



May 2016

Luther and Martha Smith

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Since our last prayer letter we have been made aware again that God's timing for us is always best. Over the last 4 years we have mentioned Martha's father, Junior Campbell, who has been fighting the battle with cancer. Many of you have diligently been praying for him. After much prayer we felt that Martha should go home to visit with her Dad while she had the chance. She stayed with her Dad, Mom and sister and was able to help care for him and help her Mom in those weeks at home. She was due to fly back to PNG on April 19, and on April 2 her Dad went into the presence of the Lord. We want to thank everyone for their prayers for Martha and her family. The Lord answered prayers in a great and mighty way and we praise Him for it.



Paul, Joanna & Luke

While being with her family she was also able to see our children Joanna, Paul and Luke. They drove from NC to VA several times to visit with their grandparents and spend time with their special Papa and of course see their Mom. Of course that meant she also got to see our 10 grandchildren! Wow, had they grown in the 2 1/2 years we have been on the field. At this time of sadness in our hearts God brought joy to her by getting to be with these special ones and enjoy their presence.

Although Martha and I were apart for 9 weeks, the ministry in Wau has continued. We wanted



to thank you all for your continued prayers for the work here. The Lord continues to give us strength to follow Him day by day. Because of this we are able to see souls saved and baptized each week. Doors of opportunity to teach and preach are still open here and we pray that these opportunities will still continue.

Please pray for our upcoming Revival meeting to be held at Wau Baptist Church June 5-8. Our guest speaker will be Jim Moore, evangelist from Australia. We are looking forward to having him with us during this time. Pray for a real moving of God's Spirit within hearts and lives—for souls to be saved, backslidden to return to Christ and Christians be strengthened during this time.

The doors are still open in our area for us to continue to reach the lost for Christ! Thank you again for allowing us to be your outreach in a very needy part of the world.

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