The Hawes Family Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters,

June 2019

God has done the impossible! This Saturday we will purchase a central piece of ground to three of the locations we are preaching at. God provided half of the money through the church plant offerings here in PNG and half through a faithful brother in the States. The Christians were so thrilled to see all this come to pass after a day of fasting and prayer.

Another victory was the translation of Systematic Theology notes into Tok Pisin for Goroka Baptist Bible College. This is an invaluable resource for the students who do not know English. The next two big projects are translating Creation Science notes (Leandra will be teaching it in English and Tim will be teaching it in Tok Pisin,) and Theology of Worship (taught by Steve Mayo in June.)

God has marvelously moved all the pieces into place for the second Bena men's meeting. Bill and Lori's Church plant at Kenimaro will be hosting the meeting. The timing is perfect as we have a team of four men coming from Australia who will be an invaluable help with a number of projects. One will be teaching carpentry at the men's meeting.

Please continue to pray for the village of Kapagu split by fighting. Yesterday, God providentially allowed the police to be at the market at just the right time and place to arrest one of the Kapagu men and get possession of his gun before he was able to kill someone else from from the opposing Kapagu side Please pray as only the Gospel can bring lasting peace. They have been so thankful for the food. Many mothers with their little babies now have had food to eat. Even one of the Papas, who is still alive, cried as we gave them food.

We are seeing a real passion for evangelism catching among some of the students. More and more are getting involved in the different outreaches in Bena and they are recruiting others to help them. One example is the Bible Study at Safa public School. We have two Bible Studies now, one with 50 kids and the other with 100. Lord willing next semester we would like to reach two more public schools.



Thank you so much to those of you who have been sending extra money for outreach. The timing of these gifts has been perfect. Please pray for the needed funds for outreaches and the translation work.

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

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