

Dear friends

It has been a while since we wrote. For sure these past six months have been for us quite turbulent and no less for the body of Christ. January took my father Jacob, home and then all that followed with the moving and bureaucracy that still has to be cleared up and then the lockdown because of the covid-19 pandemic.



Our own situation aside, we have tried as much as possible to continue to help and support the work and fellowship in Ialibu in Papua New Guinea. The fellowship in Ialibu have continued to come together and pray and fast for the nation and the church as a whole. Again the building has become a bit small. But the work is going forward.

For those who have been praying for Myron, he is now playing rugby! He does limp a bit and still has another operation to go through however, we thank God for the physical progress also for the spiritual growth which was a bit unsettled for a while.

Another news item has a story. Just after the outbreak of the corona virus, David was approached after an evening service by a man in his late 30s. He said that he wanted to give his life to Jesus so they sat down and prayed the sinner's prayer. After a few weeks it turns out that he is the headmaster of a school in the region and married to a lady from our village. In PNG, Religious Instruction (RI) classes are obligatory so he asked if the youth leaders in the fellowship would come every Wednesday and teach the Bible classes. This would mean splitting the team that is already teaching at the local high-school.



A few weeks later another man approached David, also to give his life to the Lord. This too is an answer to prayer as we have been praying that the church will see itself as a missionary fellowship. This man is the deputy headmaster at another school also some 25 miles in the opposite direction and he too wants the RI instructors. So now the leadership group are splitting up and doing outreach at these other schools regularly.



Some of you might remember Iki, one of the first to accept the Lord as saviour. Last week he went home to join that great cloud of witnesses.

Please continue to pray for Reuben, Simon, Chris, Israel, Sheena, Janet, Jennifer, and the other leaders of the fellowship as they branch out. This is natural growth in the Lord and not planned or humanly organised.

Thankyou for your continued prayers also for us as we seek guidance as to our own future and the work in New Guinea.