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Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters

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Psalm 84:12, "O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." The other morning the Lord instantly answered prayer as Bill Smith prayed and the electric power came back on. We really needed power this week as the National Baptist Pastors Conference was being held at Goroka Baptist Bible College by Rapture Baptist Church. Our old generator is too small and not functioning very well. We were trying to come up with a solution, but with no answers we turned to the Lord in prayer (We should have started with prayer.) God already knew the answer.

At Sagifa, Seku (the village leader) said we could try and meet on Sundays but then his wife, Solo, said now was not the right time. Joy was turned to disappointment, but this is just another opportunity to trust the Lord. Rainy season is coming which will make it nearly impossible for us to drive up to Lusillo Baptist church with some of the Ladies who have recently been saved from Sagifa. Even this Sunday we had to park the Land Cruiser and walk the rest of the way to church. Please pray we can see a church officially started in Sagifa. An answer to prayer is that no new problems have come related to sorcery accusations.



Thanks for praying for Leandra's back pain. Please keep praying as it really has not improved. Driving on the roads to Sagifa on Saturday and then Lusillo on Sunday is very jarring. Little Lydia is growing quickly and now has her first tooth. She is constantly on the move and we have to keep a good eye on her before she crawls away.

Thanks so much for your faithful gifts and support. The academy building is progressing wonderfully. We have already started painting. The solar panels for the Bible School have now arrived! It looks like we will not be able to start installation until January as we have too many building projects now. Another blessing is that 25 solar kits for pastors also arrived with the panels just in time for Pastor's conference. Praise God as well for some much needed rain that has come.

Please pray with us for the remaining \$3,000 we need for a new generator. The new solar will not be able to function without backup power. This is an urgent need. Just prayed this morning for all of our supporting churches by name. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel. The time has never been shorter and the need so great!

**For His glory,
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