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*Dear praying friends,*

*Thank you for praying about my recent six week trip home to PNG. It was a very long, painful, blessed, and fruitful time. The Lord, as only He can do, worked out all the details to care for Mary. I am thankful for Lori and Betsy who did an amazing job while I was gone.*

*Nathaniel Hinnman, a Bible school student, was able to come along and was great help with maintenance around the school. We worked on cars, trucks, tractors, the airplane and the house.*

*Everyday I had the great pleasure to teach two courses to a bright new class of seven families. On the weekends we preached at several of the area village churches including a new church halfway up Mt. Kaindi. One man was recently saved there who had been in one of our children's classes 45 years ago. Another man came to the Lord at Kololo Baptist Church. We praise the Lord for the salvation of Justin Parker who many of you have prayed for several years.*

*Pray for Luther and Martha Smith as they hold the fort for a month until Stan and Tresa arrive back in Wau.*

*Shalom,*

*Jungle Jim*