

Dearest Friends and Family,

We returned to Gaulim village in December of last year and we promptly began in earnest preparing to record the Luke Video and the extra Audio Version parts. After 9 days of near perfect conditions and flow, we had finished the some 850 parts with 19 Ura "actors".

We praise God and look forward to showing and distributing the Video (some 4 hours in 16 sections) and the Audio



Version when we return to PNG next year. **Please pray for their final mastering and approval, at which point copies will be sent to us.**

In February, Gary began teaching Boas and Mänsäng to type (with a computer program) on a laptop (provided by money given to our UBT fund). They have also now been learning about the laptop computer, its batteries, a flashdrive and a USB modem, as well as a handful of programs, including 2 for translation - Paratext (for editing) and Translator's Workplace (for reference). It's all been with the plan of leaving a computer with the men to use in our Gaulim village office when we leave here in July. **It's a lot to take in and absorb in a short period of time, so your prayers for enabling here are greatly appreciated.**

Boas is currently rough drafting Exodus and Mänsäng has continued in Romans. Recently, Mänsäng was elected as an Uramät Baining landowners association director, and though he is committed to finishing Romans (6 chapters left), he is unsure if he will continue in translation afterward.

Gary did his first ever rough drafting into Ura with the book of James. With some careful attention from Boas and Mänsäng, it has now joined the rest of the Ura NT books ready for checking. He is now considering doing 1 & 2 Peter and perhaps Jude as well.

In March, Gary and 2 Kairak pastors who both know Ura well completed an adaptation of the Ura

Mark into Kairak in 9 working days (with them walking 1 ½ hours each way to us) and since then they have been checking



its naturalness and clarity in the neighboring Kairak Baining area. We find the differences and similarities in the grammar, vocabulary and sound systems of Ura and Kairak quite interesting.

The literacy books (cultural stories) we printed



last year have now been distributed to 6 of the 7 Uramät Baining villages. A second Transfer Literacy Workshop

is planned for July 1-5, where hopefully at least several of the participants might express interest in teaching literacy in Ura in the future.

As well, I have been talking a lot to individuals and groups about the Ura books, learning to read Ura, reading Scripture and the benefits of understanding God's word for daily living. Being able to speak Ura fairly well has helped and I have been encouraged by the results.

This seven months has been the longest period of time we've stayed in Gaulim village since Lydia and Aaron were small (the 90s). But after 5 years away we found that miniature bats had moved into the exterior walls of our house. They are noisy and smelly



and when they enter the house at night and fly around, well... But we found an answer to that... "Tennis

anyone?!" We've also had rats, but thankfully apparently not more than one family at a time! And then there are the dueling roosters, one on each side of us. When we asked a neighbor if the roosters bothered him at night he said, "Oh no, they're our clocks." Yeah right, 12:30, 1:45, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, etc. Some clock!

We have been reminded during this time how very different Baining life is from our own and we have been challenged with the more physically demanding, simple and non-time oriented lifestyle. I have often remarked to Gary that I feel like I am living on Mars, in that virtually all the social rules are different than what you'd expect and you can't assume that a certain behavior denotes a certain attitude. **Please pray that God would allow us to work well (communicate clearly, find and utilize common goals to advantage) and that He will continue to provide those needed to finish the New Testament and produce materials that encourage the use of the Scriptures.**

We feel now that we will finish our work among the Bainings in another 3-5 years, but we must purchase a car again to make the most of current opportunities. We are thinking of buying a used vehicle through something like JapaneseVehicles.com, who would ship it to Rabaul (about 45 km from here). The link will show you the kind of vehicle we're considering. http://www.japanesevehicles.com/vehicle_details.php?vid=145416&lang=en **Please pray with us concerning this need.**

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And if God gives you a crazy idea regarding a vehicle, we want to know about it! He has provided in the past and we are confident He will do so again.

Thought you might like to see our "luski" in action, a

traditional wooden cooking pot used with heated stones to cook greens. This one was given to us in July 2008 at the Mark/Luke dedication, and we recently had a delightful meal from it.



6 MONTH FURLOUGH coming in October

With our parents getting older and Lydia and Aaron in the States, it is time to come home for a visit. We also expect to do quite a bit of traveling during this period so let us know when a good time to come visit is!! We will keep you posted.

As always, we send this with much love and gratitude,

Peggy & Gary

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