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Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters

December 2016

Praise God, January 1st we plan to switch from our Bible study at Sagifa on Saturday to church services on Sunday. God has worked in amazing ways to change the hearts of the village leader and his wife. Please pray for Seku to get saved and his wife Solo to grow in her Christian faith.

We had over 125 people come to Lydia's first Birthday party. Bill Smith gave a clear Gospel presentation and one fellow from Sagifa named Roy raised his hand for salvation. He was not ready yet to make a decision to follow Christ, but asked the Lord to show him the truth. Roy just started attending the Saturday Bible studies.



Thanks for praying for the Girls' Dorm expansion project. The walls are framed, the roof on, the siding installed, and the interior walls almost all sheeted. We are trying to have it completed as much as possible by the new year. School starts the end of January and we have already accepted girls who will need a space to sleep.

Thank you so much for praying for Leandra. The Lord gave her a quick recovery from her chikungunya. She is back to normal now, much to the relief of Tim and Lydia.

This Friday Tim will be preaching at Kenemaro where the Smiths are holding Christmas Evangelistic meetings. This is still among the Bena people who we are working with at Sagifa. Please pray for us as we seek to learn their local language. Tim's parents, Andy and Nancy Hawes are coming in January for a three-week trip. Please pray for safety and the Lord's blessing on their trip. This will be their first time to see Lydia. We cannot wait!

Thank you also to those who have started giving towards the new staff house for Goroka Baptist Bible College. We have received \$5,000 and another \$10,000 is pledged. Please pray as we need \$35,000 total for the project. We could not serve here without your partnership. May the Lord fill your hearts with Joy this Christmas season as we remember the real reason for the season is Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

**For His glory,
Tim, Leandra, and Lydia Hawes**



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