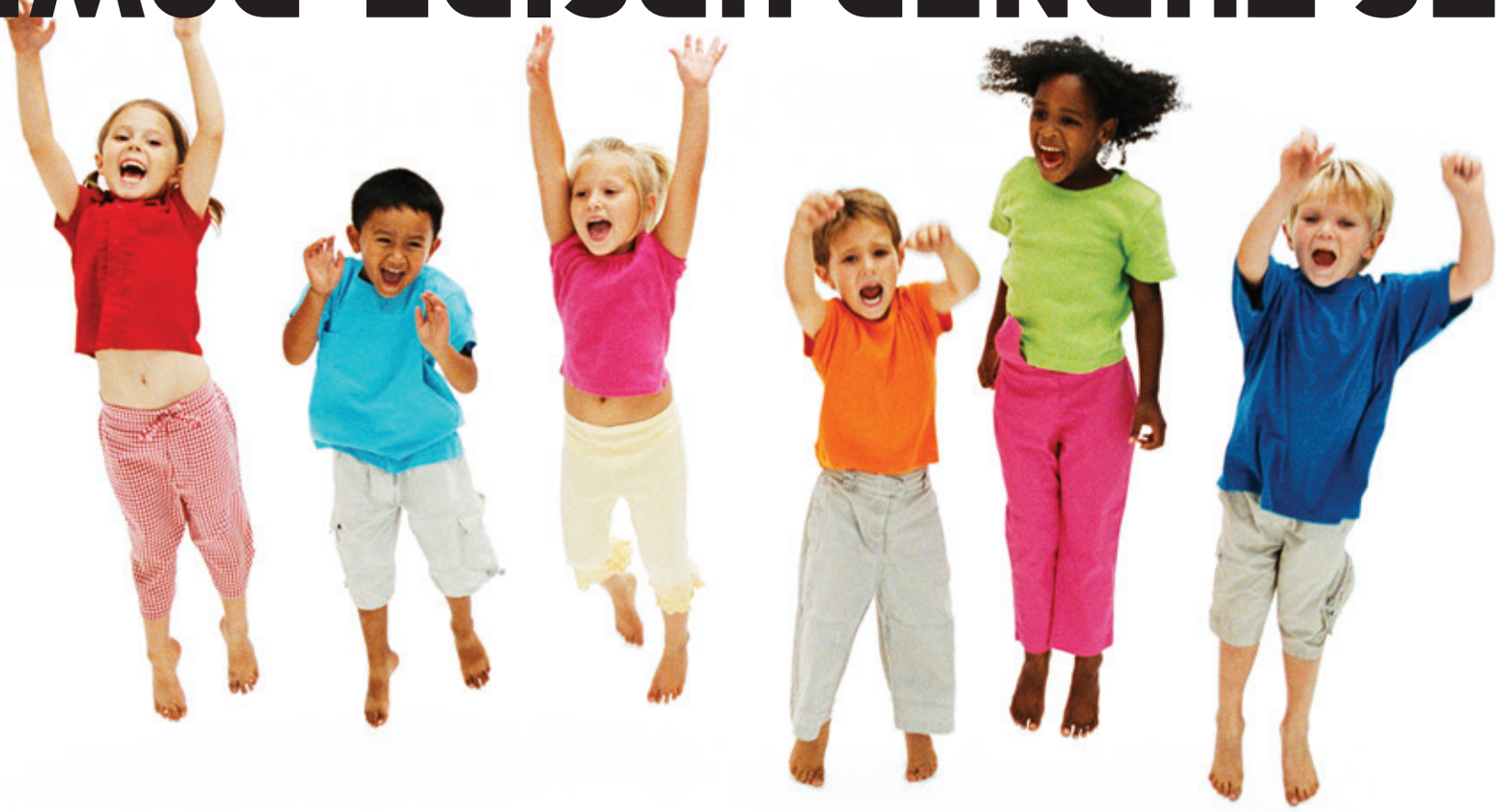
The day after Craig returned home, the Hammonds applied for passports for their family and put their house on the market. They quit their jobs and walked away from their secure, predictable paychecks to move to Papua New Guinea where they are now associates with NTM, teaching in a school for missionary children.

"We feel we have been given a second chance at life," Marcy says. "We have absolutely no regrets."

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with no regrets.

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The Manjús believe the heart is only a blood pump. So how do you translate 2 Corinthians 3:2, when Paul refers to a letter written on our hearts? To get the concept across, Gordie Hunt will use the Manjúi term for “insides” or emotions. But explaining how something is written *there* will take some doing.

January 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men.” 2 Corinthians 3:2</p>			1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <small>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</small>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



The pig meat looked strange. Jason and Nisae Williamson surmised they had been given the nasty parts no one else wanted. They hoped they could sneak it to a dog. But the Tobo people kept watching them. They had given the missionaries the best part — the snout — and were waiting to see how much they enjoyed it.

