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August 2011 Prayer Letter

The rainy season is upon us! We had 31 inches in June, and in the first 17 days of July we have had 48 inches so far. With the rains come the winds, so I have not even been able to get to the folks at Alimbit for over a month, as I have to go by sea, and I am pretty much a fair weather sailor, especially in a 19 foot dinghy on the ocean of a rocky coast. It is also school break time around here, so we haven't been having religious instruction classes at the schools for the last few weeks.

All those things, however, have left me plenty of time for translation work. I was able to do both Chronicles and will finish my final read through on Job in the next few days. That will leave only Jeremiah and Ezekiel to check for me. I have also been really working on the PNG Baptist Hymn Book to make sure everything is perfect. I hope to have all of this done before September, when I will go to the National Baptist Pastor's Meeting in Mt. Hagen to translate Pastor Doug Fisher's preaching and give the materials to Chad Wells to print in his print shop, especially the King Jems Olpela Testamen. He will also be printing the Bibles and the Hymn Book for most of the country. At our small print shop in Kandrian, we will try to do the printing of the Hymnals for our local churches.

Concerning our print shop, please continue to pray for the equipment still held in customs. Nothing in PNG happens quickly, so pray that our agent can get all the paperwork done to their satisfaction, and for the shipping of the printer down to Kandrian. The people at the market are constantly asking for new tracts, so we want to be able to accommodate them.

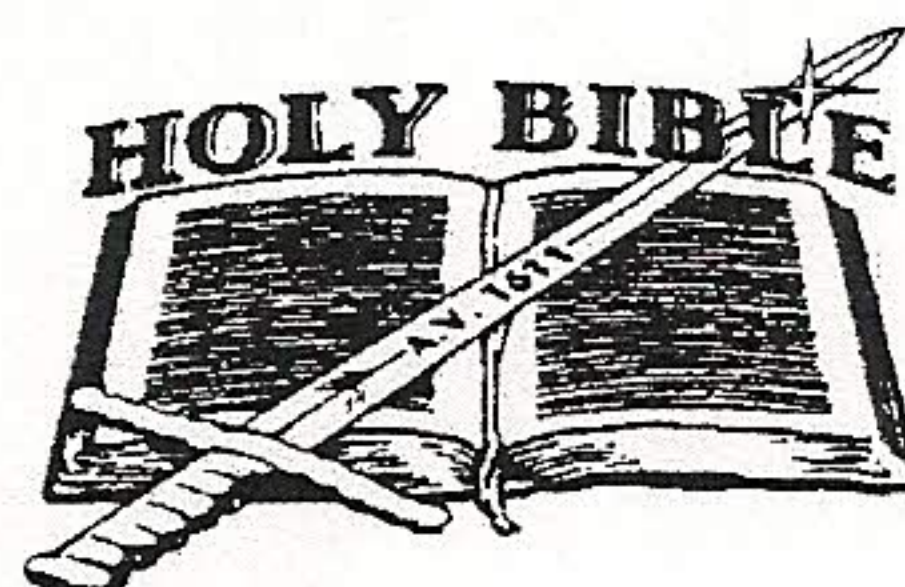
I appreciate those of you who have kept up with us over the years and have prayed for our children. The ones at home still are doing great and are very helpful in the ministry. The ones that have left us are all facing big changes this month: Enoch is returning from Afghanistan; Jael and her family are leaving San Diego to move to Midland, Michigan; and Seth is moving to Tennessee for a few months to work with his brother-in-law Clint, Selah's husband, before he goes into the Coast Guard in October. They are all very active in the Lord's work, for which we are very pleased.

From Teena This Month One afternoon the kids were on their way to go play at a friend's house. Cyrus had a cut on his foot, so he was walking funny. Then Cy commented that it made him walk like Selah walks. Haddie said, "No, you have too much bounce in your step for Selah." Then India said, "Yeah, Selah does walk kind of weird, she puts one foot in front of the other when she walks."

Thanks once again for your faithful support.

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