

What's Up With the Wards?

October 2015 Edition



Native dancers at a festival in our town. The celebration is called a "Sing Sing" in the trade language, which is Tok Pisin.

Count down! It's now 2 months before we blast off for PNG

Here is a brief timeline of what is happening in the next 2 months:

- After a huge yard sale, we now have a nearly empty home.
- Our crates have just arrived, and we will be putting them together and filling them during the month of October (see our blog at mafwards.wordpress.com for pictures and more details). We hope to start the crates on their journey to PNG by November 1st.
- We are trusting the Lord for the final \$525/month in ministry support.
- We will continue emptying the house, getting it ready for renting, and packing our checked baggage and carry-ons.
- The paperwork continues as we submit applications for visas.
- We will get on the plane after Thanksgiving and **arrive in Papua New Guinea on December 1st.**



Our 5 4x4x4 foot crates waiting to be assembled and filled. The 10 footlockers will be part of our checked baggage along with a guitar and keyboard.

Bibles for PNG: Paper, Audio, and WI-FI

Being involved in Bible distribution, our future teammates see a real thirst for Bibles. One man walked a day's distance just to get to the airstrip to buy a Bible from the MAF pilot's "Bible Box." They also know of a woman who no longer has a fear of the evil spirits because she owns an audio Bible which is part of her "tools" when she now goes to the garden.

The one and the same, living and active, double-edged sword is now being delivered via Wi-Fi technology to mobile phones in text and audio. There is a vast opportunity to minister and distribute digital Bibles and biblical resources to today's young generation. We are excited to be a part of this work!



Our PNG teammates distributing digital Bibles to the mobile phones of PNG youth.



Sending the Bible to mobile phones over the Wi-Fi airwaves.

Thoughts from Sarah (age 8)

I'm almost 8 years old. I'm excited to go to Papua New Guinea, but I'm also a little sad, too. I'm going to miss my neighbors and my cat Blossom. I'm looking forward to trying the new fruits in PNG and seeing all the flowers and tropical plants. I would love to be able to have adventures and explore, but most of all I want to make new friends.



Thank You to our Wonderful Team of Supporters

It is such a blessing to have you praying for us and providing the financial means to send us to PNG. We are only lacking about 7% in our ongoing support. Now is the best time to join our team. It is easy to do so by going online to www.maf.org/ward.

We will need to purchase a used 4x4 diesel vehicle to handle the very rough roads, but the cost is 3 times the cost for a vehicle here. Please consider if you can help with this expense with a one-time gift. You can write "Ward vehicle fund #4006" in the memo of your check or in the box in the online form.

"How we thank God for you! Because of you, we have great joy as we enter God's presence."

1 Thessalonians 3:9 NLT

We've got mail!

You can still write to us while we are overseas and send cards, pictures, etc., and we would love to get them! All correspondence should be sent to the following address and MAF will process it and send it on to us. There will be a couple week's delay. Of course, email has no delays!

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Please do not send packages unless you contact us first. These become really expensive. We must pay (sometimes twice the value of the items) to get them out of customs.

Please pray for...

- Good relationships and church fellowship to form quickly
- Ability to learn the language well (Language school starts in January)
- Reasonably priced and reliable vehicle for us in PNG
- Tyler's first duty assignment with godly friendships
- Peace in the midst of chaos!

Brian & Christy



Tyler graduated Navy Boot Camp. He will find out his next assignment in November.



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