



# Papua New Guinea

## *Gary & Verda Keck*

February - March 2019

February began with new enrollment for our Bible School. God brought us seven families with total of 29 children that filled all of our available family houses. They are eager to learn God's Word to be better equipped to fulfill the call God has placed on their lives. Please pray that God gives me wisdom to administrate and teach these students God's Word.



I am excited as I see growth in our people as the Word of God is preached each week in Kaisenik. It is wonderful to see the Christians begin to reach out in their community presenting the Gospel and inviting friends to come to church. We are in the process of constructing a permanent place to gather and worship. I would ask you to pray for this new work and that Souls would be saved and the church would continue to grow as we minister here in Kaisenik.

We love rain. It is our only source of freshwater for us here at the Bible School. However, too much rain can become a problem as well. As we were making our way to church on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we found ourselves having to turn around and go to church in Wau town. The small creeks that we forge were raging torrents and not passable. Also, later we learned that the road to Wandumi and to our church at #6 was washed out. We will not be leaving Wau anytime soon, as the approach (pictured on the left) and has to be fixed first. We have also heard there another bridge washed out on our main road out of town. We are hopeful that it will be fixed with a week, but sometimes it becomes more of a problem because of compensation claims and government waiting to see if someone else will spend money to fix it. until then we are unable to make a supply run to Lae. So thankful are cupboards and freezer are full.



***Just a note Verda and I are planning a short 7 month furlough July – January. I am beginning to schedule meetings. Please contact me at [gvkeck@gmail.com](mailto:gvkeck@gmail.com) if you would like for me to report. I will be in contact with you in the coming weeks.***

***July We are making our way to Oklahoma***

***August – Texas***

***September – Arizona & California***

***October – California***

***November – Oregon and Washington***

***December – Idaho***

***January – Arizona***

***February – Leaving for PNG***

***Because of Christ;***

***Received with grateful hearts: Jan. \$225.00***

***Gary and Verda***