

PBT SENDS SHORT TERM ASSISTANTS

Pioneer has sent out 2 STA's to help us by creating a study guide for the book of Luke that has been translated into the vernacular. It is a work that is called SIU or Scripture in Use. Sometime just have the scriptures available does not prompt us to read it. For this reason we have a multitude of men and women who write books and guide to help us read and understand the scriptures. We pleased to have them come not just for the work they are doing but for their company as well. Jaymi Cook is a senior at Ozark Bible College spending the year with PBT exploring different options for service. Emily Hinebach is also a senior at Ozark Bible College spending 6 months here to see where she could best fit into the missionary scene in PNG. They have spent two weeks with us and are now back spending 5 more weeks here finishing the study guide. We are hoping to have Jaymi back out again in October to help train people in some various aspects of the translation work.



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS JUST FOR KIDS?!

Well it isn't just for kids any more. We have long since noticed the need for the public reading of God's word. Adult Sunday School has provided just the right place to really dig deep into the newly translated scriptures. Jesse has been meeting with the adults before the Sunday morning service to read portions of scripture

and discuss them. We are hoping that the new study guide for the book of Luke with aid in the study of the gospel. Right now we are reading through the books of 1st and 2nd Timothy. Please pray that attendance would grow and people would be spurred on to action by the Word of the Lord.



HIS BLESSINGS ABOUND

- Pray a prayer of thanks that we have found out what Jesse is allergic to.
- Thank the Lord for visitors that are here and more on the way that make our time in the village easy and exciting.
- Thanks for two additional solar panels recently donated.

HIS MERCIES NEVER CEASE

- Pray for a productive and educational experience for the two PBT interns coming to stay with us for a -Pray for a good solution to Jesse allergy problem since he is allergic to Kwila (wood) which is one of the main building material..
- Pray for the church leaders that they would continue to seek God in His word.
- Pray for continued good health and daily protection from harm.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Naleh-6 ½ She has now graduated from Kindergarten and is starting grade one this week. She is such a help around the house picking up and helping to broom and dry dishes.

Elijah-4 ½ Elijah is really enjoying writing his letters and learning shapes and colors he is having fun learning to play card games with the village kids.

Judah-17 months He is in love with the old 4 wheeler and really loves riding with mama and papa to the garden or airstrip in the afternoons.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Our people here in Samban really excel in many areas but one that stands out is carving. Our people are often commissioned to do story boards, sign boards, house posts etc. This past time in town we sold a small coffee table for them. Jesse had made the table and had some of the guys to carve it and then added the glass top. We are trying to find ways to make their carving more marketable. We have another order placed so Jesse has been making up blank tables for the guys to carve so that we can take them back into town to sell. It is one way that we can help promote local business.