

The Gade Family

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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Acts 15:9 And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. (please get this)

There are many trials that you go thru as you serve the Lord. Truly the lord is trying to refine us and allows us to go through the fire. Some us learn slower than others.

Recently I invited Pastor Bill Pepena and Sendrick and Beatty to visit us in Pangia. Wanted them to see the printing work and other work we were doing so they could report first hand to Yaria. I must say it was some of the sweetest fellowship I have had. It made all the troubles worth it. We fellowshiped, Bill talked of the work in Yaria.

He has really thrown himself into the work. They have regular services on Sunday and Weds. He holds Bible studies in homes of different people of the church every Monday and Friday and has had fruit of one man getting saved on a Monday night. Some of the folks live over an hour away and it rains all the time at night but they still go and testify, memorize verses, sing and teach the Bible. The people are from different clans and yet they are coming together just like the Bible says they should.

After we received the good update and showed him the printing press and work, we ate and sang hymns late into the evening. And went to bed. It was a little more than I was suppose to be doing so I was last to get up the next morning. While I was in the room I heard the conversation in the kitchen and living room. You have to understand PNG to really understand how wonderful I felt listening. Bill, Sendrick and Beatty felt very at home and the chatter sounded as if we had family in the house. It is something I have longed for so much and worked hard to achieve. To be more than a missionary but to be friends. God wants a relationship with us not just a ticket to heaven. And I want to be more than a white man to them.

Well we had devotions after breakfast and I invited Canoli (man who helps us in the garden) in for devotions. We sang some more hymns and read the word together and they departed back to Yaria. Please do to forget to pray for them. Also for Canoli as he is lost and the Lord has opened up a wonderful door. He has gone back to his house and told his wife how I have let him in my house and eat with him and share with him what is going on with me. He just tells me how he doesn't understand why I would do that. I don't understand why I wouldn't. But it sure does open up a door to preach Christ. So he is attending church in his village. Just pray when his eyes are opened he calls upon the Lord.

The work in Pangia is huge. Thirty-six students in the ACE school, Bible Institute, printing press work, ministering to the national pastors, and more. Brother Wells dropped a rim on his foot a while back and finally saw a Doctor who told him he had to stay off of it or it would have to be operated on, So he has been down. We had got some tracts printed and folded and the girls and I had been working on the signatures for the hymn books so they could be sewn and bound. This was to get ready to start printing the Bible. It has come to a screeching halt. So please pray for Bro Chad and his foot. His whole family has been fighting one sickness after another also. It is a joy to work with them. We definitely sharpen one another and they have been a great help to us.

There is so much to say but I guess I will conclude with this. I am not doing well. This is why I haven't written a prayer letter in a while. Was waiting for a little good news. IF you are on my emails some of this is old. But it is believed I have had some kind of heart incident. Been about 6 weeks. I went with Chad after 3 weeks to the doctor and they thought I had myocarditis. After 3 weeks of rest and meds there was no change and a Cardiologist in US told Dr Erin he felt I had coronary heart disease and had to have further test. They cant do them here in PNG. So Gwendy and I are headed to Sigapore this Tuesday. Hopefully. Our passports are in immigration for visa renewals and our courier in Port Moresby was told by immigration we have to wait or turn. So we will fly down to POM Monday and give the DR. referral and hopefully get our passports with the new visa's in them. (Visas's run out July 1st.) Sounds simple but its not. Wayne Fairs and Chad Wells plus families are all together on the same work permit and you just never know how immigration will respond to the request.

Prayer Request

1. Gwendy has pneumonia also and will be traveling with me. She is on meds but I am concerned.
2. Passports, Visa's and trip to Singapore for Heart
3. Printing press work (Dylan Parfitt will be coming to help us for 5 weeks or so)
4. Chad Wells foot and wisdom on the Bible, Hymn Book, tracts, helps, and the production
5. Most important that we learn of Christ in all this.

I will give updates though email as soon as we know. Hope to be gone only 2 weeks. If you want them write me at nielsgadepng@gmail.com .**WE need your prayers**

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