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MISSIONARIES TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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“Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.”
Colossians 1:12-14

Our church has been learning a new song Mary Beth wrote on those verses and on verse 16. Satan is fighting the light, but Jesus is stronger, and His work is continuing. The church has learned many new songs, and while she continues to use her digital piano some, she has lately been focusing more on guitar and assisting others to lead in this way. Tantan has gained more confidence in guitar and has recently been using it when leading singing.



Our desire and work for the past several years has been to provide doctrinally rich, easily singable songs: songs full of the Gospel and Scripture, that will be sung in the gardens and around the house fires. Please pray to that end.



Sam resumed the Bible Institute, meeting on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. There are around 20 enrolled.

Sam also preached for Pastor Ben when he was in town several weeks to help John Allen with the Kamea Bible translation.

Tantan and Jon are two of the Bible students. They have been getting some practical experience preaching on Wednesday evenings. Sam has helped them with sermon preparation.



Judas, another student, and a clinic worker, has started teaching Sunday school. Mary Beth taught for 4 months to give a few of the teachers a break. Judas expressed a desire to teach and also asked for guidance from us on how to teach children. We are glad for his desire to serve in this way.



Mary Beth is almost finished with Pidgin orientation sessions with Hannah-Rose, a new nurse intern from Australia. This is the 7th nurse she has had the privilege to help with Pidgin. For a while, she was burdened for a church member/clinic worker named Nancy, who showed interest in reading. Sarah and others have taught Pidgin literacy in the past, but Nancy was not part of those groups and there are no classes being held at present and none planned. After seeking the Lord's will, Mary Beth went ahead and asked Nancy if she'd like to come once a week in between clinic and church on Wednesdays for Pidgin literacy. Nancy seems glad for the opportunity and Mary Beth is striving to use this as an opportunity for discipleship and Kamea-learning as well.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the part-time clinic work, homeschooling, and day-to-day village life.