

Dear Friends and Family,

We have so many things to be thankful for and to rejoice over as we lift up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The last 2 months have been full of amazing testimonials of the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of many here in Wahgi.

Through trials and persecution, life and death, we have seen the hand of the Lord reign supreme and we give all glory to Him!

In our last update, we shared with you about the outreach we had just finished at the end of August and the many people who were expressing that this was completely new teaching for them.

Since our co-workers' return from their home assignment in early September, Dan has taken over the teaching role and has continued to teach our small church fundamental lessons to help them clearly understand the Way that God created for us to be reconciled to him and to help them to evaluate whether they are in God's family or in Satan's family. Also throughout this time, we talked one-on-one with the individuals who attended this outreach to see if they had questions and to find out what they were placing their faith in. We are very excited to share that out of the 17 or so individuals we spoke with, there were about 14 clear professions of faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ for their salvation. Praise God! We are currently teaching through the book of Acts; the growth, trials, and function of the early New Testament church.

### **BAPTISM...**

On Sunday, November 23 we had the first believer's baptism here in Wahgi. Twenty-three individuals were baptized to publically demonstrate their reliance on Christ alone for their salvation. The majority of these individuals had been previously baptized for various reasons striving to somehow secure their salvation, but after clearly understanding the way of salvation and the true meaning of baptism, they wanted to be baptized again to show their dependency on Christ as their Savior. Also among those baptized was our oldest son, Michael!



### **LADIES' RETREAT...**

Last month, Robyn and our co-worker Rachel, were able to accompany 17 of our ladies/teen girls on a ladies' retreat hosted in the Chimbu province. The ladies who attended this retreat were from churches which NTM has planted throughout the Chimbu province over the culmination of many years. It was a tremendous time of fellowship and challenge for these ladies/teens. It was great for them to see that they have a great number of sisters-in-Christ across the highlands of PNG and to be challenged with how to live and be a godly example to their families, husbands & communities, many of whom are non-believers.

Robyn and Rachel also started meeting with the ladies for a weekly Bible study in September. This has been a good time of fellowship for them as they discuss things that are relevant to them in their culture and seek biblical advice. Please pray for wisdom for Rachel and Robyn as they seek to counsel these ladies according to the Scriptures.



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL...**

While our Sunday school program has averaged about 30 children since March, there were about 45 children who came last Sunday. Please continue to pray for the Sunday school program and all the children and families that are impacted by God's Word. There were 7 of the Sunday school girls who have trusted in Christ and were baptized last Sunday.

### **THANKSGIVING/EARLY CHRISTMAS...**

We have much to be thankful for. One of those things is that Levi's mom was able to come over for a visit. She arrived to North Wahgi the day before Thanksgiving. Though her luggage arrived a couple days later, we were able to get it and had an early Christmas! Please pray for her safe return the end of this week. We have so enjoyed having her here and the sweet memories that are being made with the boys and their grandma are priceless! Truly a wonderful gift for this season in our lives.



We are thankful for your prayers, support, and encouragement which allow us to be a part of the work here in North Wahgi. We pray that you all will have a very merry Christmas as you reflect on the birth of our Savior and look forward with anticipation to his return. For without His coming to this earth, we would be void of His amazing grace for which we are so eternally grateful for.

At His Service and For His Glory,  
Levi, Robyn, Michael, Daniel, and Matthew Lenz