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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

By the time you receive this letter, Lord willing, I will have returned to Papua New Guinea to finish the Bible Distribution in the secondary schools. As I shared in our last update, God has graciously opened the door to distribute Bibles to every student and teacher in all of the universities and colleges in addition to the secondary schools. These young people will definitely be in places of leadership in the schools, businesses, and government within the next few years. Only God could open doors like this! God promises that His Word will not return void and will do the work He intends it to do.

We initially printed and shipped 330,000 KJV Bibles to the country and these are the Bibles that we are distributing to students. In December of last year, enough funds had been donated so that we were able to begin having an additional 275,000 Bibles printed, which will arrive in country in five separate containers by the end of April. With what we have left over from Phase 1, plus the new order, we will have the opportunity to do 35% of Phase 2, the primary schools. Please pray that God will touch the hearts of people to partner with us by donating the funds necessary to finish all of the primary schools.

Please follow our progress on the website. If you desire to see the newest DVD update, it is available to view on www.bimi.org/png, and if you would like the occasional email update, please email me at alanb@bimi.org and I will add you to the list. We are quite willing to send additional information that you may share with others. Feel free to contact Baptist International Missions, Inc., at (423) 344-5050 and we will gladly have DVDs or prayer cards sent to you. If every church and donor would help to influence another church or individual, I truly believe God will help us finish this worthy project. We are doing everything that we can to promote this distribution but we truly need your partnership and help.

Someone has said, "The most fertile soil remains barren if the seed is not sown." Papua New Guinea is one of the most fertile areas in the world at this time for the Gospel message. Years of labor by missionaries have prepared the soil, and I believe God has great things for this country. Churches are growing and souls are being saved and baptized. The Gospel influence is truly working on the hearts and lives of government leaders and the population as a whole. In my Bible reading, I was encouraged by Acts 28:28 when Paul shared, *Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it.* I was encouraged by the part *that they will hear it.* We have shared it and God promises that *they will hear it.* Praise the Lord!

Brethren, please pray for us.



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