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Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters

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Seku's mother has been very close to death for a number of weeks now. Sunday morning Seku told me his mother said she was in prison. Seku and Solo said that the prison she is talking about is her sin. Wow, Praise God! What an opportunity to share the gospel! His mother does not know Tok Pisin, but Seku translated and I was able to share the gospel with her. Though she is very weak and finding it difficult to talk, she replied "manaka" which means "it is true." Praise God! Please keep praying for Seku to get saved along with his mother.

Lydia made the people of Sagifa really happy when she threw her cracker away to eat their kaukau (sweet potato) a few weeks ago. They call her "meri Papua New Guinea." Meri means lady. She is growing up so fast and such a joy to our hearts.

Praise God, Tim had a safe trip to Lae to buy supplies. Thank you so much for your prayers and sacrificial gifts. The cost of the supplies and the money we had worked out perfectly. It also appears that due to mistake on our last order Mapai trucking is bringing the supplies free of charge to Goroka. That kind of thing just does not happen here. ☺

Leandra has started a crochet class with the ladies on Monday nights. They are delighted with what they are learning. We really seek to use this time and our time with the single students on Friday nights to invest in their lives spiritually.

Tim has been meeting with Mike (our national vice president) and Jeff (who is in charge of coffee and student work hours on Monday) Wednesday, and Friday for prayer. We have seen so many answers to prayer recently: students who were seriously ill are doing much better, a financial crisis at the Bible School that God has provided for, and building projects going forward. God surely hears and answers prayer!

A special thank also to those of you who have been helping purchase supplies for the bible school that are hard to get here and mailing them for us. We are praying for you!

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



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