



**Mickey
& Christine
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Prayer Letter for 1st Quarter of 2021

Greetings to all our Friends, Supporters and Prayer Partners,

We really need each of you at this time. Brother Alan Brooks is trying hard to get us permission to return to Papua New Guinea. Due to the ever changing rules for entry, not only to Papua New Guinea, but also every country we have to fly through, it makes it very difficult to make plans and buy tickets. Every time we think we have found an open door, the rules change. One of our BIMI directors thought he had all necessary permissions to travel, but when he landed in London, they promptly put him on a return flight to the United States. We, along with every other International missionary, need your prayers (intercessory prayers), during these times. Hopefully and prayerfully we might see more normal times soon.

Also please keep Brother Alan, me, and both our wives in your prayers. Satan seems to be unrelenting in his attacks from every direction. I have fought very hard to regain my health. Brother Alan is presently being treated for an inner ear problem, and my wife is having her own health issues. Both our wives are frightful at the prospects of our traveling outside the States when the door does open. You might think, "Just trust the Lord," but let me assure you that we are trusting the Lord. We would never have lasted this long without a great trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. He has never failed. I remember someone saying, "When you can't understand His hand, just keep trusting His heart." I know this to be true.

For now, we are somewhat bound because of this pandemic that never seems to go away, but the Word of God is not bound. We constantly receive reports of how the Bibles we have already distributed are touching the lives of many people in Papua New Guinea. The Word of God is truly sharper than any two edged sword. Not only have we heard of schools and villages and towns where Bibles have been distributed experiencing God's blessings, but there is also a great work of revival going on among the national pastors. People are being saved, and young men are being trained for ministry as you read this letter. God is good all the time.

We are truly grateful for those of you who have continued to support our ministry during these changing and uncertain times due to COVID-19. We continue to covet your prayers for personal health, family health, open doors, financial support, and the Papua New Guinea Bible Distribution Project. Only God knows the extent of present and future blessings your giving and your praying is making possible for Christ's sake in PNG. While we wait on the Lord here, we look forward to being able to return to flea markets and fairs doing witnessing, soul winning and discipling during these warmer months ahead in 2021. We want to stay faithful until Christ returns or calls us home. What a great day that will be.

May the Lord bless you indeed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Schrimshire". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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