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UPDATE

from the SHANEYFELTS

Look What God Has Done!

In the Spring of 2024, we began an incredible journey with Lutheran Bible Translators to facilitate and provide technical equipment for the Waria Cluster language group in Papua New Guinea. Michelle, a member of Lutheran Bible Translators and a program assistant to Papua New Guinea, asked the Power System group that Jon was working in to help provide power systems for the remote villages so they could consistently and efficiently work on translating Scriptures and resources.



Phase1 Villager III power systems go to the villages to run laptop computers used in Bible Translation

“I pray that Christ Jesus and the church will forever bring praise to God. His power at work in us can do far more than we ask or imagine. Amen!”

Ephesians 3:20-21 (Contemporary English Version)

“Ask the Lord in charge of the harvest to send out workers to bring it in.” Matthew 9:38 (Contemporary English Version)

These verses come to mind as we see the culmination of the prayers, finances, resources and labor that it took to bring this project to this point. We want to share with you how God is working through your prayers and gifts for these precious brothers and sisters. Of course, the story does not end until we all get to heaven.

- Because of the technology made available, material for Trauma healing workshops were provided to help guide participants into healing and understanding that God is with them in their pain from difficult life experiences, and that their emotions are a gift from God. As a result, a sorcerer found Christ and was changed.
- A solar printer was installed, despite many difficulties and hurdles. This means that translated Scripture and other printed resources can be made available.



Phase II: A Solar Power System was Installed to Print God's Word to Support Bible Translation and Proclaim Jesus through His Word!

- Eight books of the Bible have been completed for Yekora (3 books), Sunea (3 books) Zea (2 books) language groups in Papua New Guinea.

Please continue to pray for the Waria Cluster Project that now has the technical equipment and resources to forge ahead in Bible translation, to the glory of God.

Current Work



Caleb (a JAARS Fellow, as described in our last newsletter) and Jon are working on upgrading the JAARS auditorium's presentation system. The completed system will have two projectors, several monitors, a built-in camera, and various ways to connect and present media. In addition to fixing an existing problem with one of the monitors, this upgrade should provide greater quality and capability, while simplifying the setup and maintenance required to use the auditorium.

Family Matters



Spring and summer are the typical gardening seasons for so many of us. I (Carol) am among the many who enjoy gardening each year. Our garden consists of raspberries, black berries, strawberries, cucumbers, tomatoes, kale, spaghetti and butternut squash, as well as a small blueberry orchard and other fruit trees. Starting plants from seeds, and rooting new plants from cuttings continue to be a challenge that I hope to learn how to do in the future. But I am happy with the success of the other plants outside in my garden beds.

Prayer: The projector kits that were sent to Africa for the purpose of announcing the good news of Jesus Christ, advancing literacy and Bible translation were delayed indirectly due to the war in the Middle East and on their way to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, they are now stalled in Uganda due to Ebola.

Praise: Classroom 117 audio and visual installation is complete and classroom 114 upgrade is on a positive path toward completion.

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Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
Romans 10:17