

Dear Hamilton Baptist Church,

We are writing to thank y'all for your recent, generous gift towards the building of Literacy Building / Co-Worker's Office that we recently received. It was generous and much appreciated. We just wanted to say Thank-You on behalf of our Team, and those folks who will benefit from the building in the future. We know that y'all have been faithful supporters, not only in finances, but in thoughts and prayers as well, and for that we truly thank y'all. We just got a building fund, set up, so when you get the receipt from Ethnos360, it may show that it went into PNG Field Fund—Lusi Ministry, and then got moved to PNG Field Fund – Lusi Building (CIP). Or it may just show the second one. Whichever the case, it will be used for building that building.

As for the building, our hopes are that the larger side will be used for Literacy Classes, Typing Classes (for both Lusi and Mouk), a Village Library, and much more in the way of education and the spread of God's Word in this area. The smaller side we hope to equip for the use of our Co-Workers. This will have solar / battery power so that they can use computers and such, but also have good lighting if they need to study in the evenings. I'm sure it will also be used for supply and material storage. Right now, our Co-Workers have individual offices, but they are pretty basic / primitive and really without power of any sort. Hopefully, a joint Office will take care of some of those inconveniences for them!

Back when we were House Building we were living at Hoskins and all the planning and preparations – while large and overwhelming – didn't seem quite so daunting as planning this building is! Perhaps it is that I (Rick) am removed from the source of materials. Or perhaps it is that we have fewer Support personnel these days. Or perhaps it is because I have a 'full time job' now with Translation and Curriculum Development. Or perhaps it is because of land issues and that the lumber will have to come from Mouk territory and be shuttled over – or perhaps a combination of all of the above! Anyway, please keep this whole project in your prayers, we really need it! We have great hopes and expectations of how it will benefit the work once it is done, it is just the process of getting ready and building it that seems overwhelming at this time.

Well, I have an Ephesian Bible Lesson to work on today that our Co-Worker Kakus wrote. I am kind of proof reading and fixing small things. Then, Anji will look over it once (she was an English teacher, after all J) and then we can print it and it can be taught to the Lusi believers. I hope to work on Translation then the rest of the week. Again, we want to Thank You Very Much for your gift and the thoughts and prayers that we know are behind it.

In Christ,

Rick

Rick & Anji Zook

Assisting the Mouk to Reach the Lusi in Papua New Guinea