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We have been praying for God to show us ways which we can minister here in our local community (neighborhood). Over the past few weeks Tyler noticed a large gathering of woman at our neighbor's house in the afternoon. After work one afternoon Emily walked over to ask our neighbor what is happening with the women's meeting. She said they were planning a community Mother's Day event. They asked Emily to be a part of their team as they were planning an all-day Mother's Day competition including worship, dancing, and volleyball. We believe God is answering our prayers and we have broken the ice into our community. Thank you for praying with us.

Over the past month we had visiting PBT missionaries from Vanuatu come and receive translation consultation training as well as assist in our literacy office. Tyler was able to help train them how to use Scripture App Builder so they could build Android apps for their language groups. We were testing apps that included that story of Cain and Abel. Tyler also brought back a new tool for team communication called Slack which the branch will be implementing soon.

One of the opportunities on Emily's list of to do's over the past few months has been to train an employee. Emily has been training her in data entry and how to use the computer to help track stock inventory of the supplies our team purchases to feed our national co-workers when they are working in town. It doesn't sound all that exciting, but it was in the sense of seeing how this training can impact the employee. She is gradually learning new steps in the process and is enabling the people who have done the data entry and inventory reconciliation in the past to invest their time in other projects.

We ask for special prayers for our mama Juli this month. Juli is the woman who comes to our home several days a week, washes our laundry, cleans our house and cares for our yard. We refer to her as the mama of the house because she has been doing these duties in our house for well over twenty years, as she worked for the previous tenants and we continued to employ her when we moved in. She is a great blessing to us. Last week she received a notice that she would need to move out of her home by June 3. It is unclear to her, whether she will be able to find other suitable living quarters in Madang and may have to return to her families' village.

Last month, we included an attachment to our monthly update regarding a building project our team is hoping to undertake this year. If you have any questions regarding those attachments from last month please let us know. We thank you in advance for any help you are able to give towards the project, whether it be through joining our team in fervent prayers for the funding or giving financially yourselves. For information: www.pioneerbible.org/pngbuildingdevelopment

Pray for us this week as we anticipate our papa, Steven Piki, to arrive in town for a work session that we may be sensitive to his needs as he continues to mourn the loss of his wife. 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. Pray for the greater community of Madang that God's peace may be known throughout the different clans and cultural clusters.

Together in Christ,

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