

# *Timothy and Leandra Hawes*

## Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters

February 2017

Praise God for His faithful provision! We have now been in the states for one week for Tim's medical treatment. We have already seen his family doctor and a gastrologist. Blood work and testing is underway. He is scheduled for an endoscopy and colonoscopy on Friday and will be getting an appointment with an infectious disease doctor. Still no answers as to what is going on inside his body, so please pray for the Lord's help. One doctor said it most likely wasn't a parasite and that he probably has Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis while the other doctor said it definitely was not Crohn's disease but was possibly a parasite.

Praise God one church has decided to pay our out of pocket medical expenses of \$5,500. A few churches took up offerings to help with our tickets. Thank you so much for your sacrifices to help us out in our time of need!

God provided a graduate of Goroka Baptist Bible College to preach on Sunday in our absence. Please pray earnestly for Seku and Andrew to get saved.

Praise God on January 29<sup>th</sup> we had the dedication of the extension on the girls dorm. Please be in prayer for finances for the student scholarship fund and an unexpected need to pay for the retirement of two national staff members. This is something required by the government of Papua New Guinea and will cost about \$17,000.

We are faithfully praying for you all. Once Tim is on the mend we would love to connect with as many of you as we can before we return to Papua New Guinea mid-March.

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



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