

May 2012



Dear praying friends,

Gary and I are at the [KOKOPO CENTER](#) and we have been enjoying a very productive time with several Uramät Baining co-workers. We have been out to our village of Gaulim, visited with people, and have checked out our house and translation office after having been away for several years. We have hauled away a lot of deteriorated items, assessed what needs clean-up and repair, and now the work begins to allow us to again live in the house and work well in the office.

We, Boas and Mänsäng, had an excellent [VILLAGE MEETING](#) after church a few weeks ago updating everyone on where things stand regarding translation and literacy work and how people can continue to help and be involved. A question and answer period followed which made for a very productive 3 hour meeting! (Boas said it was a very positive sign that no one seemed interested in leaving!) Some tasks were taken up by people.

15 people readily and enthusiastically tried out for and accepted parts for the [LUKE VIDEO](#) dubbing, scheduled to be professionally recorded in Gaulim in Jan/Feb. 2013. The Uramät Baining actors have numerous regular practice times together set up, and it's great to hear the stories of their practicing reading Ura, lights going on, and general camaraderie around the preparation for this tool that we hope and expect God will use mightily for his glory among these people.

We have [2 TRANSLATION CONSULTANTS COMING](#) to Kokopo in the next month (starting May 23rd) to check Acts and John (about 2 weeks for each book) - a great answer to prayer! This will involve good planning and execution of the travel and work, as well as some additional expense in bringing 3 people at a time into Kokopo each workday.

Concerning our [VILLAGE HOUSE](#), we need to purchase a new rain tank, get some new guttering in place and make some additional repairs before we can live and work in it again. The house is 10 feet off the ground, so a long ladder must be used in some places to fix some things. We are not spring chickens anymore. We either need a local carpenter whom we can pay to do the repairs or someone from Ukarumpa to come help us with this. Right now we estimate needing about [\\$3000](#) for village house repair.

We returned to PNG last year with our [MONTHLY SUPPORT QUOTA IN GOOD SHAPE](#), [BUT](#) we have very few extra funds currently for [VILLAGE HOUSE REPAIR OR THE BAINING TRANSLATORS' EXPENSES](#). We set up our [URAMÄT BAINING](#)

**TRANSLATION (UBT) FUND** last year for the work-related expenses we incur, to allow that money to be less assessed and better managed.

Please feel free to share this with those you think might be interested in and able to help. If you know of a group who is interested in helping with a particular project with the house or with the translation fund, we will be happy to provide details or breakdowns for specific needs. There is much more to share, but I am making this short.

We have felt your prayers and are very encouraged.

Grace and peace to you,

*Peggy and Gary*

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