

The Hawes Family

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea



Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters,

December 6, 2024

Praise God, the program summary manual for the Bible Club curriculum is completed, and we just finished printing over 250 copies for our Hagen, Southern Highlands, and Hela training trip. Our local brother, who leads the Bible Clubs with Tim, said, "We are going into one of satan's strongholds." Brethren, please pray for us. Leandra typically travels with Tim but will not be on this trip due to security concerns. Tim leaves tomorrow and returns the 16th.

Praise God, the matching fund of up to \$50,000 for next year is now at \$34,000. The matching fund will be closed on December 31 of this year. Thank you so much for the many who have sacrificed! We had a need for the Hela training trip and God provided the funds so unexpectedly! Thank you! The local PNG people are also starting to support the Bible Club ministry, which is a huge miracle. They have given around \$400 recently, which is substantial for their agrarian culture.

Praise God for ten students and one teacher saved at Kintunu Primary School. Praise God, Lirofa school which had been closed to the Bible Clubs (they actually chased the pastors out with machetes) invited us to their graduation, officially apologized, and invited us in for next year to run Bible clubs.

Leandra still has a few bad days now and then. She thinks that maybe garlic, onions, or maybe lactose are contributing to her issues, but her symptoms come and go irregularly, so it is hard to nail down for sure. She is down to a third of the PPI medication she had to be on before. Overall, she is still improving.

God continues to open doors with the Bible Institutes. This morning, I met with one pastor who we were able to help with the curriculum. We are also discussing the possibility of him translating curriculum. He wants to leave a legacy that lives on beyond his lifetime and said, "I have waited my whole life for an opportunity like this."

Thank you so much for your prayers for our unspoken request. Thank you also to our faithful prayer warriors who are fasting with us as we continue to see God answer your specific prayers.

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



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