

"And the things that thou hast heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:2

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Dear Friends,

First of all, we want to thank you for your support of our ministry with New Tribes Mission. Each month we are amazed at the Lord's provision to us, through faithful supporters like you. It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for helping to make it possible for us to be here in this ministry.

Tribal Update -- Papua New Guinea: Tomoip and Kol Tribes

Small groups of Tomoip people have been hiking two and three days to hear God's Word from Kol believers and carry it back to their villages. They usually come in groups of five or six and spend several days in the Kol village. However, on their latest journey, there were about 30 people, including children, and they stayed for two weeks.

The Tomoip people are illiterate but bilingual, being able to speak the Kol language as well, and they will sit for hours listening to what the Kol believers have to say.

The believers read from the portions of Scripture that have been translated into their language and from Bible lessons that the missionary team has prepared for them. Some of them teach from memory.



The Tomoips record the readings of Scripture, the Bible teachings, and their dialogues with the believers, to take back to their community and pass around for others to hear. The Tomoips' visits have given the Kols opportunities for personal evangelism and the development of their spiritual gifts.

Please pray that the Kols will give a clear presentation of the Gospel and that the Tomoips will gain understanding of the Salvation Christ has provided.

On the Home Front:

Since our last thank you letter, Mom and Dad Hansen have been moved to a medical and rehabilitation facility after Dad fell two days in a row in their home. Although Dad did not suffer any serious injuries from his falls, the doctors did determine that his diabetes was much too high; he was dehydrated and physically very weak. He also was unable to get back on his feet or stand on his own. His doctor prescribed for him to have physical therapy at a rehabilitation center. We had Mom moved to the same location to be with Dad. She is having physical and speech therapy as well. It is a big adjustment, especially for Dad, to be at the nursing home/rehab facility for himself; he has always been the one helping Mom. We would appreciate your prayers for them for increased health and strength during their time at the rehab center.

We praise the Lord for our 29th Wedding Anniversary on July 24th. We are so very thankful to the Lord for allowing us to be married on that hot and humid summer day in Florida back in 1982 when there was no air conditioning in the NTM Chapel! Both of us are so grateful for the love we have for each other, and for all that the Lord has done in our lives and family. It is a real joy to have been able to continue on in the ministry together – that of being part of the team to reach tribal people with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Each week we hear of more tribal people who have put their trust in Jesus as their Savior. To God be the Glory!

In closing, we once again thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry. May you have a blessed summer!

All because of Calvary,

John & Linda McGhee