

# Timothy and Leandra Hawes

## Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters

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Papua New Guinea is full swing into campaigns for elections coming up in the next few weeks. Drunkenness, immorality, and wickedness thrive during these months. Please pray for the gospel to go forth with power at Sagifa. God's Word is the only thing that brings lasting change to a man's life. Sunday Seko told me he wants to talk with me on Wednesday morning. He has so many problems in his life, but the major issue is that he does not have Christ in His life. Please be in prayer as we are supposed to meet tomorrow while Leandra teaches the ladies Bible study.

Praise God our health has been okay since we returned. The Lord answered your prayers. Lydia is growing so fast. She is starting to string words together, but is still speaking her own little language. She knows a few English words, some Tok Pisin words, and even a few Bena words!

The new genset is now installed and working with an automatic transfer switch! No more power outages at night. God showed us once again how much we needed His help with the project. After 30 emails with tech support, the generator was still not working. Finally, it was discovered that the fuel sensor in the tank kept turning off the main breaker. Certainly it was a humbling experience, and maybe a little funny now.

In the next couple weeks we need to make another trip to Lae for building supplies for the house in August. We plan to go as a family. Thank you so much for your sacrificial gifts. We now have \$20,000 of the \$30,000 we need. Please pray for safety travelling as the road can sometimes be dangerous.

GBBC second semester has started now. Many of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students are doing their internships during this semester. Please pray for God to use this time in their lives to see them grow and be prepared for futurer ministry.

Please be in prayer for Tim's sister Christiana, husband Jeff, and daughter Ava. Many of you were aware that Ava has cancer and were praying for her, but now Christiana was also diganosed leukemia. There is no way humanly someone can go through this.

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



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