

*The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few;
pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would
send forth laborers into his harvest.*

Luke 10:2

July 3, 2011

Dear Friends and Family,

We trust that this thank you letter finds you doing well and that you are having a wonderful summer. In some ways, it is hard to believe that we are already halfway through 2011!

We had the privilege this week of giving a seminar at the Pre-Field Orientation (PFO) for new Associate members of New Tribes Mission. There were nearly 20 attendees from various parts of the United States at the PFO. Most of the new members will be going to Papua New Guinea (PNG); two will be going to Mexico and two others to Guinea, West Africa. During our session at the PFO we were able to verbally give these new members an overview of the NTM Medical Plan, provide useful printed information about the Medical Plan with applications, and we also encouraged them to get the NTM Medical Emergency Evacuation Insurance. The evacuation insurance is a small price to pay each month to be brought back home (even with other family members, if necessary) for medical care. It is such a blessing to see so many of God's people responding to His leading in their lives and heading to the foreign mission fields. Members of this group will be involved in teaching at Missionary Kid schools in PNG and Mexico as well as providing nursing care at the medical clinic for NTM missionaries in Lapilo, PNG. Associate missionaries typically spend anywhere from one to four years on their field of service. Being an Associate provides a unique opportunity to serve the Lord on a foreign mission field without having to go through the entire NTM training (PFO training typically lasts only 6-8 days).

Tribal Update:

Two Dom believers in PNG, Kapia and Bapka, helped NTM missionaries check the translation of eight New Testament epistles in the Dom language. Kapia and Bapka listened while the Scriptures were being read in Dom and they repeated the words in Melanesian Pidgin (see right). It is exciting that the Dom people will soon be able to read these Scriptures with clarity and understanding.



These certainly are exciting days as more and more dear tribal people hear the Gospel Message for the first time and put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. *"The Lord gave the Word: great was the company of those that published it."* Psalm 68:11

Just today, Dad (Ralph Hansen) was taken to the hospital. He has been having falls lately and not doing as well. Please pray for him and Mom as you think of them. We know there are decisions to be made in the area of their care, etc. We are not sure just what all of this will involve in our lives as well. For the next two weeks, our main co-workers are away so we are on our own in the Medical Plan Office. Please pray for us as we need the Lord's wisdom as it also would be a rather impossible time to be away.

In closing, we once again want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayerful support of our ministry.

Joyfully serving the Lord,

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