



The Butlers

Jim and Linda

*Serving others is the heritage of our name
and the command of our Savior.*

The LORD is great, and greatly to be praised (Psalm 96:4).

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Dear Ministry Partners:

*O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good.
Psalm 107:1*

As Christians we have so much for which to be thankful. Praise the Lord for our salvation through Jesus Christ, our family, our ministry, our supporters, and our country! The Lord has blessed the Butler family abundantly this year.

Happy Thanksgiving

Be sure to keep our BIMi missionaries in your thoughts and prayers during this season. So many of them are away from their families at this time. How thankful we are for the dedication of these servants of the Lord!

PNG Update and Praise

Alan Brooks, coordinator of the Papua New Guinea (PNG) Bible Distribution, stated it best when he said, "We cannot have a harvest if we do not sow the seed." In May 2016 a team of BIMi representatives traveled to PNG at the invitation of national leaders to meet with the Minister of Education and the leadership of the entire school system in Papua New Guinea. The leadership asked BIMi to provide Bibles for *every* student in the country.

What an opportunity this has been for BIMi! The door is open to distribute 2.16 million Bibles at a price of only \$3 each. An entire generation of this country could be impacted with the Gospel.

Due to the size of this project, it has been divided into three phases. Phase 1 is underway and our goal is to have all 351 high schools (grades 9-12) completed by February 2018—270,000 students. Thus far, 98,700 Bibles have been placed directly into the hands of the students. That means that 98,700 students and teachers have heard a clear presentation of the Gospel before the Bibles are distributed!

Inside the cover of each Bible, the plan of salvation has been printed. It has been said that as many as five additional people may pick up that Bible and read the plan of salvation. This is a *once in a lifetime opportunity* to plant the Word of God!

The Lord has been working in the hearts of teenagers as many have put their faith in Christ for salvation, others have been baptized, and churches have seen an increase in attendance as young people are now coming to the services.

Thank you again for the special place you have in our hearts as you pray, give, and serve so that we can serve our wonderful Lord. Your prayers for our ministry are very vital to us.

We are yours...

Until the nets are full,

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Matthew 4:19

