

JENKINS FAMILY JOURNAL

Benji & Erica Jenkins

Report



2011 Graduates



CUBC Class



Altar Call—Praying for Sanctification



College Garden Project

We decided that since you (our prayer and financial supporters) are the ones who make the ministry here in Papua New Guinea possible, it was time to give you a report on the ministry and a financial update. We are going on two years that we have been in PNG this time. That means we are about halfway through this four year term. So here is your mid-term report:

Completed:

- Over 100 Bible, Theology, and Ministry classes have been taught at the Christian Union Bible College
- 6 students have graduated from the Bible College and are now in full time ministry
- English and Tok Pisin Literacy classes are being taught to the community around the Bible College
- Over 30 classes have been taught to around 60 pastors in their villages
- Benji has chaired or attended about 20 meetings with the national church leaders
- Benji has been the Acting Regional Superintendent for the national church for over one year
- Benji has preached about 20 times in 6 of the 7 church districts here in PNG

In Progress:

- 10 students are currently studying to become pastors at the Bible College
- Chicken, Pig, and Garden projects are in progress to help fund the Bible College
- In September, Benji will hand the leadership of the national church back over to a PNG national
- Erica is leading a Bible study with some national women on being a Godly Wife

Needs:

- For over a year now, our account has been barely in the black. Our monthly support is much lower than it is supposed to be. However, we have done our best to cut expenses. Along with that, we have had some very generous one time gifts that have helped to keep us afloat. However, we have now dipped down into the red.
- *We need new monthly supporters and one time cash gifts in order for us to be able to continue and finish out our next two years.*

Check out our website www.jenkinspng.com for more updates and to find ways to support our ministry here in PNG!

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the great discussions in the Godly Wife Bible study that Erica is leading.
 - Praise God for the outreach ministries of the OCU Team.
 - Praise God for continuing to work in the lives of the students at the Bible College.
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- Pray that God will bring in the needed finances to get us back in the black.
 - Ask God how you can help with our financial needs.
 - Pray for our kids as they grow and mature in their walks with God.
 - Continue to pray for the students and staff at the Bible College.

VISITORS!

God has blessed us here in PNG with several 'visitors' that have helped in ministry. Earlier this year Mary Hermiz came for a visit to help evaluate the medical work (some of which she helped to start). She spent several weeks here and gave some great insight into how to improve the medical work in the Southern Highlands.

DJ Casto arrived in March to spend 9 months here in PNG. DJ is helping to teach classes at the Christian Union Bible College. He is also doing classes/events with the local youth several times a week and

preaching fairly often too. It has been great to have him around as he has pretty much become part of our family.

Most recently, we had a team from Ohio Christian University come for a few weeks. This team was such a blessing! They spent their time doing VBS/ outreach to kids and youth in both Hagen and several areas in the Southern Highlands. They also preached and did dramas in several churches as well as teaching a class at the Bible College. They came full of life and energy and the light of God, which they spread everywhere they went. That light is still shining here in PNG since they have

been gone. Of course, they also warmed the hearts of us missionaries as we talked, played games, and ministered alongside of each other.

Although they aren't visitors, we were very blessed to have Seth & Veronica Porter arrive here in PNG a couple of weeks ago. They will be living here in Hagen and working alongside the rest of us missionaries as our new Missionary Disciples. Pray for them and their kids, Elaina and Malachi, as they adjust to life here and work on learning the language and culture.

KID'S UPDATE

The kids have really been enjoying life the past few months. They have all found friends that they can't wait to play with and they love playing outside at the Bible college property. Mark and Cameron are gearing up to start third grade in September. It's hard to believe we're starting our third year of homeschooling! Chloe is ready for kindergarten, and asks everyday when she will get to do school. I hope her enthusiasm lasts into the school year! Henry has been enjoying his pre-school class at the Bible college. We often see him running all over the campus with the children of the students. He is speaking a lot of pidgin too! The kids have enjoyed having visitors from America in the last few weeks. DJ Casto has become like an older brother to Mark and Cameron. He has taught them many things about baseball, wrestling, and other "boy" stuff. The OCU Task Force is still missed around our house. The kids loved the VBS they did, and we can hear them singing the songs all day long. Now, all the kids are enjoying playing with Elaina and Malachi Porter. Chloe especially is excited to have another girl to play dress up with! Thank you for all your prayers for our children!



OUR SCHEDULE:

AUGUST

CLASSES AT THE COLLEGE 6 - SEPT 7

SEPTEMBER

REGIONAL CONFERENCE 10-14

SCHOOL BREAK 10-23

OCTOBER

MISSION MEETINGS 7-13

NOVEMBER

GRADUATION 29



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