

Ground Title

We finally received the preliminary title for the ground in Pangia. This is a big blessing! We are still having trouble with the lady gardening behind us, who is still demanding money, but this should go far in ending the problems. She has made many threats (ranging from threatening to kill our animals to saying that our house will be burned down). The people of Pangia are behind us and all want us to continue the work. But, this one lady is really putting up a roadblock, over and over again. Please pray that these problems will be soon ended (and without further incident). We've been able to at least start planting the gardens that will be used for the Bible School next year.

Print Shop Progress

Even though the print shop is not yet finished (although we now have the roof on and the lumber is cut and ready to start the window frames) I was able to get some of the printing equipment set up and running – in our house. We put 10 song books together and printed 600 tracts. The formatting and configurations are taking a lot of time to work out, but once each one is done it is ready for full production once the building is complete. I challenged the youth to hand out gospel tracts each week. Not just handing them out, but talking to each person that they give them to. I have gotten some good feedback. We are all very excited to have some tracts!

Learning to Serve

The kids are a help to us in the ministry in many ways. Amber has been able to help not only us, but mom and dad, too. She's been helping out in mom's grade school. She taught, by herself, for a whole week this month while mom was sick, then recovering. She loves teaching and she seems to do a very good job! We are thankful for her willing and joyful spirit of helpfulness.

Prayer requests

Ladies Meeting August 15-18 (Mom, Kirsten, and Pastor Sam's wife, Vero, are the speakers.)

Land problems

Continued progress on the bible school building

Bro. Rick and Debbie Kay (They are just waiting on the visa in order to come to PNG.)