

Dear Friends,

Greetings from PNG! After several months of very little rain, it seems that rainy season is back with some pretty incredible storms and downpours. We serve an amazing and powerful God!

Last week we enjoyed getting together with all of the missionaries in our region as we met for our annual regional conference. Besides times of fellowship, games, good food and teaching, we also enjoyed hearing reports of what the Lord is doing in each of the tribal works in our region of Madang.

The day after conference ended was Bart's birthday and one of his presents was a helicopter ride. Okay, it wasn't really a present but he did get to take a helicopter ride. He and some other guys went into one of the tribal works for 4 days to help a family with a building project. They were able to be a big blessing as helping with this project meant that the family could more quickly get back into full time language study.

And now Bart's leaving again today for about 5 days so he can attend some meetings dealing with surveying new tribal works throughout PNG! There are an incredible number of tribes that are still unreached with the Gospel but first a series of surveys need to be done in each of those places.

As a family we continue to investigate and evaluate several different options that the Lord has brought our way as far as possibilities for getting into a tribe.

Would you pray with us about some of these things?

- *Pray for safety for Bart as he drives with another missionary up to the Highlands of PNG and then as he flies home later in the week*
- Pray for Bart as he attends these meetings.
- *Pray for me as I carry on here at home with homeschooling and taking care of the boys.*
- Pray for clear direction from the Lord about where He wants us to serve. In the coming days we will be sharing more about the different options that are before us.
- *Pray for more laborers for the field of PNG. There are so many opportunities and not enough people to fill all the holes!*

I'll close with a few recent photos. Thanks for your interest in what the Lord is doing in Papua New Guinea.

Serving Him,

Emily (for Bart and the boys)

PS – If you write back to us, would you please first delete the photos and text of this email. Thank you!



Luke and Titus enjoying a rainy day

Caleb being cute as usual



Our family at conference – Oct. 2011

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