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Luther and Martha Smith

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! We thank everyone who continues to have a vital part in our ministry here in PNG. Our work here is church centered and like Paul we have a care and concern for "all the churches." They are all special to us, as we have had a hand in seeing many of them started. Now our constant prayer is that they will continue to be established in the Faith.



So what can I do to make this happen? Pilgrim Baptist Church asked for some cement bags in helping to complete construction of their building, and I was able to help with this need. Other churches have asked for Gospel tracts to use in their outreach ministries, and we were able to meet their needs. Sometimes a church needs a speaker for Sunday morning. I was able to help Pastor Francis at Redemption Baptist. I'm always ready to fill their pulpit or make sure someone goes to preach for them.

At the moment, many of the churches throughout PNG are undergoing great trials and difficulties. Please pray for Pastor Holmes Tako of Morata Baptist Church, as his wife Priscilla, died suddenly. Pastor Martin from Rabaul was killed when crossing a river, while Pastor Sialis is suffering from high blood pressure and recovery from a stroke. Pastor Alphonse Timb's father passed away this week and has gone to his village for the funeral. There are many others that are going through dark times. PRAY!

In July our crates arrived in Lae! I was able to borrow Gary Keck's truck, and Yunda Malo and I picked them up and got them back to Wau. Of course, with no forklift in Wau, we dismantled the crates, moved cargo into the house, and stored items for Wau Christian School. We were thankful to have it all arrive safely.



Continue to PRAY for the following:

- ❖ Stronger Vehicle—still have not found one as of yet
- ❖ Our health—Martha has been sick off and on over the last 2 months
- ❖ Continued opportunities to serve the Lord—open doors!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we work together to carry out the great commission as co-workers!

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Thank You!

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