



The Snyder Family

MISSIONARIES TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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Bible School Classes Sam teaches weekly Bible School classes he prepares and presents in Pidgin. A church member translates for him into Kamea. There are 41 students enrolled. It's encouraging to see excitement in learning more about God's attributes and Bible chronology.



said she had seen Julien at our village market near her home about a mile away. We sent word with church members that live there to send her back here that night for me to check the baby's position again and notify her of the coming chopper. She didn't show up by 9:30 that night so

Couples' Sunday School

Sam has been teaching a Sunday School class in our home for married couples. Some Sundays he also preaches in a series on John. We continue to disciple several individually.



Sam and I set out on foot with two church members to find her. A friend met us near home to notify us that she was not at her home near the market, but probably had gone back to wait closer to the airstrip like we had instructed her. We hiked to find her, thanking the Lord it wasn't raining or very muddy, enjoying the occasional view of Mars and the Milky Way. At one point I almost stepped on a snake stretched out across the trail, and I'm thankful they are not poisonous. We found Julien and, sure enough, her baby had not turned. After prayer with our group she walked back with us to await the chopper.



Mary Beth shares a Bush Nursing Experience

One of my patients, named Julien, came back to antenatal clinic at full-term with her baby in the breech position. I was unable to turn the baby, so I sent her to stay with some family closer to the small hospital at the airstrip (about five miles away) to await the next plane to take her to the hospital on the coast. With a history of her first baby's death and not delivering head-down, we didn't want Julien or her second baby to die this time. We were praying she did not go into labor until she could get to the coast for a c-section or that she could deliver breech without complications at the small hospital. While I have unexpectedly delivered a breech baby at our clinic once, I wanted to avoid any possible complications. I checked her baby four days later and it was still breech. Four more days later a plane hadn't come but we got a text from John and Lena Allen that a friend contacted the government and a chopper was planning to come the next morning to take Julien to the coast! It was late afternoon when we heard this rare news, and someone

We arrived back home four hours after we had set out that night, thankful we had found Julien and she was now ready to get on the chopper several hours later. The next morning the chopper finally found us after some initial mix-up of the meeting location. We received news that a baby boy was later delivered via c-section. This is just a taste of the logistical challenges in PNG, however, the Lord continues to stretch and grow our faith and show us His miraculous hand. Please pray that Julien will understand the Gospel that has been shared with her, and that she and many other patients will trust Christ alone for salvation.

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