



## *Luther & Martha Smith*

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We are glad to send this report of our work here in Papua New Guinea. Another year has begun, and already it is swiftly racing on. We want to thank you for standing with us in the work here. The Lord continues to bless in a wonderful way and sometimes most unexpectedly.

We wanted to first thank everyone for the wonderful Christmas cards we received and for the special gifts that were sent our way as well. You are such a blessing to us and we appreciate you all so much.



Dedication Day in January

After serving here for 34 years, I was asked to be part of a dedication service, one I had never held before. Muga Trisa, a faithful member at Wau Baptist Church, had recently purchased 4 vehicles and she wanted to give them to the Lord. Three of them will be used in her businesses and one she is using for the ministry of the church. This was the first time anyone had given their possessions into the Lord's hands in a public way. She not only dedicated the vehicles, but also placed her drivers and entire business into the Lord's hands.



### **As February rolled around we began a new year:**

- Our Bible School began with all families returning
- Wau Christian School began with 52 students and 2 teachers leaving and 2 taking their place
- Religious Instruction Classes have begun in the Government schools with us teaching in 14 classes in 3 different schools
- Youth and Ladies Meetings have begun again

### **Answered Prayers:**

- 2 saved in Zenag
- Works in Manga and Bunglum are beginning again!
- Francesca Tomaing's surgery was a success!
- Visas & Work Permits were approved for new missionaries, Karen Marvin, Kenny & Kalie Keck as well as Jim Blume—PTL!!!

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Village Churches and Pastors—new and old works
- Pastor for Wau Baptist Church
- Souls to be saved and Christians to be drawn closer to our Savior
- Karen Marvin, Team Missionary, who will be working with Martha at Wau Christian School. Plans to arrive this month! PTL!
- Martha's Dad, Junior Campbell, still fighting cancer
- Our health, strength, safety and wisdom in all areas

We appreciate your faithfulness to us, your missionaries. It is our privilege to continue to serve as your Ambassadors here in this needy field. Thank you for holding the ropes and working with us here in Papua New Guinea.

May the Lord continue to bless everyone as they go forward in this New Year, striving to reach the world for Christ.

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