

Papua New Guinea

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends;



Verda and I have had an amazing start to the new year. We are anticipating great things of what God is going to do here in Papua New Guinea. Our church plant in Kaisenik has seen six visitors these past two months. This past Resurrection Sunday I had the privilege to baptize. Please pray for Larna and Betty as they learn more about following our Saviour Jesus Christ. Pray for their continued faithfulness to church as



they walk over two hours each way.

Baptist Bible Training Centre has started. We are thankful for one family that has come for Bible training and leadership. It has been quiet on campus, but I am able to spend more one-on-one time with Bro. Tubit. Covid has had an effect on our low enrollment, however if we had a higher enrollment our school would be on lock down due to increase of Covid cases in Papua New Guinea. That is not our situation. This also gives us time to remodel or even tear down some aged, termite infested student houses and rebuild.



Please pray for our people, due to governmental medical policy changes and funds being diverted to Covid, they have closed many medical clinics and are caring for Covid patients, however patients that need to continue with medical treatment for TB or other illnesses are not able to get medication. Even people who are tested positive for malaria are having a difficulty getting government medicines that has been readily available until now. In some areas of PNG Police are making people do pushups for not wearing masks even in the rain. With all that is going on, many people are open to the gospel and are asking questions. Just praying souls to be saved and Christ be honored until His return.

Because of Christ,

Gary Keck