

Timothy and Leandra Hawes

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters,

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God is so good! Since our visas came on April 16th and we arrived in PNG on the 23rd, we have made great progress settling in. Leandra has truly made our house into a beautiful home. The last tote was unpacked yesterday!

Another tremendous blessing is that Leandra is expecting. We are so excited! The baby is due in early December. Please pray for Leandra and the baby. God has truly strengthened her, but it is not always easy with all the adjustments here.

This past Saturday, I was able to hike with three national men up to Lasillo where Bill and Lori Smith have been church planting. It was a long eight-hour hike, but the Lord gave the strength. I really felt it however the next morning when I woke up. Praise God for the relationships we are building. Our hearts are so burdened to see the gospel go forth with power across Papua New Guinea.



Monday morning my youngest sister Hannah arrived to spend a little over a month with us. We are so thankful to have her with us. What a blessing and encouragement. She also brought some much-needed things we could not fit in our suitcases.

We started our official language learning on Wednesday. Please pray for our quick acquisition of language and culture. We have already spent a lot of time talking and telling stories with the people. Nothing ever replaces spending time and building relationships.

You all are on our hearts and minds. Thanks so much for your faithful prayers and support. Please keep us updated with how we can pray for you.

For His glory,
Tim and Leandra Hawes



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