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Dear Praying Friends,

About 1 1/2 years ago, I was contacted by some leaders in the country of Papua New Guinea concerning the possibility of a Bible distribution in their country. They had heard about what God did in the country of Fiji. In Fiji, God allowed us to distribute 221,000 Bibles. Because of my commitment with the Bible project in Colombia, South America, where we were able to distribute 40,000 Bibles in Medellin, Colombia, I responded by telling them that I would pray about their request and wait on God's leading.

When I was first approached concerning the opportunity of distributing Bibles into another entire country, I must confess I was overwhelmed with awe. I knew I needed direction from God Himself. As I was praying and having devotions, I came across Isaiah 29:14 - "... *Behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder: ...*" Immediately I sensed that God was leading to pursue the project.

By the time you receive this letter, Lord willing, a team of us will be in Papua New Guinea. Dan DeLong (former missionary in Papua New Guinea and Australia and now Candidate Director at BIMI), Steven Maldoff (Southeast Asia Director), and I will have flown to meet with government officials. One of the very important meetings will be with the Minister of Education to discuss the logistics and present a special PowerPoint showing what has been done and what we would like to do. Our goals are to not only distribute Bibles but also share the gospel in school assemblies. We hope to do this in several phases as God supplies the finances. The first phase will be the secondary schools (high schools). To my knowledge, at this time, there are 397 secondary schools with 196,000 students and 6,500 teachers. This means for the first phase we will need approximately 202,500 Bibles. We will share much more concerning the needed funds at a later date. At this time our greatest need is prayer and wisdom. Please, please pray, God can do great and mighty things.

My urgent request is that God will give us grace with the officials. Pray that we will be "wise as serpents and as harmless as doves." Also please pray that God will give us favor concerning duties and the Value Added Tax (VAT). We are asking God to do marvelous things.

If things go well with the government officials, we will look forward to sharing what we can all do to accomplish this great project. Again, please let me know if I can be of any help. Contact me at Alanbrooksbimi@yahoo.com or (423) 504-3132 text or call.

Sincerely,

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