



The Snyder Family

MISSIONARIES TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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As the new year gets off to a good start, we have much for which to be thankful. Last year was a good year of ministry. We witnessed many people profess their faith in Christ alone for salvation and make that public. We've enjoy watching people grow in the knowledge of God's Word through the Bible School and preaching at church. We are excited to share that our oldest son, Tommy, followed the Lord in believer's baptism in November!

Mary Beth has been able to assist some mothers to have safe deliveries of their babies and help with the care of the mothers before birth as she works one day a week in the clinic ministry. This ministry is a great way to show the love of Christ to these ladies. She also enjoys teaching music to the choir and a piano student. Last week, she, along with the help of our team missionaries, completed a songbook in Melanesian Pidgin. She also has been involved in teaching Tommy, Leland, and Becky, the national pastor's daughter, in home school. Bethany will turn three years old next week.



Sam has been able to make a few outreach trips to other villages a few days' walk away, but not as much as he would have liked due to logistical changes on our team. We have been able to share the Gospel with men while they wait for medicine at the clinic. Blumen, the young man with whom Sam works every day, has shown a lot of growth in his walk with the Lord. He has taken over the Bible teaching at the local school on Friday mornings.

Although we are thankful for what we have seen God do in 2018, we are asking you to pray with us for 2019 that we would be able to see God do even more. As mere men there is only so much work we can do. We are asking God to use us this year to see Him change people from the inside out with the truth of His Word as we continue to proclaim the Gospel.

We plan to continue on with Bible school, preaching, and clinic work. Additionally, we would like to systematically visit as many families as we can within a days' walk from our house. Pastor Ben, Blumen, and Sam have discussed a plan for visiting these families, sharing the Gospel with some and encouraging others in their walk with Christ.

We are planning on a **furlough** from **June, 2019 through January, 2020**. We are now starting to schedule meetings. If you would like us to visit your church, please EMAIL us as soon as possible. Due to time and resources, we would like to group all of the states together as much as possible so we are not crisscrossing all over the country. Our goal is to see as many of you as we can, but due to the time constraint we will not get to visit every church.

We are located in a very remote location with limited internet, so we are not able to receive phone calls easily. If you are interested in scheduling a meeting with us, please EMAIL us at snyder.samandmarybeth@gmail.com.

May God receive the glory due His name,

Sam, Mary Beth, TJ, Leland, and Bethany

