

# *Timothy and Leandra Hawes*

## Missionaries to Papua New Guinea



Dear Praying Brother and Sisters,

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Merry Christmas! Matthew 1:21 "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Christmas brings us great rejoicing as we reflect on the real reason we go as missionaries to Papua New Guinea. Christ came into this world with the purpose of saving us as sinners. Each one of us can have our sins forgiven by trusting in Jesus's death on the cross as payment for our sins. We have a glorious gospel message to share with the nations!

Praise God for His abundant blessings upon us this year. We stand in awe as we reflect on all that God has done for us. We were engaged March 1<sup>st</sup>, married May 24<sup>th</sup>, started traveling June 7<sup>th</sup>, and Lord willing leaving for Papua New Guinea February 16<sup>th</sup> only a few months away. What a testimony to the Lord's provision and faithfulness. Where He leads, He always provides! Thank you so much for your sacrifice to partner with us to reach the people of PNG.

The Lord was very good to allow us to be with family over the Thanksgiving holiday. Family is a great blessing from the Lord. May we never forget the Lord's many blessings to us as Americans. I am reminded of a national pastor in PNG who I gave a one-dollar pair of reading glasses to so he could read his Bible. He thanked me with tears running down his face because he said that now he could read his Bible. All it took was a dollar. Here in America we have so much, but love the Lord Jesus so little. The people in Papua New Guinea have so little, yet they love the Lord Jesus so much.

Praise God we are currently at 93% of our monthly support. We must be at 100% before we leave for the field on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please also pray as we desire to raise some additional support beyond the 100% for ministry expenses each month. We are currently waiting on our visas. You just never know how long they will take until they arrive. Please pray we get them soon as we are trying to purchase our tickets to fly over. The price on the tickets is continually increasing.

Thanks again for your faithful prayers and support. We are faithfully praying for you all as our partners in the Lord's work. Merry Christmas, and may you have God's richest blessing in the New Year.

For His Glory,

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