

The Kopeap Family to Papua New Guinea



Faithful in His Calling: Updates and Gratitude from the Kopeap Family

Dear Friends, Pastors, and Supporters,

As we begin the year 2025, we thank God for His calling on our lives to serve Him. I am deeply grateful for my wife, who loves the Lord and faithfully supports me in our ministry here in Papua New Guinea, my home country. It has been eight years since we began this journey of service, and we remain committed to the work God has called us to do. As Paul reminds us, *“And whatsoever*

My wife and I also support a Christian Academy that began in one of our local churches in 2022. It is wonderful to see young children in K1 and K2 quoting the Scripture and growing in their faith and also excel academically. On January 2nd, we had a visitor from the National Department of Education. During my last visit to Port Moresby, I shared with the education head about the academy and the curriculum we use. Recently, the Minister for Education

ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men” (Colossians 3:23).

This verse inspires us to approach every task with dedication to God.

We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our faithful supporters. Since 2017, your prayers and financial contributions have been a tremendous blessing to us and our ministry. Like Paul expressed in Philippians, we thank God for your fellowship in the Gospel. Your partnership has enabled us to persevere and continue sharing the love of Christ with the people of Papua New Guinea.

Last December was a particularly trying time for my family and I. We faced a three-week delay waiting for flights to Hawaii. Unfortunately, I was unable to travel with my wife and children, but they made it to Hawaii safely. Although PNG immigration charged us over \$4,000 for expired visas, God miraculously worked to have the fees waived. While the delays tested our patience, we are thankful for His provision and faithfulness during these challenging

announced that all schools in Papua New Guinea should adopt a Christian curriculum. Please pray for the successful implementation of this program, as it will bring a Bible-based education to children across the nation.

Back in our community, we lost one of the elders, Payand, who lived to the age of 90. He was my mother’s half-brother, and the entire community gathered for his funeral service. It was a powerful opportunity to remind everyone that life is fleeting, but eternity is real. As James wrote, *“For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away” (James 4:14).* I encouraged them to prepare for eternity by receiving Christ into their hearts. The day after the funeral, a young man approached me seeking prayer, and together, we went through the Scriptures on salvation. He accepted Christ as his Savior. Praise the Lord for this soul added to His Kingdom! Death often reminds us of the brevity of life. For those of us in Christ, there

times.

Currently, my wife and children are in Hawaii with my parents-in-law, who graciously invited them to spend Christmas and extend their stay into the New Year. I plan to join them soon and bring them back to Papua New Guinea. Meanwhile, my wife is gathering over-the-counter medicines to restock our clinic. If you feel led to contribute, you can send over-the-counter medicines via Amazon to the address below:

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If you need specific medicine names, please email

missionspng@gmail.com or

allpng4christ@gmail.com or call **808-**

375-0370. My wife will gladly send

you the list of medicines needed for

Papua New Guinea

Our new clinic project is still under construction. We have been blessed by generous donations since last year, and almost a quarter of the total amount has been met.

is peace in knowing that our eternal home awaits. Apostle Paul said, *“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain”* (Philippians 1:21), remind us to live with purpose and prepare for the joy of eternity.

Our school year in Papua New Guinea begins in February, and we will be hosting a back-to-school camp. Please pray that many young adults will be encouraged to serve the Lord and stay connected with Him as they progress in their education journey.

We deeply appreciate your continued prayers and support as we navigate this season. Please pray for safe travels, the completion of the clinic, the growth of the academy, and the ongoing needs of our ministry. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and generosity.

In His Service,

The Kopeap Family

However, we still need additional funds to complete the project. One of the factors increasing our budget is the National Department of Health's approved clinic design, which requires us to meet specific standards. While progress has been slow, we are trusting the Lord to provide and allow us to complete it. Please pray for the resources and strength needed for this project.



Side View- Clinic Building

People gathering for funeral Program when I was witnessing to them.



Prayer Request:

1. Growth for our churches
2. Completion of Clinic Building
3. Medical Supplies
4. Travel Plans for my family to come back to PNG
5. Pray for new Christians
6. Pray four Souls and Ministry expansion



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