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Dear Praying Friends,

We greet you warmly in the Name of the Lord, and do trust that whatever you are facing today, that you will be conscious of the strength and grace of the Lord. It is good to be able to share with you again something of what the Lord is doing both in our lives and around the world.

In our last letter we mentioned how the Dinangat people of Papua New Guinea had heard about the birth of the Lord Jesus on April 1st, well we are delighted to tell you that just in the last few weeks the Dinangat came to the end of the evangelistic teaching, which culminates with the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord. Many of them were awestruck with the wonderful realisation that the Lord had died to pay the price for their sin and they trusted in Him as Saviour. Here are a few of the things they had to say the day they believed, **Peso**; "Before I was in Satan's family, but now we know that Jesus died for our sins. I know I can't do anything to be put into Gods family, only by belief in what Jesus did, only He can save us." **Maangit**; "Jesus took my place and died for my sin." **Takido**; "Before you missionaries came to us we were living in sin and were going to die and go to hell. But now we understand that God sent Jesus to die for our sin so that we can be saved. That's what I think is true. God is true."

Now these new brothers and sisters in Christ are beginning to grow, and over the coming weeks and months there will be many new truths and encouragements to learn from the Word. **Mesari** says that she is always thinking about how God is in control of everything, food, air to breathe, everything she needs for life. Meanwhile, the men sit around the fires at night talking about Jesus' work on the cross and what a difference it has made to them, already they are wondering about neighbouring villages and how they might reach them with the Truth.

In the **Moi** village in Indonesia there was much rejoicing this past week when more than 50 were able to give clear testimony after hearing and understanding what Christ did for them on the cross, even when the teaching was finished for the day, they sang well into the night praising the Creator.

Believers among the **Tobo** people, of Papua New Guinea, are excited to be taught from the Word, and want to grow in their faith. While in another **Tobo** village evangelistic lessons are also being taught, the 3 **Tobo** men who are doing the Biblical teaching, **Kips**, **Welsen** and **Tingon**, have such a heart to reach their own people, please pray for them as they share from the Word, and live before the unbelievers of this village.

Life has often been hard for the **Landuma** believers from Guinea, West Africa; many of them have faced much persecution as a result of proclaiming their faith in Christ. Two young men in particular, **Masalu** who recently sustained a serious eye injury, and **Abdulay**, need prayer as they endeavour to tell others about Christ.

In **Siawi**, it has been many years since believers were baptised, in fact **Matthew** had the privilege of being involved in the last one, so we are pleased that there were new believers who were desiring to be baptised, and so there was a baptismal service this past weekend, also a new class of literacy has started in **Siawi**, it is thrilling to see how many more believers there are wanting to master reading so they can read the Word for themselves.

We seem to have been on the roads so much recently, often long journeys, but have been very grateful to the Lord for His blessing and undertaking as we have sought to inform and challenge to the need of those still waiting to hear the gospel. It has been good also to be involved in the lives of those that the Lord has spoken to about serving Him, and to be able to help and encourage them as they seek to obey.

Stephen has had a sinus infection this past 2 weeks, which is causing a lot of headaches, but we are glad that it seems to be responding to medication. While **Rebecca** is kept busy in her Cancer treating unit in a Belfast hospital. **Andrew** seems to have had a series of health issues over the past weeks, but has just finished his final exams at University, and we are very grateful how the Lord undertook for him.

We thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support which bless and encourage us as we press on serving the Lord. What a privilege it is to be reaching tribal folk with the gospel and we do thank you for your part in this.

Yours in Christ,

Matthew and Liz Cuthbert, Andrew and Rebecca