



Papua New Guinea

Gary & Verda Keck

Dear Pastor and praying friends,



After traveling 13,000 miles, ministering in 34 churches, Verda and I are back in Papua New Guinea. It is great to be back! I have been able to preach at Wau Baptist Church and then Bible Baptist Church in Wandumi. God is doing some wonderful and great things in His churches. Bible Baptist had three first time

visitors. While we were on furlough, the church continued to grow. We met many new people and were blessed to see tender hearts responding to the messages. What a blessing to see Pastor Mathias baptize seven new believers!

We got back in time for the whole nation to be in lockdown as they had their first corona virus patient. He has been sent to Australia where he is doing well. We are allowed to meet if the numbers are 100 or less as of this letter, but things are very fluid. We cannot travel from one province to another. We have suspended our ACE school as well as our children's school for the Bible School students. We have asked the Bible school wives not to attend class, but to attend to their children. Our Bible classes with the men will continue until further notice. We need God's wisdom and direction in the days and weeks ahead.



We heard this week, March 23, 2020, that Verda's dad was hospitalized for conjunctive heart failure. It is difficult to communicate with him as he only has a land line in his room and we only have cell service. There is no travel at this time. Pray for Verda and her Dad. We are thankful that God is faithful and always has us in His Hand. Our trust is in Him as He gives us wisdom, grace, and comfort in this time. Praying for all our churches and pastors at this time.

Thank you

Gary and Verda