

Kopeap Family Prayer Letter

April – July 2025

It has been some months since we last sent out a prayer letter, and we want to sincerely apologize to our supporters, friends, and families for not sharing our usual monthly updates. The past few months have been very busy, and while there is much to tell, we will give you a summary of the Lord's work from April through July 2025. We are grateful to now have a new computer, and with this blessing we will do our best to return to sending our regular monthly prayer letters.

Even though the world around us feels shaky and full of problems, we must keep moving forward for the Lord. He has called us to be strong soldiers for Christ. That means not giving up, but standing firm, sharing His love, and spreading the good news of Jesus wherever we are. Life is not always easy, but the Lord is with us, and what we do for Him will never be wasted. Let's encourage each other and keep pressing on.

“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” — 2 Timothy 2:3 (KJV)

April

In April we were busy finalizing important paperwork for Tiffany and the children so that they could return to Papua New Guinea. Tiffany also spent much time packing the remaining medicine and supplies for the ministry. Before leaving the United States, she visited one of our supporting churches in Hawaii and shared an update about the ministry. This was a sweet time of encouragement and fellowship. We also continued arranging the building project, which has been a major part of the ministry. Each step has been a reminder that the Lord is faithful to guide and provide.

“Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.” — Proverbs 16:3 (KJV)

May

The first week of May was a blessing as Tiffany traveled with her mother, our children, and five bins of medicine. They spent one week in Australia to process four visas for Tiffany and the children, which were successfully approved. We praise God for His provision. When we returned to Papua New Guinea, we traveled to the village. On the way, the vehicle in front of us experienced brake failure and nearly overturned. We are so thankful for God's hand of protection. Even though we are still working on our clinic project, the Lord allowed us to complete one of our churches, Poep Baptist Church. Construction began two years ago, and it was finally completed this month. Many souls have been saved in this place, and we are looking forward to holding our new church opening camp meeting in December.

June

June was a month of spiritual victories. Samson, one of my uncles who stayed with us for a couple years, accepted Christ as his Savior. He no longer chews buai (a popular stimulant nut in PNG) or smokes. His life is no longer focused on money but on living for Christ. His testimony has been a shining witness to others in his village. We also helped several ladies attend a special conference in Mendi. During this time, we restarted our Religious Instruction program with the children at our local schools, teaching them the Word of God and planting seeds of faith. Work on the clinic also continued, and the roof was finally completed.

July

July was filled with progress and blessings. We purchased land for a fellowship area across from the clinic. Every Tuesday, faithful workers walk for nearly three hours to help level the land for this project. The clinic also reached another milestone. The roof and walls are now completed, and the flooring is nearly finished. We recently picked up the final loads of flooring from Mount Hagen, which is five hours away from our village. The ladies of the church are preparing for our annual Ladies Conference this September. They have also begun visiting widows and the sick. On July 17th, Thomasly, the son of one of my uncles, accepted Christ as his Savior. In total, six precious souls were saved at the clinic during July.

Prayer Requests

- The completion of the clinic and the new fellowship building.
- Upcoming Men's Conference in Mendi.
- The upcoming Ladies Conference in September, that many women will be strengthened in their walk with Christ.
- Continued spiritual growth for new believers such as Samson, Thomasly, and the others recently saved.
- Wisdom and strength as we counsel families and minister to widows and the sick.
- God's protection and provision for our family as we serve in Papua New Guinea.
- Ongoing needs for building materials, medicines, and ministry supplies.

With love and gratitude in Christ,

The Kopeap Family

Photo Album



Flooring almost done for clinic



Roof and outside wall done



Teaching Young Students (RI Class)



Kepano praying with some of our mothers who came to clinic



Some of the folks who were saved

30-Second Tour of Our Clinic (video): <https://youtube.com/shorts/Yqk585Trdeo?feature=share>

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