
[Test] In His Seasons [August - October Prayer letter]

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The Kopeap Family

to Papua New Guinea



In His Season

Rainy and Dry season- these are the two seasons in Papua New Guinea. In the rainy season, our roads become like pools of mud and stones, but the trees and flowers burst in vibrant colors. Then comes the dry season when water conservation is essential, or you must take the journey to the nearest stream to wash and gather water for cooking, carrying the water container on your head back up the mountain. Each season has its hardships, but the water and sun are necessary for growth and fruit.

We praise the Lord that these past few months have been a fruit-bearing season. The month of August was a time when many of our Sunday school children came to Christ. Eleven children were saved. The classroom for the government school where we teach the students God's Word continues to be

filled. Also, two ladies who came for medical help were saved in the same month. Two of our youths are ready for Bible School, and we are starting to mentor and go through different books of the Bible to prepare them for Bible School.

In September, we reaped a bountiful harvest. Moriah Baptist Church hosted a missions conference where seventeen souls were saved and baptized. We used the ministry sawmill during this month to help cut wood for our mission church, Poep Baptist Church. All the required lumber for a new church building and a pastor's home were met. We worked on a rainy week, but God protected us from harm in the woods. The Lord also allowed us to be a blessing to Poep Baptist. We assisted them with the iron roofing they needed for their church building. This church, which was nearly dying a few years ago, is now thriving to the point where we've had to make several extensions to the existing church building. Please pray for Poep Baptist. It's an hour's walk from our house, and we try to visit every two (2) weeks.

Another church, Kongip Baptist Church, has also seen tremendous growth. In Poep and Kongip, My wife and mother have a women's ministry. They hold a meeting once a month for the ladies.

Now, my mom has a weekly Bible study with the women at Kongip Baptist Church, where souls are being saved weekly. At the end of September, the church hosted a women's conference, and the whole church was overflowing to where we had to put chairs outside for the ladies to sit. Men cooked food and served the ladies while they were having their meetings. It was a blessing to see men in the village respect their wives. I can say this is the work of the gospel; there is power in the blood! As I was growing up, I didn't experience such.

Forty ladies were saved during that conference, several of whom came even after the conference was finished, overwhelmed with conviction to be saved. After a wonderful but exhausting month, October was a time of rest and recovery. My wife had a severe illness with a fever above 102 F during the conference, and I was out getting supplies, so she had to walk back and forth to Kongip in the daily torrential downpour. Our children also were recovering from typical skin sores and the flu. After a short period of recovery, our family came back to the village, where we celebrated the first and third birthdays of our last

two girls. Our area was packed with people from the community, providing us the chance to share the gospel and tell them how they can be born again.

We are now working on a particular project – the **New Clinic Building**. For the past few months, we have seen four deaths of newborn babies. This is due to mothers not being able to reach the hospital. The mothers do not get a proper checkup. They always come to us for help when it's time for delivery, but we do not have a proper building approved by the Health Department of PNG and the facilities needed to help them. We operate in a small space which was built four years ago. The past week, I went to the National Department of Health, Head Office in Port Moresby, to receive an approved design for the Clinic Building. It will be named as the Community Health Post. We are using the sawmill to get much-needed lumbers. So far, we have 800 pieces of different sizes. We need 800 pieces more. We plan to begin construction by January next year, 2024. Please pray for building supplies, medical equipment, and nurses to help my wife work in the clinic.

God brings fruit in his time. He makes everything beautiful in His time. The beauty of this earth will fade, but God and His promises never change. We need to wait for God's seasons because He is the one who brings the rainbow after the rain.



On our way to carry lumber



Birthday cake for Hope and Elianna.



Some of our Sunday School students who were saved.



Getting lumber for church building

Prayer Request:

- 1: Pray for many souls to be saved
- 2: Pray for Church growth (Nipa,



Poep, Kongip)

3: Pray for the new church plant -

Komburu Baptist

4: Pray for our helpers

5: Pray for funding - new clinic building.

Picture on the left: Our students at Hip Primary for Bible Lessons



Praises:

1: Many souls saved

2: Church building at Poep to be constructed

3: Our sawmill helping with the ministry's needs

4: Our family's health is good

The picture on left: The Ladies conference

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