

the Childs Family

GOD'S SERVANTS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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For many years now, we have been praying about the land dispute over the church property. Some people had taken the church to court, hoping to get money from us. As a result of this dispute, the court issued a preventive order, forbidding us from building on the land. We praise the Lord that this past month, the court removed the preventive order, and we are now free to build on the property. There is still a possibility that the complainants could start yet another court case, but at this point, it does not seem likely. Praise the Lord for His goodness!

Since the preventive order has been removed, we now are able to build a Sunday school building on the property! The structure will be very simple, with a dirt floor, but it will give the children a larger covered area in which to meet.



We began construction this week and already have the trusses installed. In a couple of days, we should have the roofing iron in place! Our people are thrilled to see how God has helped and provided for them.

Another blessing is that our "new" vehicle is finally outfitted for roads in Papua New Guinea! We recently spent almost two weeks in the coastal city of Lae, during which time, the mechanics were able to install differential lockers for the front and rear tires. They also completely replaced the suspension with high quality springs and shocks that should be able to stand up to the rough roads here. We praise the Lord for His provisions!

We would like to thank you for continuing to pray for Lauren's health. Because of the global impact of the coronavirus, we have not been able to receive normal mail from the United States. As a result, Lauren had not been able to receive the

dietary supplements that had really been helping her, and her health and strength has noticeably declined over the past several months. However, we praise the Lord that we found a way to get the supplements sent here, and we are trusting that her health will begin improving again.

The Lord has blessed my Saturday Bible studies with our church men. Since most of them have limited or no formal education, it is a challenge for them to learn how to study the Bible for their own growth and for preparing a Bible lesson. However, I have been encouraged to see their excitement in what they have learned, and to watch them apply what they have learned. Please keep on praying for our men!

As you remember our family and Good News Baptist Church, would you pray specifically for the spiritual maturing of the believers here? Also, please keep praying that God would lead us to the right man to pastor this congregation.

In Christ,

Ben Childs

Praise

- Praise the Lord for settling the land court situation.
- Thank Him for allowing us to build a Sunday school house.
- Praise God that our vehicle has been fitted for use on our roads.

Prayer

- Keep praying for the believers to grow in their walk with God.
- Pray that the Lord will continue healing Lauren.

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