

**Dear Co-laborers in Christ,**

We have so much good news to share with you. We hope that you'll be as encouraged as we are.



**Translation Check** ~ The translation of the book of Mark has been a joint effort as our co-workers translated portions of the book which were necessary for the Bible lessons. Last month I had my second translation check, in which the remaining 500 verses of the book of Mark were checked by one of our translation consultants. We are very happy to report that the check went very well and the *Good News* of Mark is now completed in the Yuwei language. Over the last few months, I've been translating the book of Ephesians and will be having it checked near the end of September. Please pray that the translation will communicate well. It won't be long before we will be teaching Ephesians in the church.

**The Good News To Be Taught Again** ~ This next week we will be starting another Phase 1 (Creation to the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ) Bible Course. A number of individuals who have not yet heard this *Good News* have asked us to teach them. Please pray for our family as we adjust scheduling to accommodate this. Also pray for Stephen, Wirol, and Gabriel as I will be discipling them into the teaching role as we team teach. There are also three other places here in PNG who will be teaching the *Good News* for the first time. Pray for the Lord to soften their hearts to His Word.

**More Good News** ~ It's confirmed. We're expecting baby #4! We were due to return to the US for our Home Assignment in the fall of 2015, but we will now be returning to the US in early January 2015. There is so much to be done before we come home. Please pray that the Lord will strengthen us to accomplish all we need to accomplish. Pray for Robyn as she has bouts of nausea. She will soon begin teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and pre-school and would appreciate your prayers for that too.

With our return date getting closer, we want to maximize every opportunity to share what is going on here in North Wahgi with you all. In the coming months we will begin the process of trying to get speaking arrangements on the calendar. If you know if any churches or individuals who may be interested in having us come and share this ministry with them, please let us know or have them contact us to set something up.



**Visitors to Wahgi** ~ A couple weeks ago we had 13 students in New Tribes Mission's Interface program come to North Wahgi for a 5-day visit. One of the students was the daughter of the pastor of our sending church in Michigan. Interface is a 6-week missions course in which students from all around the globe come to PNG for a first-hand exposure to church planting. They spend about 5 weeks learning the trade language of Melanesian Pidgin in the same way we do language learning and they also take classes on the principles of Church Planting. It was an all-around mutually encouraging time. Our believers were encouraged from the time they had with these young adults and many of the ITF students expressed how they were challenged/encouraged as a result of time with the believers. Some of the students expressed that the Lord was challenging them to be involved in Tribal Church Planting as well and that is *GREAT NEWS* as we need more laborers. It was also refreshing for us to see the work here from an outsider's perspective as we can often get bogged down in the daily grind and fail to see some of the growth that has taken place. *You can find out more about the ITF and other mission trip opportunities at <http://usa.ntm.org/mission-trips>.*

**With Hearts Full of Gratitude** ~ Many individuals have given special gifts to help with some of the needs we mentioned in our last update. We want to thank each one of you for your generous sacrifice. This is *Good News* because the funds received were more than enough to cover our solar needs and there is some left to go toward our team vehicle payments. We were able to get new solar panels installed just before the translation check and the ITF students' visit. Our batteries have been purchased and will come on the next container, which may get here close to Christmas. We're praying that our old ones will hold out that long.

Thank you for your part in this ministry.

At His Service and For His Glory,

Levi, Robyn, Michael, Daniel, Matthew Lenz