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Praying for a new car

by Michael

Would you like to help us increase our effectiveness in ministry here in PNG? One way is to pray and/or send extra donation(s) to help us purchase a decent used 4-wheel drive vehicle for family and ministry use, debt-free. Cars and trucks are very expensive to acquire and operate, here, but we can get a 10-year-old used one for about \$10,000. Please pray that we get a good vehicle, soon. We want to be able to get around on some really rugged roads to minister in remote villages, as well as being able to freely go to less challenging locations, like Kainantu, where the local Christian radio station is.

The car pictured above is not what we are aiming for, of course, but it is a good auto mechanics project for Ben. A little more work, and it should be street-legal, but I wouldn't want to drive it very far from home.



HIV/AIDS Task Force

by Lori

The news of the HIV/AIDS crisis in Papua New Guinea has not been good. At the current rate of infection the World Health Organization estimates that one quarter of PNG's population could be infected within 10 years. Over 4 years ago, SIL developed a HIV/AIDS Task Force in Ukarumpa to combat this crisis. Within that time, we have developed various materials and provided resources to the Bible translators who in turn translate these materials for their language group. **My part has been providing HIV/AIDS Awareness Seminars to the Bible translators and support people and being part of the Task Force. I just finished a seminar for about 45 Bible translators and support staff.** SIL Bible translators have translated our materials for 25 language groups, and they are currently working on more. One of our materials developed was a video. About a month ago I was able to go out to a nearby village and be part of the team showing this video to about 300 people. Almost every weekend, a team goes out to present this video and share a message of hope. **Recently, I was asked to be Chairman of the HIV/AIDS Task Force.** This is a daunting position. I would really appreciate your prayers for me in directing this group.



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Kids' Column

by Rachel (with some help from Mom and Dad)

Every year, the big kids put on a carnival at the high school. This year, the theme was "Traveling Through Time." Profits from the carnival went to charity.



The best Ferris Wheel in PNG is powered by 11th graders.

Evan made doughnuts, and sold them dressed like a cave man.



Ben is on the Student Representative Council as treasurer. He is in charge of the student store. He also managed carnival finances.



I rode a horse with Mommy at the carnival. We had fun!

Mail Stolen

by Michael

On the night of the 15th of November, 26 mail bags bound for Ukarumpa were stolen from the MAF hangar in Port Moresby. Precautions are being taken to prevent this from happening again. If you mailed anything to us in October or the beginning of November, it might have been in one of those bags. Please contact us by email if you think something important may have been taken.

Electronic Updates

by Michael

Most of our correspondence is via email and the World-Wide Web. It is much more economical and faster, that way. If you aren't getting our email updates, please email us at the address in the masthead and ask to be put on our partner mailing list. You can also see our growing photo gallery and journal at <http://eBible.org/Johnson/>. Some of our newsletters are posted there, as well. The PDF version of this newsletter has hyperlinks in it. Just float your mouse cursor above the links to find them.



Please Keep Praying

- ▶ Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and love towards us;
- ▶ Ask for favor with the authorities and timely completion of Rachel's adoption, citizenship, and visa paperwork;
- ▶ For our ministry here to be effective for the Kingdom of God;
- ▶ For our family's spiritual and physical health;
- ▶ For safety and protection for our family and our stuff;
- ▶ For abundant provision, including for a good 4WD vehicle for us to use, here; and
- ▶ For our partners to be blessed spiritually, physically, and materially.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement! We love you! Please email us with any address changes, personal news, prayer requests, or even just a friendly greeting. May God keep blessing you!

Jesus Christ is Lord!

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