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This past Christmas season was a wonderful reminder of the love of God in sending His Son to offer salvation to the whole world. In 2025 we have new opportunities to build on what God has already been doing in our lives in an even better way. What a wonderful time to serve our Savior!

During October and November, many young people received Bibles. Pastor Ronald Likius in East New Britain Province, Papua New Guinea, traveled to several remote areas presenting the Gospel and distributing Bibles to Latlat Primary School, Tinganalom Junior Primary School, and Bitapetep Primary School. It is such a blessing to see the involvement of national pastors and laymen as they travel, speaking to the students and giving out Bibles. I could not do this without their help. It is a great opportunity to reach their Jerusalem. More were distributed to Holola Demonstration School by Pastor Holmes and the young men of Morota Baptist Church. Brother Pomat from Calvary Baptist Church in Lae traveled out to the Garam Primary School in Mutzing Village in the Markham Valley, where over 800 students and teachers heard the Gospel and received Bibles. Missionary Jason Russell has helped by taking his preacher boys, whom he is training for the ministry, to distribute Bibles in Kendobola Village and Bemadeven Village. He shared that the teachers expressed supreme gratitude for the Bibles. Travel to these areas can be a challenge and the bridges are not always secure as you can see in the pictures.

As I wrote in the last update, I had surgery in mid-November. While in the hospital, I met a nurse whose brother had written a Gospel tract. She asked if I could help and get it translated into other languages. Since that time, we have helped to have it translated into Arabic, Nepali, and Thai, and we are still waiting for several other languages to be finished. We are praying that God will use this simple Gospel tract to bring many to Christ. God makes no mistakes in His timing as we follow Him. God used my procedure to get where I needed to be in order for me to meet this Christian nurse. What a blessing to know that God orders our steps to fulfill His will and His timing is always right!

A special three-day tent meeting was held in Pangia in the Southern Highlands on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and the day after Christmas. Over 3,000 people attended and 71 souls were saved. One pastor who had quit the ministry came back to the Lord. The last day brought a celebration of 20 pigs slaughtered to feed the crowd. Many young people who received Bibles in their schools brought their new Bibles to the services and several trusted the Lord as their Savior.

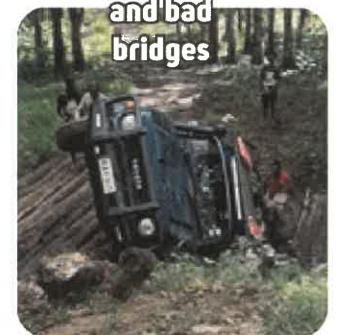
Please continue to pray for the distribution in schools and the tent meeting outreach. December and January are summer break months, but schools will open again in February. Over 1,070,000 Bibles have been distributed since the beginning of this project and the tent meetings will continue. Pray that many churches will be started across the country due to this outreach. Jesus asked us to *Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest* (Luke 10:2). If our dear Lord asked us to pray, we surely should be doing it! We are grateful to those who faithfully and earnestly pray for us and for those who sacrifice monetarily to make this ministry possible. One day in eternity you will see all that God has been doing and has done. What a day that will be!



**Pastor Ronald Likius
East New Britain**



**Rough roads
and bad
bridges**



Alan Brooks III



**Young man at tent
meeting who received
a Bible at his school**



Bernadeven Village in South Fly in the Western Province

**Pigs for
feeding the
crowd**



Tinganalom Junior Primary and Bitapetep Primary