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CHURCH PLANTERS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PLANTING CHURCHES | TRAINING LEADERS | LOGISTICAL SUPPORT THROUGH AVIATION

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Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ... —Col. 4:2-3

At the end of November, we finished the 4th year of school here in Port Moresby. Ninety-eight students were in the school this year and we saw 17 of them put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. On top of that, two school families were impacted with the Gospel and have now joined the church! One dad spoke with me the Sunday after his little girl got saved, and he said, “I just realized that I should have been the one taking the spiritual lead in our family; but, this week, God broke my heart.” A few minutes later, I had the privilege of leading him to the Lord. It’s been a great school year!



Right now, we are full-speed ahead with painting the building and getting it ready for the new school year at the end of January. We anticipate that we will have at least 125 students this year. One of the things I’m most excited about is the impact I’m seeing of the daily teaching of the Word of God in the lives of these children. Two of the boys who are 11 years old, both got baptized last week, and both officially joined the church as members yesterday. I expect that they will make great leaders one day. It is for that very reason that we are doing this!

We need to build. Would you pray with us? We are literally out of space in 2020. Every room is being used. The church auditorium is packed for both Sunday morning services. The prayer is not for finances, because we have learned that God always provides. The prayer is for the legal issue with the property to be cleared up. God has allowed this trial to be before us for the last three years, and we trust He has planned this for His glory and for our good. Through this trial we have had the opportunity to meet some very influential people; and God has moved the hearts of kings—literally! Would you pray that we can get the green-light to build and move forward?

Church, School, Youth Ministries, training missionaries, and impacting others with the Gospel—Thank you for partnering with us to make this possible in 2019!

Sincerely,

Matt, Becky, and the girls