



Good news! The kidney transplant center confirmed that my new insurance will cover an organ transplant. I also have my first appointment at the transplant center this month: a kidney transplant education class. I'm doing the transplant stuff now so that I will be prepared for when I need one, which could be years from now. It also could be never. God could heal me instead.

And I get to travel in May! It all started because I need to attend some meetings in Bali (Indonesia). And it turned into two other work trips plus some vacation:

- May 11 – 13 Travel east to Manila to meet with colleagues
- May 17 - 18 Travel to Papua New Guinea to meet with colleagues
- May 22 Travel to Bali for meetings
- May 26 – 27 travel to Auckland, New Zealand for a few days' vacation, seeing some of Sydney, Australia on the way
- May 31 Continue traveling east back to where I started, actually going around the world.



And I changed phone carriers to one that switches to wireless if wireless is available. This is great because I live and work in places with no cell coverage. With my new carrier, I can receive texts anywhere in my house. I can send a text inside... I already forgot what it was like wandering around hoping for a bar to show up on my phone or answering the phone and hoping the call wouldn't drop. Plus, my phone stays charged for an entire day since it's not draining its battery searching for service. It's like being in civilization. Do update my phone number: I kept the 704-765-2002 one and dropped the 0208 one.

And after my half marathon in February, I found out I probably need some upcoming race in order to stay motivated. I'm running in a race in Charleston, SC the first weekend in April with a friend. And I'm back to being motivated.



And I watched Wycliffe's Scripture Celebration this week. I like Scripture Celebrations and also I was looking to borrow ideas for Waxhaw's 2017 Scripture Celebration in September. What an exciting venture to be involved in! God decided to communicate with us. And He gave the task of translating His Word to His people. The authors of Scripture were inspired by the Holy Spirit and wrote God's Word. Modern Bible translators and Bible translators throughout history made God's Word accessible to people in their own languages. And one day, His Word will be available in everyone's language. May that day be soon!

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