



# Mickey & Christine Schrimshire



Prayer Letter 2nd Quarter 2019

Greetings to each of you who receive this letter and hold us before the Lord in prayer:

At this writing I am just back from Papua New Guinea (PNG) working with Brother Alan Brooks and other helpers distributing Bibles and preaching the Gospel of Christ in every school we visit. What a joy to personally give the Bibles to the students and teachers. Over and over the teachers in school after school tell us that we are the answer to their prayers asking God to provide Bibles for their students. Many times this is said with tears and genuine gratitude. I wish you could hear them because the "thank you" truly belong to each of you and to our Lord Jesus Christ. I remember one teacher that said she had heard many of the stories in the Bible but had never had the opportunity to read them for herself. She could hardly wait to get home and begin reading her new Bible.

Several days during this last trip we experienced the truth of an often quoted truth about PNG, "the land of the unexpected." We loaded our Land Cruiser with 32 boxes of Bibles (1152 Bibles). We then drove about three hours over the worst roads we have been on so far (and that is saying a lot) to finally arrive at a mountaintop village and school only to discover that no one was there. The entire school staff had left the mountain the day before to watch a rugby match on TV in the valley. "The land of the unexpected." On another trip into Southern Province, we had a blowout only to discover that we had no jack or lug wrench. When these were acquired, we discovered the spare was hard, but flat. God provided and we finally made it to the school. The question is how many PNG guys does it take to change a tire?



Otherwise things are progressing well. Brother Brooks says we have 770,000 Bibles in country. Over 600,000 Bibles have now been distributed with many more schools still to be visited. If God continues to supply the necessary funds, BIMi has set the goal for the completion of the Bible Distribution Project at 1,000,000 Bibles. We are working towards that goal. To get there we will need at least three more containers of Bibles. Please remember that every \$3.00 given for this endeavor buys one more beautiful copy of God's Word to place into the hands of another young person in PNG.

Please help us reach one million Bibles during their next school term that begins soon after we return. Please keep us in your prayers that God would preserve our strength and health as we travel to and around PNG. Sometimes we are so weary we can hardly keep going. Then we get to a school and meet the young, and our enthusiasm returns with renewed strength. "The Joy of the Lord is our Strength." Extra joy was provided when a new mother in Marata Baptist Church had twins and named them Alan Brooks and Mickey Schrimshire. It just so happens that Alan is very loud, and Mickey is very quiet. It was our privilege to dedicate these boys to the Lord and pray they will both be godly men in the future.

May the Lord bless, keep, and prosper each and every one of you reading this letter.

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