

Dear Friends,

For several years now (dating back to our time in the New Tribes training in Jersey Shore, PA and then also in Missouri) we have been asking the Lord to provide a good team for us to join in this effort to take the Gospel to a tribe of people who are still unreached. **We are very joyful, thankful and praising the Lord that He has now answered that prayer!!!** We know many of you were praying for us specifically over the past two weeks as the Hatton and Parry families traveled to Madang for more concentrated meetings to determine if our families should form a team together. **Thank you very much!** We had many full days of spending lots of time together as families, eating meals together and having important discussions on topics that often tend to cause problems on teams. In general, we enjoyed time to just get to know each other better. By the end of the 9 days, **we were all confident that the Lord was leading us to work together!** Please praise the Lord with us for His direction!



Our new team!! The Allen's on the left, Parry's in the middle and Hatton's on the right

Please continue to pray for us as we move ahead as a team. What's next? - figuring out a time when we can get together again (remember we live in different parts of PNG) and then deciding on a tribe in which to minister. We'll share more details soon about this whole process, but for now we at least wanted to let you know the outcome of the meetings and be able to praise the Lord with us for this answer to prayer!

Thankful for your prayers,
Bart and Emily

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