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Greetings from Papua New Guinea!

It is a joy to have Gailen Abbett, veteran BIMI missionary of 37 years in France, and Robert Rutta, BIMI missionary to New Zealand for the last 31 years, here with me. This is Robert Rutta's second trip to help in this unbelievable project. These men are a great encouragement and help with speaking to the students and distributing the Bibles as we now travel in very rural sections of the Eastern Highlands. I have been traveling in Papua New Guinea (PNG) for over three years, but I must confess these roads have been some of the most challenging. Because of the remote areas, many of the younger children have rarely ever seen a white man. Sometimes the younger children like to sneak up from behind and touch our arms to see what we feel like. I enjoy turning around and shaking their hands or giving them a shoulder hug. They smile as if they have had the greatest privilege. In reality, the greatest honor is ours as we have the privilege to share the Gospel and give them their own copy of God's Word. In the past two weeks, we have been able to speak in 33 schools with over 18,000 students and teachers hearing the Gospel and receiving Bibles.

On a recent Wednesday night service, several students who had received Bibles in their school came for the first time to Ebenezer Baptist Church. Of this group, two young people trusted Christ as their Savior. It is a joy to give them the Gospel and a copy of God's Word as well as to also help them connect with local independent Baptist churches. What a blessing this is!

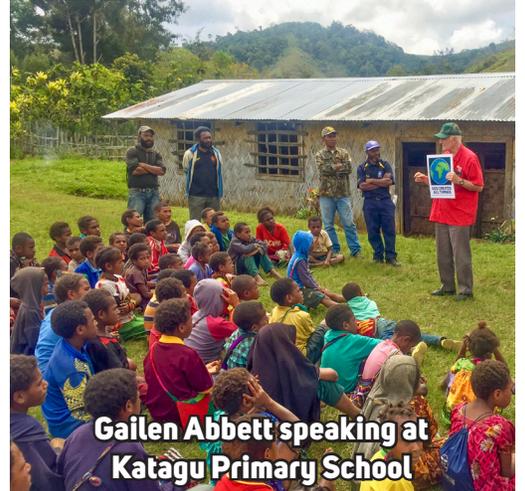
PNG Missionary Jason Russell recently wrote the following, "We are thankful to the BIMI Bible Distribution Project. As a result, we have been visiting every primary school to give each of their students in grades 4-8 a beautiful copy of the Bible. Through this program, we are invited to preach the Gospel to every school in our district. The schools welcome us as if we are bringing a special treasure to them. The children and staff are so thankful and grateful, and every village has asked us to return to preach to them again!" Glory to God for this report!

Please pray that we will be able to raise the needed funds to purchase and deliver one million Bibles. We need at least \$150,000 more to make this goal possible. Being in Papua New Guinea means I am not traveling to churches in the United States to share this need. Any help you can be in spreading the word of this need will be greatly appreciated. Please check the website at www.bimi.org/png to see updates and the newest video. A donation of any amount will be used for Bibles and for reaching the children and their families with the Gospel. Please mark any donations to BIMI account #1319.

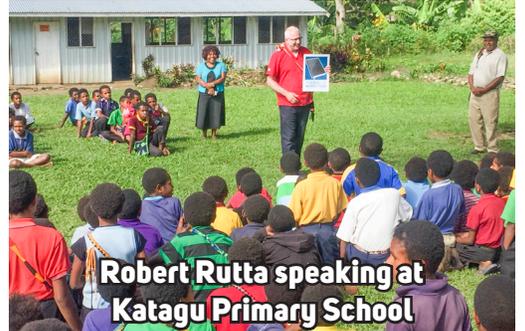
Thank you for your support, prayers, and sacrificial gifts!

Your co-laborers in Christ,

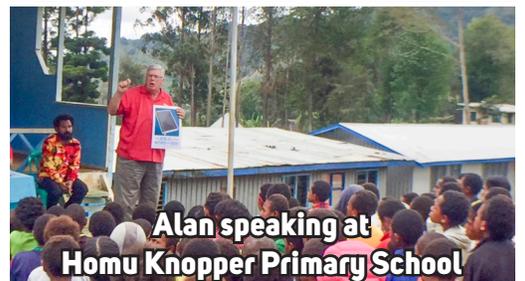
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Gailen Abbett speaking at Katagu Primary School



Robert Rutta speaking at Katagu Primary School



Alan speaking at Homu Knopper Primary School

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

Isaiah 29:14