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Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters

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Praise God, we are only about four weeks away from Graduation at the Bible College! God has been so faithful this year in providing finances, teachers, students, and now rain.

Thank you for praying for Sagifa. Esther was indeed kicked out of the village and her house burned due to sorcery related accusations with her family. Only the gospel will transform the people of Sagifa. Last week a man who claimed to be serving the Lord but who was very antagonistic to the church plant died unexpectedly. We were able to visit his family with the church people and take them some food. This appears to be opening some doors that were otherwise closed for the gospel to run with free course. The man's family was very grateful.

Please pray as we would like to do an evangelistic outreach and rice distribution in about 3 weeks. This year has been especially dry. It has now started to rain, but it will be a few months until the gardens start producing again. We did this a couple years ago and it worked well. We need about \$4,000 to give rice to two smaller villages in Sagifa, Jericho and Nama Hepito. The man who died has a lot of ties to the people in Nama Hepito. God orchestrates everything and the timing would be perfect if we could do it in the next 3 weeks.

We would love to see all the dormitories filled with new students at the Bible College next year. We have an important College Board meeting on November 7th which will be making decisions for next year. Please pray for Bill Smith as he flies from the USA to be here for graduation and meetings. We truly need the Lord's wisdom and guidance as we plan for next year. Praise God for the continued weekly counsel Tim is receiving from a group of Christian businessmen.

Praise God we are doing well as a family! Please pray for the Lord to continue to strengthen Leandra with the trips to and from Sagifa. Lydia is growing and loves to get up early with Daddy.

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



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