

A typical day ... at the CTS help desk.

While working at the Communications and Technical Services department helpdesk, I often felt like I was the one who needed the most help.

We had daily devotions at 8 a.m. in Tok Pisin and the helpdesk had set hours, so it was nice to leave work each day and not think about it until the next day.



I learned LOTS about computers from software to hardware to networks, and many people were very thankful for my eagerness to help them solve their computer problems. There were many times we would switch freely between English and Pidgin in describing how to fix the computers. I worked with Janne [Yawn-eh] from Finland and Karuna, a PNG national.

I've enjoyed life at 'The Firm,' a group home with a bunch of single guys hanging out together. We take turns cooking and have a 'haus meri' [cleaning lady] come in three mornings a week. There have been anywhere from six to 10 guys living here during my time in PNG.

Since I didn't finish and send this newsletter in August when I had hoped, I can tell you that my five-day trip home went well, with a stop overnight at every stop along the way: Port Moresby, PNG; Brisbane, Australia; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and Los Angeles, USA. I spent a short eight days in Calgary, followed by a three-day trip visiting friends and family en route to Langley, B.C. I started studying a day and a half after arriving here, and the semester is in full swing, with lots of homework. It's great fun to be learning things that will be useful in the not-so-distant future.

Please pray → that I will have a clear mind to study and learn the material for my courses.

→ that I will prioritise schoolwork, social life and communication in a healthy way (to get some sleep).

→ for God's leading as I seek what direction and options I should pursue after this year.

... in the TSD LSS office.

In the Technical Studies Department, I was working in the Language Software Services office. A flexible schedule meant I COULD work more hours. Once I worked until 8:15, missing supper, I was having so much fun (seriously!). TSD includes Translation, National Training, Linguistics, Anthropology, Sociolinguistics, Language Surveying, Scripture In Use and more.

All of these groups have their own way of storing information. John is working to combine these into one central database so everyone can access everyone else's information. I helped by



transferring the data from spreadsheets and text files into the database we created, which in turn plots the data using a mapping program.

Ah, great fun—and to think I was afraid of not being able to use my database skills in Wycliffe.

I praise God → for re-connecting with friends I met here last summer, including my girlfriend AmandaEve.

→ for a great place to live: though small it's a five-minute walk to the swimming pool.

→ for my friends and family in Calgary that I'm missing more the longer I've been away.

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