



The Ottosens Reaching the Kamea of Papua New Guinea

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God Almighty has done great things in 2026. Let us recount a few highlights from this year.

Praise for Revival

Komako Baptist Church hosted a revival meeting. We invited believers from the Iwaina church plant. It was the first special gathering since the larger church building opened. Komako Christians diligently worked to prepare lodging for guests, decorate the church premises, gather fire wood, and prepare enough food to sustain a large group for the duration of the three day revival meeting. Our church was packed with Christians eagerly absorbing the preaching and teaching sessions. We praise God for the strength garnered during the meeting and the twenty people who called upon the Lord for salvation!

Progress in Maturity

Preacher Rafort and Stenford have faithfully hiked to Iwaina on alternating weeks to hold Sunday services. Rafort and Stenford were saved, disciplined, and trained through their local church. They have progressed in their ability to preach and have grown personally in their walk with the Lord. Through their ministry efforts multiple people have gotten saved for the past six weeks in a row! It is encouraging to see the Lord grant such an increase as we pass from growth by addition to greater growth by multiplication. All of this is fruit that will abound to your account as you have interceded and provided for this indigenous church-planting ministry.

We had a rare and indelible event occur when a dear friend, Tadios, admitted that he had hidden totems bequeathed by his late father. The Kamea culture, as with many animistic groups, suffers from generational sorcery. Witchcraft is a practice passed down from parent to child and anchors their family identity. They venerate “totems” which are natural objects believed to have spiritual power in healing illness, divination, etc. Tadios successfully pulled down Satan’s stronghold by destroying their revered family totems, exemplifying the boldness of faith found in Acts 19:18,19. This is the first time I have seen this in PNG!

Praying Forward

God has granted revival in Iwaina as seen by their strong response to the gospel and sensational growth amongst new Christians. Ten people were recently baptized and added to the church. Satan has countered by attacking a pivotal family with what appears to be demonic possession. Ben is a leader and central figure of the church. His wife, Elonika, has had fainting spells that resulted in sudden changes in personality including uncontrollable, violent outbursts followed by periods of mental stupor. Ben has sustained injuries on his head, face and body from his wife. Please pray as Satan would enjoy scattering new believers and stopping the Lord’s work.

In His Service,

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