



Luther & Martha Smith

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

March 2013

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We thank you for your prayers as we continue to make the spiritual needs of Papua New Guinea known. We arrived in Virginia on January 23, and began our first mission conference on Sunday, January 27. Our recent travels have taken us to Virginia, North Carolina and up to Delaware, where we have reported on our ministry on the field and what God is doing there.

The Sunday before we left Wau, a former student of Wau Christian School was in the service. Martha always makes a point to talk with her “kids” and see how they are doing. Nick Babe, a senior at University of Port Moresby, asked if Martha could talk with him after services. Following services we went to see how we could help, and he expressed that he wasn’t certain if he was saved or not. While at our house that afternoon, Nick received Christ as his personal Savior! What a blessing to us all.



Martha, Nick Babe and Luther—“Saved & knows it!”

On February 24-26 the Lord allowed us to be at First Baptist Church in Milford, DE. At this time we met Karen Marvin, Team Missionary, who will be working in Wau with us in 2014. We have prayed for years for someone to assist us at Wau Christian School and God answered our prayers. Karen is now on deputation raising her support to join us as soon as she can. While there we also met Karen’s family. Karen has served brief times in PNG with other missionaries, but plans on serving with us for two years. We are building a small apartment onto our house for her to live and be close to the school. **If you feel led to contribute**

with this building project, just mark funds “KM Apartment.” We know the Lord will use her greatly with our students, teachers and church.



The Smiths with Karen Marvin

Special Prayer Requests:

- ❖ New support needed due to devaluation of US\$
- ❖ Safety while traveling
- ❖ Continued good health
- ❖ New enrollment for Bible School
- ❖ Selection of new pastor at Wau Baptist Church in 2013
- ❖ Growth and steadfastness of Youths in Wau
- ❖ Martha’s Dad, Junior Campbell—treatment not working on his cancer—chemo begins Mar. 15
- ❖ Team Missionary, Karen Marvin, on deputation to raise support to join us in 2014
- ❖ Resident Visas still pending—PRAY!

Please make note of our new email address is lnmsmith@smiths2png.com. Our mobile phone number while stateside is (757) 298-4177.

We rejoice in what the Lord is doing for us here in the States, as well as in Papua New Guinea. Thank you for allowing us to be your ambassadors.

Yours for Papua New Guinea,

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