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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying about this last trip to PNG. The Lord blessed in many ways.

The main focus of my time was teaching the new class at the Bible school, and preaching at several of the out laying churches that were accessible by road.

Wau Baptist Church had a ground breaking for building a new pastor's house.

Gary Keck is doing a good job at improving the buildings at the Bible school. A new generator with the capacity to run the whole Bible school property has just been installed. That took several months of red tape to accomplish.

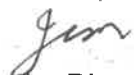
PNG is in the process of transiting to the digital money system, so some of the new related laws have complicated life and work in general there. Pray for wisdom. We have submitted a lot of paper work to various government departments concerning land titles, incorporations and particularly my work permit.

Ten professions of faith were made during a ladies retreat attended by five to six hundred ladies from nineteen Baptist churches around our district. Some had to walk several days to get to the nearest road..

The Lord allowed me to visit with a number of unsaved friends this trip. Pray they will yield to the Lord and be saved.

The work in Wau is short handed just now so keep praying the Kecks who are holding the fort, and the Smiths who are in the states for a year.

Shalom,



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