

# *The Hawes Family*

## Missionaries to Papua New Guinea



Dear Praying Brothers and Sisters,

September 19, 2025

Praise God, Tim was able to pray with a young man named Terry from the church plant at Sagifa, who accepted Christ as his Savior on Tuesday. There is also a young man in the church who confessed his involvement with the evil spirits. After counseling, his prayer was so sincere, but please pray earnestly for Billy as he is fighting a battle that will only be won in God's strength. Lastly, a wealthy middle-aged village leader died very unexpectedly in Sagifa through possibly foul play. The village is furious and gripped with fear. Tim truly sensed the Lord's presence as he briefly shared from Psalm 139 about the Lord knowing our days. Please pray earnestly for peace and the gospel to go forth with power.

We are so thankful to the Lord for the many brothers and sisters helping in so many ways in their areas of expertise with the curriculum for the Bible clubs. The 11"x17" teachers' charts have now been developed for fourth to twelfth grade. These charts have been an incredible help to the teachers and students. The new printer has done a great job printing the charts. Please pray as we seek to complete the current curriculum review within the next few months, with the goal of possible digital distribution in early 2026. Please also be in prayer, as our curriculum has been reviewed by the Education Department and is now awaiting their October Board of Studies meeting for possible approval as a recognized resource book.

God has proved in such a marvelous way, and the matching fund was completed for the Bible Clubs for 2026 by a church in New Hampshire. Please pray as we raise the rest of the needed funds for our 2026 budget. Another great blessing is that 5,000 teachers' Bibles have been ordered and paid for in a large part due to the generosity of Ministry Asia. We just rejoice in God's abundant provision. Any additional funds that come in for Bibles will be put towards our next container of student Bibles to be ordered in 2026.

God blessed the training in Kundiawa with 67 participants. The training in the Southern Highlands had 28 participants, and 45 participants in Hela. After our fourth flat tire, we thought we were sunk, but God so graciously provided someone who had the tube patches we needed. One particular stretch of difficult road was close to the end of our last destination in Hela. I almost turned back, but Praise God, we made it in and out without getting permanently stuck☺

Lastly, we continue to battle so many health issues on top of Tim's stomach issues, Leandra and Lydia's celiac disease, and now Leandra's dairy intolerance. Please pray that we can be healthy to serve the Lord. We are so grateful for you all!

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



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