



"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Psalm 126:5-6

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Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The verse at the top of this letter is a wonderful reminder that it is indeed a joy to serve the Lord and that serving Him will result in a "spiritual harvest," to His praise and glory. There may be times of tears and weeping but we have the assurance from our Heavenly Father that our *"labor is not in vain in the Lord."* 1 Cor. 15:58. Jesus said of Himself in Luke 19:10: *"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."* Hebrews 12:2 further tells us about Jesus: *"...who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."* His joy resulted in our Salvation. Praise His name!

Thank you for your partnership with us in our ministry through New Tribes Mission. It takes a team of many Christians, each doing their part, in taking the Gospel to tribal people around the world. Thank you for your continued prayers and support which are much appreciated!

We recently read that nearly 70 percent of the New Testament is complete in the language of the Siawi people of Papua New Guinea. The Siawi NT is just lacking four books now: Matthew, John, 2 Corinthians, and Hebrews. Lord willing, the entire NT will be completed and printed sometime in 2011. Thank you for praying

for the team of missionaries who are working among the Siawi people. Please pray for missionaries who are translating God's Word into tribal languages around the world.

It is with much joy that we announce to you the wonderful news that our middle son, Jeffrey, and his dear wife, Stefanie, are going to have a baby. Jeff and Stef were married two years ago this past April. Their baby is due January 2011 and we know that they would appreciate your prayers.

It is also a joy to let you know that Mom and Dad Hansen continue to do okay these days at their own home in WI. As we have shared in previous letters, the Lord has wonderfully provided them with part-time home health care, for which we are very thankful.

We trust that you are having a joyous and blessed summer. Once again, thank you for your prayers and gifts to us.

Joyfully in His service,

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