

"Faithful is the one who called us from darkness to light, and gave purpose to this life He gave by calling us to serve Him. May this thankfulness translate into gratitude. Not just an automatic response when we receive something from Him but to thank him even when difficulties comes our way."





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We thank the Lord for His faithfulness in the final phases of our deputation. We have received lots of prayers and support. The commissioning service during the National Missions Conference in Tagum City was unforgettable. When we returned home our sending church, Doane Baptist Church also made a sending off service to assure us of their prayers and support. In those special events our son, parents and family were there to accompany and support us along the way. As we wait for our visa, God has given us the opportunity to continue visiting AFBCP churches and share to them about the challenge of mission to PNG. From the beginning of our deputation til now the response of the brethren is truly overwhelming, indeed God is using this to open the heart of our churches to pray for foreign missions.

And also we were able to minister to our father who has undergone surgery and now is on the way to recovery! This time of patiently waiting for God's perfect time has been used by the Lord for us to spend time with our son Elijah as He prepares to take the board exam on December 7 and 8, 2019. The reason why our work visa has been delayed is because Papua New Guinea government suspended all issuance of new work permits because of the prevailing corruption within their ranks. They promised to resume their operation by the end of December.

Please pray for Pastor Bill Smith who will be going to their capital city, Port Moresby to talk with the higher officials to earmark our application before they resume to hasten the process. We strongly believe that God's perfect time will come. We thank God for the PABWE council, our AFBCP churches and supporters for the prayers and support in this time of waiting. God is faithful.

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