

# Letters from Lisa

Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators - September 2018



## Praise! & Prayer

**Praise!**...for effective cortisone injections.

**Pray** for Equip #40, Sep 15-28, for grace and wisdom for crew and participants.

**Praise!**...for Diana Stuhr's contribution to the lives of so many Wycliffe missionaries!

**Pray** for wisdom about future arthritis treatments.

**Praise!**...for health and strength in the midst of the physical challenges.

## August Encouragements

It was such a joy to see so many of you during my two weeks in Indiana. It was a privilege to share my Faith Story on Sunday, August 19, as a part of the summer Connection Class series at Faith Church. There was an audio recording done of the first session, so feel free to take a listen if you weren't able to be there. It was my opportunity to share a lot of the "back story"—how God so obviously moved in my life to bring me to where He has me now. It was really very interesting to look back and see how many times the Lord used people to move me toward His next step. Many of you may hear your names mentioned. I share for about 30 minutes, followed by some Q&A time. That means the whole recording is almost 45 minutes long, just as a warning. The link also has access to other stories shared this summer—so many evidences of God's handiwork in people's lives! May you be encouraged as you listen.



Faith Story, August 19, 2018

Faith Stories—[faithchurchindy.com/resources/faith-stories/](http://faithchurchindy.com/resources/faith-stories/)

## What's Next?

Our next on-campus program will be Equip new missionary orientation, September 15-28. We anticipate 24 new colleagues and 15 of their MKs (missionary kids). As you pray for us and for them, your ministry extends to all those whom they will one day serve. Thank you in advance!

This will be the final Equip for one of our "core" crew members who will be retiring, so there will be some bittersweet moments for the team with which I serve. I have learned so much from Diana these past eight years, not only about partnership development—the main content we teach, but also about a deep, ever-growing faith and trust in Jesus. Diana has a deep appreciation for the beauty of nature and the joy of the Lord and gives strong testimony to both. We look forward to the next chapter the Lord has for her but will miss her in our world!

## Personal Update

Thanks again for your prayers about the cortisone injections. The issue with my back and leg are essentially relieved, but good ol' osteoarthritis in both hips is making a big move now... or should I say, NON-move, as it is complicating even simple things like sleeping and walking, two activities in which I engage regularly! More imaging is scheduled so the docs know exactly what is going on and can plan a course of future treatment. I continue to be grateful for knowledgeable and capable medical professionals and for your prayers and encouragements!

Blessed by you,

*Lisa*

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