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*For as the body is
one and has
many members...*

I Cor 12:12a

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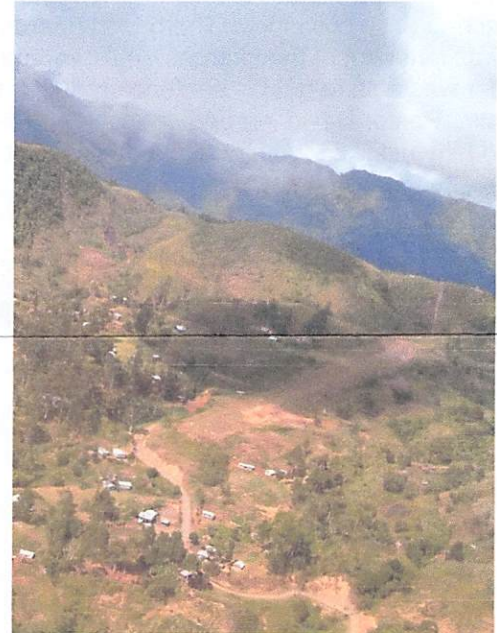
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Dear friends, It is always good to get out and fellowship with other missionaries. There are a fewer small missions that we provide transportation for. In 2017 I was able to visit a mission in Gulf province. This past July God opened the door for me to visit a different mission that we occasionally fly for in Chimbu province.

Their mission has a clinic and school in addition to their church planting ministry. My first job was to help with the bulk supply buy for the missionaries. They live in a remote place and fly to Goroka every seven weeks to buy their groceries. Can you imagine buying tomatoes for a couple weeks and packing them to be cargo on a plane? Michael, one of the missionaries, and I traveled around town trying to purchase as many items on each missionary's list as we could find. This was an eye-opening aspect of ministry for me.

Thanks for praying for my arrival into Aibai. This airstrip is a difficult place to land because of the winds. It took four attempts before the tailwind dropped within limits and we could land. Once we landed, the work of unloading the cargo began. Michael and I troubleshot some electrical issues in their clinic and got one of the lights in another house working later that day. The next day I was able to change out the filters in their generator. As I helped where I could, I gained a new respect for missionaries living in remote areas. There are so many jobs that need to be done. There were always projects waiting for Michael to fix and the nurse routinely sees patients on her days off. Two ladies delivered babies in the week that I was there. One lady was transported by road to a different hospital for an emergency C-section. Later we found that both mother and baby were doing fine.



Aibai Airstrip



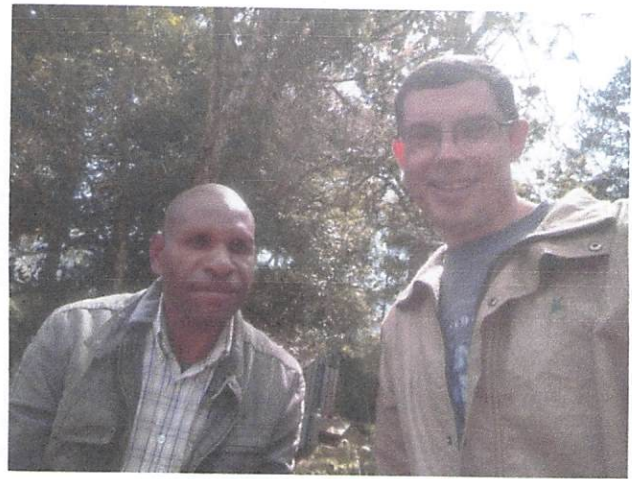
Road Travel Around Aibai



Church Sunday Morning

While in Aibai I met Pastor David who helps out with the ministry. He also preaches to those who come to the clinic. Pastor David is very godly, and because of this has suffered much opposition. This year he was falsely accused and sentenced to six months in prison. However God still used him powerfully in jail.

When the prisoners found out he was a pastor, some of them told him that they had been praying for a pastor to come and minister to them. Then, the prison guards started bringing the cell blocks to him so he could preach to each cell block. The prison guards could tell he was innocent of the charges, and eventually one officer was able to get his sentence reduced to one month. Pastor David learned so much and felt that God used him just like God used Joseph in Egypt.



With Pastor David



Ballot Boxes Being Flown to Remote Areas

This past July elections were held around the country. Several of you read the public statement issued by our directors, and have been praying about the election-related violence that has occurred in several parts of PNG as well as here in the Aiyura valley. Through your prayers, the PNG Defense Force, police, and local churches were able to stop the fighting in our valley from continuing. Things were tense around the valley for a couple weeks. Please pray for the leaders to make progress on the steps for the peace process.

We as a mission community have also been able to help those who suffered. This was done by giving to pastors who were able to give in a culturally appropriate manner. Please continue to pray that God would fill the hearts and minds of those in our valley with His peace that is beyond understanding.

Lloyd's Retirement is a little harder to write about. I have worked along side Lloyd ever since I came to PNG. He reached his 30 year anniversary of service here in PNG this past February and on August 23rd we held a farewell lunch to celebrate all the work he has done and the lives he has touched.

Lloyd was not afraid to expand his skills to cover whatever needs or licenses we lacked. As a result, he gained the most licenses of all of the technicians in our shop. We will miss him, and I will especially miss having another avionics technician in our shop.

You can be praying that God will direct his future and that God will also raise up someone to take his place.



Lloyd Receives Farewell Gifts

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Lloyd as he packs and transitions to life in the United States
- for me as I continue to prepare for furlough in December
- for wisdom as I train some engineers to cover some of the avionics tasks while I am on furlough
- for encouragement to the missionaries in Aibai and other remote locations
- for my PT6 engine license application to progress quickly

Praise Items:

- that one of our engineers has returned from furlough
- that we were able to fly a Kodiak which had been in maintenance for the past 16 months
- that God is working in hearts to bring peace to the valley
- for changed lives due to Culture Meets Scripture workshops
- for the assurance that no matter what happens, God is in control
- for the opportunity to share some Scripture verses with two men