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MISSIONARIES TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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We are excited to report many good things that have happened since our last prayer letter. Sam preached on Christmas Eve, and after the service, a youth girl approached us to discuss salvation. Mary Beth was happy to lead someone to the Lord for the first time in Pidgin. Sam is preaching through the book of John, and last Sunday he preached the entire sermon in Pidgin. Thank you very much for your prayers.



Kotidanga Baptist's first youth camp was scheduled for December, but the mission's plane was not working. After many hours of fixing the problem, Matt Allen rescheduled the camp for January 2-6 while the students were still on school break. Phil Parry came with him as the guest speaker. Matt and Phil brought many fun games and some counselors to help. John Allen and Sarah Glover were on furlough, but they translated the devotional book into Pidgin. That week, seventeen made professions of faith and other decisions were made for Christ.



One young man that was helping cook food for camp was crying loudly at the end of one service, so Sam approached him. Sam and Pastor Ben talked with him a long time to make sure he understood the Gospel in his heart language. He said he had never understood before, but that now he places his trust in Christ for salvation.



We continue to help with church youth meetings, which are usually held every other Friday evening.

Thank you very much to all who gave us special gifts for Christmas! While it's always hard to be away from family, the Lord blessed us with a nice Christmas being settled as a family. Mary Beth enjoyed teaching the church children and the adult choir several new Christmas songs. The choir continues to improve and we have been recording some of the music and playing it on the radio station we reported on in our last letter.

Sam, Mary Beth, Tommy, Leland, and Bethany Snyder

