

# The Gade Family

## Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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### **Is there anything that God magnifies above his name?**

This is the question I have been asking lately and it seems no one knows the answer here in PNG.

### ***Psalms 138:2b for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. AMEN***

A lot has happened in the last 6 months since we arrived back in PNG on March 28<sup>th</sup>. I had wrestled with if I should go to Yaria till the national pastors conference in Sept or go straight to Pangia and help Brother Chad Wells with printing the Bible and other material. I believed the Lord showed me to go straight to Pangia and help. Well what follows has been well documented. Chad broke his foot, I had a viral heart attack followed by measles, and we dealt with equipment break downs and power outages 8 weeks in July- mid Sept.

However we were able to get 225 Bibles printed and of that 125 bibles sewn, glued and bound. Plus 400 copies of a marriage book, 200 copies of a book explaining the need for the King James Pidgin Bible, 200 copies of a John commentary, 200 copies of a Joshua, Judges and Ruth commentary, couple hundred hymn books, and 1000's of tracts (we actually have printed over 1,000,000 tracts now). These printed material are all in Pidgin. We actually worked up to 10:30 pm Saturday night before the conference started the next Monday.

Guess you could say we had mixed feelings as we fell short on the amount we wanted to do with the Bibles. The equipment we have is not made for such a large book and we had to fight through to get done what we did. Though it was such a small number I give God the glory and praise we did not give up. Both Chads and my family all pitched it to get it done working long hours. (Dylan Parfit shortened his trip to Philippines to help, while getting measles from me... Thank you Dylan for your help). Looked like a failure and defeat. Over 300 pastors and only 125 Bibles. Oh but glory to God what he can do with our feeble efforts.

Please read the enclosed letter.

I have never asked for money. Once I asked for help with medical supplies and another time for Abeka readers. I am beseeching you to seek the face of God to see if you could help with flooding this country with King James Pidgin Bibles. They need his word more than they need me. There are things we need or maybe want but I believe we have a huge door opened to us. As of Chads writing the enclosed letter Oct 10<sup>th</sup> we had received 30,000kina (\$12000) from the Mt Hagen mission home. Since then we have been pledged \$28,600 more from 3 Churches to print Bibles. Whatever comes in will go to get the Bibles printed and delivered to the country. This work will be self sustaining. We have request from all kinds of churches wanting to buy them and all the money will go back to getting more. I hope the Pope gets one. Praise God there is a hunger for something that is far better than Good News For Modern Man. (A order of 10,000 bibles seems to be when the price drops)(these will be sewn, glued Bibles that will last)

I realize this is a poor attempt in asking but I believe God can make up for my slack. Well because I really believe in this whatever support I receive in the month of Oct I am giving to the project. (I pray it makes me cry) That was not planned but I believe God has put that on my heart and I believe in this. You may send money according to enclosed letter by Chad if you like. Time is short.

My Pastor came and preach the National conference and his number is on my prayer card if you would like to contact him concerning the work here. I encourage you to. He also preached in Yaria and Pangia and Hagen and Moresby. Kept him busy.

In closing, David, the catholic man I have mentioned as far back as end of 2009 made a profession of faith several weeks ago. Amen!! Also pray for Pastor Bill Pepena in Yaria. He is fighting off Typhoid.

Pray PNG embraces the Bible. Wouldn't it be something to see God use this country in one last attempt to draw men to himself before he comes back. Why not. But for sure they need his word and need to fall in love with it. I often tell the men I have taught, "If you ever fall in love with Gods word like you do with the Missionary God will do great things with you.

To the Work,  
Niels A. Gade

