



### **Update on Robyn and Baby...**

We want to thank you all for your continued prayers for Robyn and the baby. On Thursday, January 29, we had another ultrasound which showed that the baby was active and is on target with growth and development. We are praising the Lord for the ability to sneak a peek inside the womb to see how things are progressing and to get some peace of mind. The doctor said that it would be okay for Robyn to slowly resume 'normal' activity (whatever 'normal' really is). Robyn is currently in the 16<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. Please continue to pray for both Robyn and the baby.

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### **An Opportunity...**

For the last couple weeks our co-worker Dan has been working to format our first Scripture books that we will be printing in the Wahgi language. These books contain many large portions of books of Genesis and Exodus as well as other Old and New Testament portions of Scripture that we have used throughout our teaching. They will also include the entire books of Mark and Ephesians. In the near future we hope to add the books of Acts, Romans, and an editorial draft of 1 Corinthians. These books represent countless hours of translation work and we are excited to be able to get them into the hands of the believers so that they can be reading them on their own.

Since this is our first print, we will be printing a limited number of copies. We would like to offer you the opportunity to be a part of this and other Scripture printing needs. If you would like to assist with this project, please make your gifts payable to New Tribes Mission and send it to 1000 E First ST, Sanford, FL 32771. *Please be sure to include "PNG Field Fund--North Wahgi Team Ministry Acct." in the memo.*

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### **Growing Pangs...**

As our boys get older and taller, they experience those dreaded aches and pains in their joints as a sign of their growth. Well, I suppose that is really no different for God's church as it grows toward maturity. Now that we're one with Christ, how do we seek to apply the Biblical truths to our life to grow in Him. Just as it is difficult as a parent to see our physical children endure that pain and not really be able to do much for them, it is really no easier to see our spiritual children walking through the same thing.

One example of that is a young lady who was married before becoming a believer. Her spouse is very abusive and she doesn't know what to do. She has told us that she feels she should stay with her husband in order to be a testimony of Light to him, but yet she fears for herself and her 1 year old son. After a recent violent domestic dispute she decided to leave her husband, but her family told her to go back and give him 'one last chance'. She's now giving him his second or third 'last chance' because if she leaves him she will lose her son. Please pray for this young woman and her son and pray for us as a team, that the Lord will give us wisdom in ministering to her.

### **God's Word moving into new areas...**

In previous e-mails we've shared with you about a lady named Emily who Robyn has been doing an individual Bible study with. Emily has shared with us that she knows now that it is only through believing in Christ that she is made right with God. Praise God for that testimony! Robyn has not been able to complete the entire Bible study with Emily as she and her husband have recently been relocated for their jobs as school teachers. The circumstances surrounding their relocation were not good and were very political, but Emily told Robyn that she feels that the situation is much like that of Joseph's life. "What others intended as harm, God intended for good." Emily was actually promoted to the headmistress position (Principal) at the other school and her husband to deputy head teacher. When Emily recently met with the board she told them that she has recently been doing a Bible study and she wants to teach that to the staff and students at the school. At first opposition, she told the board to examine the materials and compare them to Scripture and if the materials contradict Scripture then she will not pursue it any further, but if it was found not to be contradictory she would expect to be able to teach it. Upon inspection of the materials, the board has agreed to allow her to teach these Bible lessons as their religious instruction classes. She will be teaching the lessons to the staff one day a week and to the students on another day of the week. These are the same Bible lessons that we use in our teaching here. Please pray for Emily as she does this because we know that Satan will oppose God's Word going into this area.