

Praise & Prayer Points:

- **Praise:** Another Phase One, Creation to Christ, outreach is less than a week away from completion!!!

(A family group and several others have been asking us to teach them for several months now and our believer's marked a date to begin and everyone has been coming so faithfully for lessons that start between 9:30 and 10am until 2-3pm on some days, 3 days a week! Levi is using this opportunity to team teach and disciple 2 future Bible teachers. They meet Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays for 4-5+ hours with a few minutes stretch break in between lessons.) This group is amazing! There are days that they beg for just 1 more lesson!!! It is Incredible!!! What a challenge. How many of us would sit 5+ hours to hear God's Word taught in one sitting and ask for more? The Holy Spirit is moving!

- **Please pray:** for Levi, Wirol, and Kunjin as this takes a lot of preparation and endurance to teach for that many hours.

- **Please pray:** for the 12 individuals that are attending, that they would be added to the Lambs Book of Life!

- **Praise:** A serious discussion took place not too long ago about the desire for several of the believer's to follow in believer's baptism! In the next few weeks!

- **Please Pray:** as many have been 'baptized' for reasons other than what Scripture teaches and this step will be HUGE in their lives as it will be making a public stand and could result in tremendous persecution!

- o The question was posed: If baptism is for salvation, or for the cleansing (washing away) of our sins, or to secure ourselves into God's family...then why did Jesus get baptized? Was He not the One who secured and brought our Salvation? Was He not free from sin? Was He not God Himself (3-in-1)? The answer: given so simply by one young girl, "No! Jesus was baptized to show that He was the One who had come to die on the cross for their sins, that He would be buried and that He would rise again! It was an illustration and demonstration." AMEN!!!!

- **Praise:** God has opened the door for Robyn and a woman named Emily to study the Word of God together!

- **Please Pray:** Robyn is doing an individual Bible Study with a well-educated, English speaking teacher in our area that has been desiring to know the Word of God better for many years. She is very religious but lacks the personal relationship with her Savior. They have been meeting now for 8 weeks on Sunday afternoons. It has been incredible to see her so hungry for God's truth and how she is not only accepting it by faith but taking what she is learning and sharing it with her husband and children. Please pray for Emily!

- **Praise:** Levi and his translation helpers have completed the book of Ephesians in the Wahgi language!

- **Please pray:** for an upcoming Translation evaluation for the whole book of Ephesians this September!

- **Please pray:** for Levi as he continues to write Bible lessons for the book of

- **Praise:** Our co-workers, Dan, Rachel & family are coming back the first week of September!!!

- **Please Pray:** for Dan & Rachel Hulley and their family as they depart England this Sunday to start their journey back to PNG! The difficult last days, saying farewells and finishing ALL of the many last "to DO's" for another several years can be very wearing emotionally, physically and spiritually! Please keep them in your prayers for safety and for the Lord's special strength for them and their loved ones these days.

- **Praise:** Our baby is growing well and everything looked good at our 9 week ultrasound. Robyn is now 11 weeks along, due the second week of March!

- **Please Pray:** for Robyn and our little one during this pregnancy and for all of the details that need to be orchestrated for a fourth cesarean.
- **Praise:** the 4 men and 1 woman that are assisting us with translation and the literacy programs are doing very well in their continued studies with the computer/typing course that Robyn has been able to teach throughout this past summer.
- **Please Pray:** for them as they begin to further develop their speed, accuracy and understanding of the key board and different computer program skills as they have been assigned more independent work to practice what they have learned with Homeschooling back in full swing. Lord willing, these skills will be a huge blessing to speeding up and furthering the completion of the translation into their own heart language!
- **Praise:** Michael, Daniel are back in full school mode and Matthew is also excited to be starting Pre-School!
- **Please Pray:** for Robyn as she balances home, life, school, and ministry and teaches 3 different age/grade levels this year.
- **Please pray:** for our boys that they would enjoy school and that the daily routine would become a blessing and not so much a chore.
- **Praise:** God is gifting us with another precious little one!
- **Please Pray:** That He would equip and prepare and use us to raise each one of them for His glory and honor! We are in such need of Him in everything we do and say! So thankful for His grace and strength.
- **Praise:** Several Creation to Christ, teachings are starting up, have already started up, are finishing up, and are still preparing to start this year around Papua New Guinea! We rejoice with our co-workers in each place, both NTM and PNG believer's that are following God faithfully to bring His message of hope to others in so many language groups! How exciting it is to hear of so many reports!
- **Please Pray:** Please pray for the Gospel and the teacher's in these areas. Satan is not wanting to relinquish his stronghold. Though we know that the Battle belongs to the Almighty God. Let's praise Him in advance for the great things that He will do. And let us pray without ceasing for the victory to be won without losing even one back to the enemy!
- **Praise:** For the TEAM that God has built up here in Papua New Guinea and around the world through global prayer warriors, gifts of love and affection, sacrificial finances! Those who are Giving, Going or Sending! Praise the Lord for His Body of Christ Universally!
- **Please pray:** for MORE LABORERS! We are desperate for so many support personnel right now here on the field. Our infrastructure is very top heavy with Tribal Church Planters- PRAISE HIM! But we are in such need to have key positions filled to enable these church planters to be able to allocate into new people groups and to be sustained in the areas that they are already! We need Computer Technology (IT) folks (Desperately), Teachers (Desperately), Business /Finance personnel (Desperately), Construction / Maintenance Technology (plumbing, electricians, mechanics), pilots and aviation personnel, Supply Buyers...the list goes on! IF you or anyone that you know may be interested in a short term or long-term (Career) missions position, please consider PNG as a possibility! We can get you a current needs list from the field or you can look on-line at www.ntm.org.

Thank You for your prayers! Thank you for your sacrificial giving that allows us to be here serving as your hands and feet for the Gospel. You are such a huge part of this ministry. We wish that each one of you could have the opportunity to come and see for yourselves the mighty work that the Lord is doing and look into the eyes of your brothers and sisters in Christ that know Him because YOU gave and sent. Do not dismiss how much the Lord uses those gifts to change lives. We are so humbled and privileged to be the ones that you have sent and to be able to be here on the front lines, witnessing the mighty

hand of the Lord at work in changing lives through the power of His Word and the guidance of the Holy Spirit! The invitation would always be open should the opportunity ever present itself!!

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!

Quick Update:

At present we expect that we will have to be back in the USA by the first week of January in order to be able to schedule the cesarean. At this time we are planning to take our 5 months of maternity and add on some of the accumulated months of our home assignment time to be stateside for a year. We would love the opportunity to share with you first hand, whether in our home, your home, church, small group, Sunday school, Awana, VBS, Camp, retreat, missions conference or wherever the Lord directs. In the near future we will be making more of a schedule for our travel dates as we have to share our time in Michigan, Missouri and 5 other states in order to squeeze you all in! J So we can let you know when we might be in your area (State) to see how a meet can work out. J

Our love to you.

Thank you for Holding the Ropes!

Robyn for Levi, Michael, Daniel, Matthew and Baby Lenz

Your hands and feet for the Gospel among the North Wahgi, PNG