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## PNG Update — February 2022

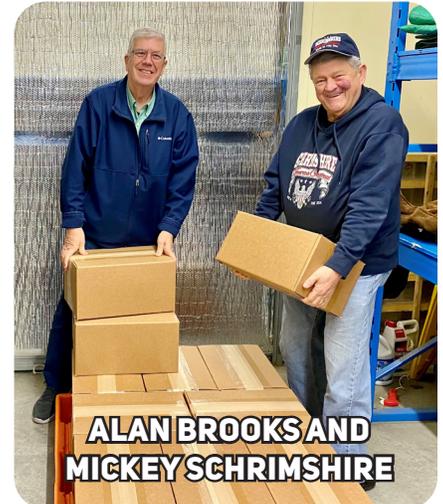
After much prayer and paperwork, I leave for Papua New Guinea (PNG) on February 15. Praise the Lord! I am scheduled to arrive on February 18 after 48 hours of travel and 33 hours in the air. This trip would normally be somewhat shorter, but because of many countries still being closed, it requires me to take a longer route. I was reading the other day about the life of James Chalmers, one of the first missionaries to enter PNG. His trip to get to PNG took 17 months from England. Multiple shipwrecks and delays were the cause of his long trip. Two days is not that long when you put it into perspective.

I was contacted by a printer who had a desire to donate 10,000 John/Romans booklets to be shipped for use in the prisons of PNG. These John/Romans were graciously made possible by the printing ministry of Crossroads Baptist Church in Columbus, North Carolina. In January, several of the men who work with Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI), Mr. Kenneth Fink (Accounting at BIMI), Missionary Tim Leonard, Missionary Mickey Schrimshire, and Missionary Robbie Leonard traveled with me to North Carolina to prepare the pallets to be shipped. There was much work in moving the boxes and shrink wrapping and labeling the pallets. I could not have done this without these faithful and hardworking men. As we all laid our hands on the boxes, we asked God to help this shipment to get to its destination and to use it for His glory.

The national pastors and I have had a desire to ship Gospel tracts in English and Pidgin to assist in evangelizing the country of PNG for a long time. At almost the same time we were shipping the John/Romans, I was contacted by the Fellowship Tract League concerning donating one half million Gospel tracts to be used for evangelism. At the same time, the funds to ship them were provided by a generous donation. All of this occurred in January just as I was approved to purchase my ticket to travel back to PNG in February. I never cease to be amazed at God's timing in accomplishing His work.

I truly covet your prayers for safe travels, good health, wisdom, and guidance as we continue this project. Thank you for being a part of this ministry through prayer and/or giving. All that has been done and will be done is fruit to your account. *Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account* (Philippians 4:17). May God richly bless you for your faithfulness.

Alan Brooks



**ALAN BROOKS AND  
MICKEY SCHRIMSHIRE**



**KENNETH FINK AND  
ROBBIE LEONARD**



**ROBBIE LEONARD, TIM  
LEONARD AND MICKEY  
SCHRIMSHIRE**



**GARY MALDANER-  
PRINTER**

*I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder.*

Isaiah 29:14