

The Florence Family

Missionaries to the
Unreached People
Groups of

Papua New Guinea

March - April Update:

he just smiled. He told me, "I have enough time to learn more about God."

Watching God Work

New Students:

Western Baptist Bible School opened on February 2nd of this year. At the time we only had 3 students to start with. However, it has been incredible to see how God has been bringing new students almost every other week since we started.

One fellow, William, is 37 years old and still single. He has a desire to be in the ministry. When I asked him what he was doing when he heard about our Bible School he told me: "I came to Kiunga because I heard there was a Bible School operating near here. However, that school closed down and now I have been here for the last two years."



Another student, Joe, is a member of Kiunga Independent Baptist Church. He has a wife and 2 children and has a full-time job. After he finishes work at 5pm he walks quickly home and then walks to the church where we are having our classes from 6-8pm. He is sometimes late but when I asked him if it was too difficult for him to come



New church plant:

Please be in prayer for the town of Ningerum. I have preached in the market area of this town more than 10 times when I pass it on my way up to Tabubil. On my last trip I had a young male teacher approach me in the town bakery. He said, "I used to live next to the church where you are now in Kiunga. If you want to start a church here I will help you." Wow. That is not the first person who has told us that.

One business owner recently offered to let me stay in the house he built for his expat employees. Please pray that God will show me the right timing to begin weekly outreaches to this needy area.

Baby Announcement:

We want to announce the arrival of Florence missionary number 6! Rebecca is expecting the birth of our 4th child this September. Please be in prayer for her health and strength. We are still researching the best options for a safe place to deliver the baby.

Land Project update:

We announced in our last update that we need \$18,000 to pay off the property for Western Baptist Bible School. To God be the glory, we have already been promised \$3,000 towards this need. We also have one supporter who will match any donations given towards this need up to \$9,000 until the end of April. That means we only need \$6,000 more to finish off the payment for this ground! Please email me directly if your or your church wants to be involved in this project.

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