



CROTTS III TO PNG

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

We arrived in Papua New Guinea April 16th! We then made it to our Island, New Britain, on the 17th, one day before Youth Camp started. I had the great privilege to preach the last service each day of the camp as well as preach on Easter Sunday to a couple of churches. We praise the Lord that there was one young man that accepted Christ as his Saviour during camp. It was a very tiring weekend following our travels, but the Lord was faithful and gave us the strength needed to do we needed to do what needed to be done.

Following that we began to get settled into our new home, there is still much to do, but we thank the Lord for all the comforts He has provided us. I have had the opportunity to preach several times, and have been able to preach in tok pisin (pidgin) since coming back. On our forth Sunday we were able to be with Kokopo Bible Baptist Church, the church that sponsored us into the country. They were very welcoming and are excited to work with us as we serve the Lord here in PNG.

The following weekend Lesley and I were both sick, thankfully it was nothing too bad and we were back on our feet in 2-3 days. The following three Sunday's we went with my Grandparents, who we are very grateful to be able work along side of as we serve the Lord. This last Sunday my Grandfather lead the two churches he pastors in voting on me to fill in for him while he and my Grandmother are on furlough.

I am also teaching in the Bible College now. The classes are in pidgin, which is great for me as it immerses me once again in the language. I have found that my fluency in speaking pidgin is quickly returning. Please pray for me as seek to serve the Lord in all these ministries. Also, I plead for prayers for my wife and children as they continue to adapt to our new lives. There are many changes that have taken place, and the culture is very different, pray that the Lord grant patience and wisdom for all of us as face each of these things.

I want say thank you to those who gave extra gifts as the Lord lead you. Several gave to our needs as we seek to purchase a vehicle and get set up in our new home. Thank you for your generosity, may the Lord bless you for you giving spirit. As always, we thank each of you for faithfulness in prayers and giving on our behalf. You are in our prayers daily.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,
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