

February 2016

Meetings, meetings, meetings...breathe...more meetings. After being gone for five months we both found ourselves trying to catch up on things. Our first full week back was spent preparing for our teams Annual General Meeting (AGM). Both of us had to prepare reports while reflecting on 2015 and set personal and departmental goals for 2016. The week of AGM was a great time to be with our teammates while sharing the victories and the struggles of 2015. We appreciated your prayers for the week, as it truly felt like God was navigating our team and directing our paths.

As we start February, we both are spending time facilitating the recording of Acts in the Mborena Kam language. We are excited to reconnect with the recording team, Fidelis, Thomas & Sam, as well as cheer them on in this tedious process. They have been working diligently now for almost a year to record the entire New Testament in conjunction with another team of three men. The goal is to finish the recording process in the next six months. Pray for these men and their families while they are working throughout the month of February.

As always, facilitating recordings will not be the only thing on our plates for February. Tyler is happy to be able to give his time to setting up compute with solar power for some of our national colleagues to use while they are at home in the village, for translation and literacy work. Tyler also has an array of goodies he brought back from the USA to help enhance the office network such as new access points and a new network area storage device. He will also be busy getting the national used computers updated and ready for use by the teams coming to town.

Emily is working with others in our team to prepare for a building project that will take place later this year (more information coming soon on the project). The branch approved to build a housing unit to help meet our needs as we continue to grow as a team. Emily and others are working on more details such as floor plans as well as a fund raising campaign letter. We as a team are praying for 10 translation specialists by 2019. Please join with us in praying for God to send the harvest workers to Papua New Guinea.

We continue to ask you all to battle with us in prayer for our friend Dulcy who has been struggling with a form of mouth cancer. Our hope is that we will be able to see her this month if she is able to travel. A few weeks ago, Steven was able to come through Madang to get some more medicine for her. It was good to see Steven, but it hard to see him carry the weight of worry for Dulcy especially in the midst of him trying to help lead the translation team to the finish line of their New Testament. Pray, pray, and pray some more for our dear friends, we know God is able to carry Steven, Dulcy and their family through this time. Pray for the two of us to be sensitive to the ways we can help them in time of suffering.

Praise God for enabling us to dive back into life in PNG! Praise God for the new teammates we have here in country. Continue to pray for Dulcy to be healed of her mouth cancer. Pray for our physical, mental and spiritual health. Continue praying for us to seek out ways to minister to the community we live in here in Madang.

Together in Christ,

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