

The Hawes Family

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea



Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters,

February 2019

Praise God, the outreach in Sagifa is going amazing! We had fifty men come out to the carpentry class where Tim preached a message on following God in deed and in truth. Tim preached in the village at the bottom of the mountain last Wednesday. The people were so thankful for the Bibles you provided for. One older fellow thanked us with tears of joy. They asked us to come back again this coming Wednesday afternoon.



Thank you for your prayers! The Lord is opening doors in Bena! We are planning to preach in Kapagu (the village which was ravaged by fighting) in two weeks. We will be taking some needed things for the people like food and soap. This is an absolute miracle that they told us we could come. This definitely is one of Satan's strongholds.

The Bible College is in full swing with classes starting today, but we are without many of the people we love. Please pray for Bill and Lori Smith, they are in the States as Lori's mom passed away. Our national vice president also resigned two weeks ago to take care of his family. All our dear national friends keep coming by saying they are praying for us with the heavy workload. Humanly it is impossible, but God has been sustaining us in amazing ways.

We made some really difficult decisions concerning staff and students recently. We are one hundred percent sure we made the right decisions and followed God's Word, but dealing with the fallout is hard. Please pray as we are supposed to meet with some very upset people this Wednesday morning.

Praise God \$16,000 has been given for the needed ministry vehicle to get to Sagifa. We need at least \$9,000 more to purchase the Land Cruiser. I had hopes of getting it cheaper, but we just cannot find anything. The Lord has opened a door with a company in Canada to outfit the land cruiser with rubber tracks for mud. They gave me a quote of \$12479.96 plus shipping (which is a fraction of the cost of out of the USA.) It is difficult to sustain the heavy schedule of outreach if we cannot make it to the villages. Would you please pray with us for the Lord's guidance and provision?



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

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