

The Hawes Family

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea



Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters,

August 9, 2025

Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and advice for the church planting and Bible Club ministry in Papua New Guinea. We are deeply grateful for each of you who use your specific gifts to be a blessing to the ministry here in PNG. Some of you send much-needed tools and supplies, while others join us fasting each week. Some have spent hours typing outlines and editing teaching texts, while others train our teachers online. Others have come to PNG to help with training, rallies, or mechanical issues. Lastly, thank you to the many who are only a phone call away when we have a question or need advice. Here are some victories this year we can celebrate together!

Curriculum: We just received our shipment of 240,000 student journals. I watched with such joy in a sixth-grade class this week as students shared with each other what they were learning in their Bibles. The 20-foot containers of 35,000 Bibles are purchased and should arrive in November. We have completed all the teacher chart outlines for fourth to tenth grade.

Funding: God has met all of our needs to support 11,000 students in Bible Clubs each week. God miraculously provided for two new Land Cruisers that will arrive sometime next year. A special joy came from sharing our need for vehicles with God and seeing Him provide through a dear family who asked if we had any needs. We now have about half of the funds to purchase our order of 5,000 larger print leather-bound teacher Bibles.

Training: Praise God, we had a most wonderful training in Simbai with 71 people participating. Thank you for your prayers as Tim hiked. It was a most challenging hike, and he was very tired, but he made it safely despite the distance and landslides. It was such a blessing to have Pastor Matt, Krista, Kirstin, and Elliot with us to teach on special education. We learned so much from them as well as our teachers. The follow-up training in Hagen on August 1st was such an encouragement to us. They are doing an exceptional job and being so faithful.

As we begin to raise funds for next year, God has provided a \$50,000 matching fund. All gifts up to \$50,000 made before December 31, 2025, will be matched, doubling your gift. We will base our final budget for next year on the funds raised this year, allowing us to determine the number of teachers, classes, and students we can reach next year.

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



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