

## And the Stones Cried Out...

Just before Easter I was privileged to join 9 of our believers in a road trip to the bordering Chimbu province for a conference of local churches that were originally established by NTM and subsequent outreaches. There were about 9 different churches represented in this conference. It was a very encouraging time for our people to be with like-minded believers who have the common denominator of biblical teaching they've received.

As we neared the location of the conference the people from our area were in awe of the difference in terrain from where they live. They kept talking about how God had made different kinds of terrain which they found themselves surrounded in. Meanwhile one of the ladies, Marta, suddenly started singing songs of praise. It thrilled my heart to hear her praising her Lord through song for the things which He created. For myself the times I'm outdoors are some of the times when I feel closest to God as I'm surrounded in His creation which loudly proclaims His invisible attributes (Romans 1:20). It was neat to see how that feeling bridges the span of languages and cultures and it also reminded me of the words of our Savior as he rode into Jerusalem to finish the work he started. When the multitude began shouting his praise and the Pharisees told him to silence them, Christ replied, "I tell you, if they were silent the very stones would cry out." That is exactly what happened this Easter, the stones cried out praises to their Creator through the voice of one of his children...And best of all, I got to be a fly on the wall for the whole thing!

While I was away for this conference, Robyn continued to meet with the Sunday school children throughout the week to teach them through the events of the Passover, betrayal, death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. It was a good opportunity to share again the Truth of God with these precious children. Since then we have seen an increase in the attendance of the children coming from Sunday school. We are thankful for friends from Mission Aviation Fellowship who came and stayed here with Robyn and the boys while I was away so that she could take advantage of this opportunity. *Please continue to pray for these children that the Lord would get ahold of their hearts early on in their lives.*



## When God Speaks...

When God speaks we're left with a choice. Either we choose to obey it, or we choose to disobey it and quench the work the Holy Spirit desires to do in our lives. Recently Steven came to me and explained how he had been reading through 1 Timothy. He said that he was reading the part about caring for the widows and the Lord brought to his mind the older sister of his mother. If you recall, his mother died last December. He said that his mother's sister doesn't have any children to look after her and she is very old and frail. He said that he talked to his wife Jenit and they decided that God would have them to bring Steven's aunt to live with them for the remainder of her life. It thrilled my heart to hear him listening to and acting upon the prompting of the Spirit. During his own mother's last couple months Steven was constantly sharing the Gospel with her because he wanted her to believe and spend eternity in Heaven. According to Steven and others, she did profess faith in Christ. We have the same hope for his Aunt. *Please join us in praying for her salvation.*

## Quick Prayer Points:

1. Please continue to pray for the sale of our team's previous vehicle. We need it to sell so that we can work towards paying off our outstanding debt for the other vehicle we were able to purchase.
2. Near the end of June we will be having a translation check. Please pray that this will go well.
3. I am in the middle of court litigation right now in order to receive a restraining order against an individual in the village who has a history of causing trouble for our team and our presence here in the village. Lord willing the final court hearing will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month and we will be granted the restraining order that we've requested. Pray that this matter will be resolved quickly and that the individual will actually obey the court order.
4. Pray for wisdom in how we can support our Sunday school children who are being pressured/forced to participate in some religious practices which they do not agree with.
5. Our solar system which we pieced together 5 years ago when we moved into North Wahgi is dying. Pray for wisdom/finances as we look toward getting some new batteries and solar panels. We were hoping to make it to the end of this term before having to replace things, but that is not going to be possible.
6. We've received 3 invitations lately to do outreaches in individual homes. Preparations are being made to co-teach with 3 of our men and begin another Creation to Christ course in some of these homes. I will be discipling and training these men into the teaching role. Pray for these men and for the ones who will be hearing the teaching.
7. Pray for Levi's brother, Jon, who was in a motorcycle accident. Pray for a full recovery for his injuries.
8. **Praise God** that He has provided the necessary Kodiak airplane that our field needs. This is a huge answer to prayer as it will allow for medical evacuations to continue to take place to Australia. We look forward to this aircraft arriving in PNG in the months ahead.