



CROTTS III TO PNG

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

We cannot thank you enough for your prayers and to those who gave towards our vehicle. I previously wrote about our need for a vehicle here, and how we were sharing my Grandparents vehicle which was limiting our possibility to go in different directions on Sundays for the ministry. I told you there was a man here who told me would sell me his his Toyota Land Cruiser with 70,000 km on it, for the equivalent of 35,000 USD. Not long later as some gave to that need, I reached out to him finalize that deal, and he told me that he changed his mind and was not ready to sell at this time. This was discouraging. When the plan was for me to buy he let us use it a few times for church. It was known that we planned to buy it.

The following Sunday when we got to church a man in our church here (Bro. Malai Kulep) asked if I drove a separate car or rode with Grandpa and Grandma. I said we rode with them and that it looked like the car I was going to buy was no longer for sale. He told me he would keep an eye out. He then spoke with another man in the church and a co-worker (Bro. Erminio) and then called me back over and said that PI (pacific industries) was selling the managers old car as they had recently bought him a new one. The told me to talk to the manger that afternoon (Bro. Mark, a man who attends our 8am english service, who has known me since I was here as a young boy). I did and we arranged for me to go look at it on Wednesday. I told him ahead of time that from what he told me I wanted to buy it.

My Grandfather and I went on Wednesday and then he told us that Monday another offer came in on it, but that he told them to wait until Wednesday because someone else already spoke for it. So we both put in bids and I won the bid. With the extra money that came was able to pay off all at once, and we are now using it in the work over here. We praise the Lord for His working in this situation. The Toyota Land Cruiser 2020 was going for 35,000 USD, with 70,000 km. The Nissan Patrol 2019 was about 15,000 USD, with 31,000km. The Patrol is a smoother ride and a great vehicle for a family here in PNG.

We also want to praise the Lord for those we have seen saved and baptized over the last few months. There have been a few more that attend church but do not believe they have a testimony of salvation, please be in prayer with us over them, as well as those that have been saved but not yet followed the Lord in believers baptism.

In our Bible college we have four students this year, and we have seen much growth in their lives. We start each school week with a Testimony Time where each of them share what ministries they took part in over the weekend. Lately they seem to be developing a greater burden for lost in their respective villages. Please pray for these for young men and for more to answer God's Call into His work. One of our Greatest needs is more laborers. I heard a challenge shared recently about setting an alarm for 9:38am as reminder to pray Matthew 9:38, "*Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*" Please consider joining me in this, that we may see more surrender to work in God's fields.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,
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Pictures of the car we were able to purchase.



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