

February 2015

Greetings from Beautiful Madang!

January was highlighted and centered on our Annual General Meeting. Thank you for praying and lifting us up during that long week. Our days were filled by hearing reports and listening to dreams and goals for 2015. One highlight was the branch was blessed by generous end year donations so our team will be moving forward with a purchase of a new vehicle. Another highlight, Emily was affirmed in her position as Director of Support Services and re-elected to another 2 year term.

One important topic was about our growing pains as a branch. We are bursting at the seams in our housing and God is sending us more teammates. The question was raised, do we purchase additional property this year or are we to build on existing properties or both. As a branch we decided to seek God about His plans instead of ours. The branch set forth on a two week prayer journey to ask God are we to purchase property? Real estate in Madang is very pricey, think of purchasing a home in South California. There are many factors to the local market but that does not change our need for more housing. Please join with us in prayer. The branch will be meeting on Feb 8 so we can discuss how the Holy Spirit is directing us.

Pacific Rim

East Africa

North Africa

West Africa

South Asia

South East Asia

North Eurasia

A recent exciting development is the opportunity to record scripture for village testing amongst the Mborena Kam language group. This idea was presented to Tyler as well as our Scripture Impact team. There is a new program called HearThis that we are will use to record parts of 1 Corinthians and Mark. The second phrase will be to form a team to village test the recorded scripture and gather feedback of the text as well as the recording. Pray for those who will be a part of the recording process. Pray for good speakers and readers that will be coming to town for the recording.

Later this month, we are planning on a short trip to Ukarumpa. Tyler is planning on attending an inner organizational conference on mission and computing in Goroka. This will be a one day meeting to hear what is happening in the area of technology in Papua New Guinea. It will also be a good chance to network with other missionaries that share similar interests.

Our office will start filling up again with our national co-workers after having a six week break for the holidays and to get prepared for the many work sessions in 2015. Pray for our national co-workers as they travel to and from remote areas and leave their families for extended periods of time. Every year we see the spiritual battle that is in our midst as each language group get closer to completing a New Testament or portion of Scripture to be published. Pray for our co-workers faithfulness to the task even in the midst of the warfare.

Please continue to join with us in prayer. Pray that we will humbly listen to God's direction for our team as we consider purchasing more property. Pray for our journey to and from Ukarumpa the week of February 16. Pray for the effectiveness of recordings. Pray for Emily as she seeks to hire a new employee this month. Pray for Tyler as he learns about new opportunities to use technology in PNG. Pray for our mental, physical and spiritual health.

Together in Christ,

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