Timothy and Leandra Hawes Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Brother and Sisters,

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Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! The Lord used you to provide in an incredible way as we gathered supplies for our house, the Bible School, and the church planting work in Papua New Guinea. Each of you helped in your own area of expertise from eye glasses, to Bibles, to shovels, to building supplies, to wheel barrows, etc. We marvel at how faithful our God is to meet every need and even so much more! All these supplies were packed in a shipping container on Tuesday January 6th which was a very cold and snowy day in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A veteran PNG missionary told us jokingly that it will be much warmer when we unload the container, probably at least 90 degrees.

Praise God we were able to purchase tickets for February 16th. Such excitement and anticipation fills our hearts as we are just a little more than a month away from leaving. But... Please pray for our visas! The company that was supposed to be working on our visas recently informed their clients that they were not getting paid enough and would not process any more visas. Typically, in this system, bribery rules the day. The good news is that they said any visa already in process would be completed. The bad news is they never even started our visas. The Lord knows and we wait upon Him. I saw this vividly on my last trip to PNG when God miraculously brought my visa through last minute.

Praise God our support keeps increasing! I was praying very specifically for two churches to take us on for support on January 7^{th} . The Lord answered with two churches notifying me on January 8^{th} that they decided to support us! How faithful the Lord is. Please continue to pray for the rest of our needed support to come in by February 16^{th} . We are just a little over 95%!

As we think about the New Year consider 1 Thess 5:24," Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it." Wherever God leads He faithfully provides. Maybe God will call you to serve Him overseas to spread the glorious message that Jesus saves. We still need many, many laborers for the unreached tribes of Papua New Guinea. As you consider this New Year will you pray about the possibility of serving as a laborer in the Lord's harvest field? The hour has never been later and the need so urgent!

For His Glory,

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