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February 2014

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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“... In lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.”
Philippians 2:3

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Valentine's Day

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

President's Day

23 24 25 26 27 28



Many pigs rooted and snorted on the hillside above the Siawi village and the river below teemed with fish. Yet the Siawi people often ate dirt to quell their hunger. Why? Their spirits forbade them to hunt on that hill or eat fish with scales.

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March 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God...” 1 John 4:1</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daylight Savings Begins						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
St. Patrick's Day						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Exodus has some complex descriptions, and translation is made tougher in languages like Chimane, which lack many of those words. Judy Burke gave an example: “So Aaron shall bear the names of the sons of Israel on the breastplate of judgment over his heart, when he goes into the holy place” (Exodus 28:29) She added, “Imagine trying to say that mouthful in a tribal language!”

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April 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<small>Palm Sunday</small>					<small>Good Friday</small>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<small>Easter</small>						
27	28	29	30	<p>“For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6</p>		



The duck pen was getting overgrown, and “cut the duck’s grass” seemed like simple instructions for some boys who were eager to earn a little money. But the missionary returned to find the pen still overgrown and the ducks featherless. In the trade language of Papua New Guinea, “gras” can also mean hair ... or feathers.

photo by Dave Stroud

May 2014

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

“There are ... so many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without significance.” 1 Corinthians 14:10

International Day of Prayer

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day					



Kulut was very ill and wanted to get well. He refused medical treatment the missionaries offered and ran away to a distant village. How would that help? He was convinced the spirits of his village were making him sick.

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June 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<p>“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12</p>			



photo by Dale Stroud

The translation seemed straightforward. A shepherd had 100 sheep. One wandered away, and he left the 99 to find the one. But the Yanomami man was confused. "What happened to the 100?" he asked the translator. That was when she realized he had no concept of subtraction. She would have to clarify that 99 were still there.

July 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					Independence Day	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<p>"... There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance." Luke 15:7</p>	



When Jenna Curry had friends over, she was excited to use the Spanish she was learning to tell them that she had made pizza with *championes*. What she meant to say was *champiñones* — mushrooms, which most people would prefer on their pizza over tennis shoes.

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August 2014

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt ...” Colossians 4:6

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



The Mois live in a mountainous rainforest. Rivers and streams gush between ridges. But they seldom bathed and their skin was covered with sores and rashes. Why not use the plentiful water? They feared the spirits that lived in the water.

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September 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <small>Labor Day</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7 <small>Grandparents' Day</small>	8	9	10	11 <small>Patriot Day</small>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<p>“...According to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.” Titus 3:5</p>			



The Hewa people could not understand why missionary Jonathan Kopf urged them not to kill women accused of witchcraft. They believed eliminating witches would end sorcery, and ending sorcery would allow them to live forever. Why wouldn't he want them to live forever?

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October 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"...Whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <small>Columbus Day</small>	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 <small>Halloween</small>	



The Guahibo people of Colombia had no way to express gratitude. They didn't need one. Anyone who had more was obligated to give, and those who had less expected to receive. "It took the Guahibos a long time to grasp that they didn't deserve to be saved," wrote Mark Cain. In their minds, God should give His abundant salvation because they needed it.

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November 2014

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

"In everything give thanks..." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Savings Ends						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Election Day Veteran's Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Thanksgiving					



When Joanna Jansma catches a mouse in her house, she takes it next door. Her Nagi neighbors think they're delicious, so they become gifts that build relationships *and* keep Joanna's house (relatively) rodent-free.

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December 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
"...Love your neighbor as yourself..." Matthew 22:39	1	2	3	4	5	6					
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28	29	30	31	Christmas							
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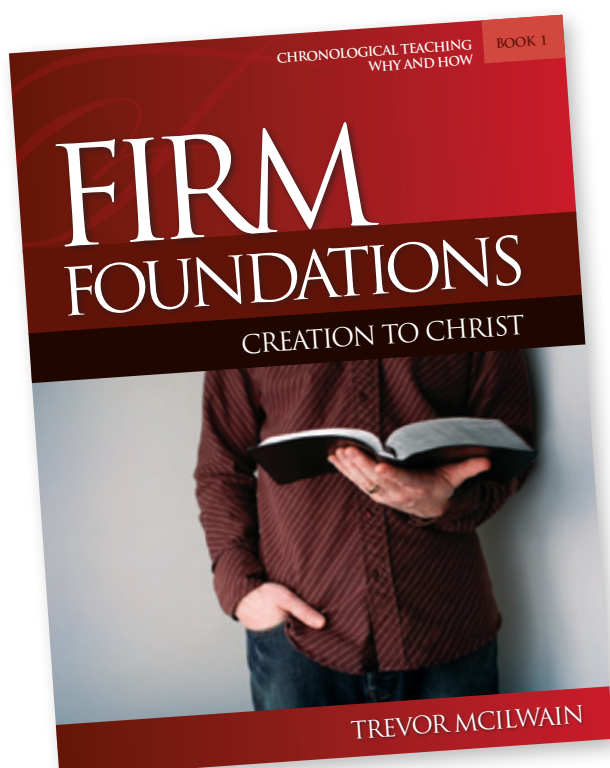
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