

New Beginnings...

Can you imagine what would happen if someone came to your church and started to contest the ownership of the property on which the building is located? That's right, most of us cannot even imagine what that would be like. However, in Papua New Guinea, land ownership is never really unquestionable. When our church begun looking for a place to build a meeting house (also to be used for literacy school) one of our believers, in agreement with his brothers, offered a piece of land. In March 2013, the church building/literacy school was built. Over the last couple years the ownership of that property has come into question by an individual who also happens to be a prominent member of another religious group. During the village court hearings other 'owners' of that property have also risen to the surface. In the most recent court hearing it was determined that our church needed to tear down the building and move to another location. The Wahgi church has pooled their resources to purchase a piece of property which will hopefully not be contested in the future and have begun the process of clearing it and laying the foundation for the new building. Through the generous donations of a few churches, they have been able to get the necessary materials and will start the building process this week! *Please pray that this new start will be good for the church and that there will not be any future conflict regarding the land on which the building will sit.*



Women's Bible Conference...

Earlier this month 16 ladies from our village were able to go to a women's Bible conference. The women attending this conference were from other churches which New Tribes missionaries have planted in the past. This conference is something the Wahgi ladies have been looking forward to this for the last year and it was a great encouragement for them to join up with other Christian women for a time of fellowship, as well as being challenged in the Word. Many of the women have said that the Lord used the things discussed to challenge them. *Please pray for these women as they seek to incorporate what they've learned into their daily lives. Pray for their families. Pray specifically for their husbands as not many of them are believers and do not attend the teaching.*



Time Together...

This weekend Robyn and I were able to leave $\frac{3}{4}$ of our children with my parents and sister in order to attend a marriage conference with 80+ couples from my home church. It was a great time to pull away and focus on us for a while. *Please*

pray for wisdom for us as we try to put in place priorities and safeguards for our marriage/family, as the ministry is always crying for attention.

More Ministry Partners...

Over the last few months the Lord has added 3 churches to our support team. We greatly appreciate the sacrifice each of our supporters makes in order to allow us to continue to be involved in the North Wahgi church planting ministry. With those additions we are at approximately 70% of our recommended support level. We would love to see that number increase as we return PNG this summer. *Thank you for continuing to pray about this with us.*

Your Co-Workers in Christ,

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Serving the North Wahgi People in Papua New Guinea