



The Ottosens

Missionaries to the Kamea People of Papua New Guinea

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Komako News

Our village does not have roads to the outside world, but cell phone service is available! Pastor Jack has called me from Komako during our furlough. God's ears are open unto our prayers: three Kamea people recently received Jesus Christ as their Saviour. We can hardly wait to meet our new brethren.

Jack and Esila are also expecting a second child. Esila's first delivery was difficult and she had to be flown out for medical assistance. Please pray for their baby's health and development in the upcoming months. All fervent prayer for this young mother would be greatly appreciated.

Bible Project

Last month, I drove to Ohio to load the twenty foot container with the New Testaments printed by Bearing Precious Seed (BPS). Men on staff at BPS graciously assisted in loading all



the boxes of Bibles by hand. Before closing the container, a group gathered and prayed for the scripture to fulfill God's desire in seeing people saved and grounded in the word of God. It took about two hours but it was a monumental day in my ministry. Once the container arrives in PNG, it has to get through customs. They can then be distributed to those ministries in need of Pidgin Bibles. We pray it would arrive promptly and without issue along the way.

Our family returns to Papua New Guinea in a few days. We eagerly anticipate stepping off the plane as we have prayed, planned and prepared for our trip back to Komako village. Trusting in our Lord's protection, we will leave Los Angeles (LAX) Airport, have a short stop in Australia, followed by a three hour flight to PNG's capitol, Port Moresby. It is summer here in the Northern hemisphere, but it will be winter in PNG

as we move to the Southern hemisphere. We do not get snow in our area but we expect it to be wet and rainy.

After purchasing supplies in town, Jason will fly up to Komako while leaving Cherith and the girls in Port Moresby for a few days. He will clean the water tank, prepare the house, and remove all the critters that have taken residence during our absence.

The highest priority for our second term is to become fluent in the Kamea language so we can teach Kamea literacy and begin translating the New Testament. Another large goal is milling lumber for Komako Baptist Church's sanctuary which will be a group effort to build.

Family News

Cherith has continued homeschooling Grace throughout our time in the USA. Grace enjoys reading and writing. She often asks how to spell words as she writes notes to friends.

Melody, at three years old, has matured so much during our furlough. Her fun loving spirit makes every day more interesting. Returning to PNG will be a great adventure for her as she forgot many of her earlier memories there.

Hannah is nine months old. She began crawling and is now taking steps while holding onto a support. Mama and Dada are now in her working vocabulary.



Travel Riddle

Our plane leaves Los Angeles on July 3rd and arrives on July 5th. How can a plane fly so long without refueling?

Please pray for:

1. Our family's safety in traveling
2. The Bibles to be distributed
3. Esila's second pregnancy
4. Language learning in Kamea

In His Service,

Jason, Cherith, Grace, Melody and Hannah

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