Pioneer Bible Translators

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Greetings from Beautiful Madang!

A birthday, a road trip, and the arrival of teammates back to the field were all highlights in February. Tyler celebrated by adding another year of life in the third decade while Emily celebrated the safe arrival of the Tay New Testaments.

Praise God with us that our trip to Lae to retrieve the shipment of the Tay New Testaments went smoothly. It was evident that so many were praying for the safe travel, the quick processing of paperwork, and the helpfulness of the crew who loaded the pallet full of New Testaments in our group owned truck. After we returned to Madang, it was special to be able to have several Tay speakers in town to share the good news that their New Testaments are here and see their faces as we shared that with them. Continue praying for God to be in and through all the preparations for the dedication of the New Testament in July. (For more of this exciting story, read Tyler's blog.)

Another blessing God showed us this past month is our friends Manis and Ksak offered to come to town from Gandep Bible College to help Tyler and PBT in the maintenance role. Manis and Ksak have been the caretakers of the Bible College campus for quite some time. They have been here in Madang for a week and have been an encouragement. Pray that God will lead them and give them special time in town as Manis will be serving in maintenance.

Pacific Rim
East Africa
North Africa
West Africa
South Asia
South East Asia
North Eurasia

Emily has been working with Denny from the Mborena Kam group on their 2014 memory verse booklets. Next week they will be taken out to the villages and disbursed. Pray for God to use these booklets to be an encouragement to many Mborena Kam speakers and for it to be a tool to speak truth into people's lives.

Tyler has been busy as usual with maintenance and keeping everyone happy in the technology world while at the office. While on the weekends, among mowing grass, he has started a new project to build a sea-wall from old tires with the help of a neighbor to help stop the erosion of our front lawn to the ocean. He has also learned a new skill in welding with a few unanticipated projects.

In just a few days we will begin a time away for vacation in Hawaii with family. We are excited to be able to spend time with both our families during this vacation. One week in Oahu to visit Tyler's family and one week in Maui with Emily's family to celebrate her parent's 30th wedding anniversary. We are excited about this time of refreshment and reunion.

Pray for our vacation to be a time of renewal giving us a chance to get away from the daily pressures of PNG. Pray also for the Mborena Kam speakers as they continue pressing on towards finishing their New Testament. Pray for protection on our home and truck while we are away. Pray for God to grow a desire in people's heart to come join our team here in Madang.

Together in Christ,

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