

Testimony of Bayupe

I finally met Bayupe Wanu, the man with the faith that fueled the Waria Translation work which was in danger of never starting years ago. There had been a spiritual attack for the community that caused crocodiles to be around, and Bayupa's wife was a victim. When she went missing, Bayupa said that this tragedy could not stop the translation work, and everyone must press on. Prayer and fasting began! The spiritual oppression left and so did the crocodiles in the Waria River. Everyone was sober as he told me the story, because his testimony is now everyone's testimony.

My Testimony

What landed me in the hospital for 3 days in May in PNG on IV antibiotics? ...the perfect storm of hiking in the mountains, trekking along sandy beaches with wet sandals and standing in rivers, the ocean and wharfs. I got a serious foot infection that streaked ½ way up my leg in 24 hours and caused a critical situation. I could barely walk to the plane, get a taxi upon landing, and get myself to the capital city hospital where I had a **Lutheran** doctor from India who cared for me in such a way as to get me home and fully recovered by God's grace. To me, this mishap is nothing compared to what God is doing in PNG, and it in no way gives me fear to go right back and do it all again. But maybe with a different pair of shoes! Thank you to all of you who prayed for me. You, my supporters, various prayer chains, whatsapp groups, and especially LBT got me home!



Testimony of Dorin



Hear Dorin share her heart in a video on my social media platforms.



Check out Social Media for videos of my trip

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3961346437509793>
- Instagram Account: **@michelle._gillard**

"When I read the Bible in Tok Pisin, it doesn't do anything for me," said Dorin Zawia, a Yekora translator. "But when I read the same verses in Yekora, I feel something... The Spirit moves me, even to tears."

(Tok Pisin is the language of greater communication in her area; Yekora is her heart language)

I just returned from a fruitful time in PNG of training for our Waria project reporters. They were taught how they can report about what God is doing in the Yekora, Suena, Zia translation projects. In order to practice this concept, I asked them to go into town and talk to strangers asking them how God has impacted their lives and collect their prayer requests. There was hesitation at the beginning, but afterwards, the participants said they were so excited as they had never done this outreach before. Healing for a lame son, healing for a baby girl, and jobs were some prayers collected.

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I often find myself in much prayer this time of year regarding finances. I am out speaking, following up with people, sending prayer letters, and posting on social media. I honestly would love to do more work in PNG, but until I am funded more fully, I am a bit limited. I count on my fundraiser to give that added push! AND I'm going to send out a new way for individual supporters to give consistently to this ministry in my upcoming prayer letter so stay tuned!

AUGUST 8TH 3-5 P.M.

ALL AGES INVITED

FUNDRAISER AND AUCTION

HEAR ABOUT BIBLE TRANSLATION IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA & EXPERIENCE A BIT OF THE CULTURE & WORK

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT MICHELLE'S WORK WITH LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

THEME: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

COME DRESSED IN SOUTH PACIFIC FLAIR

- 3 P.M. VIEW AUCTION ITEMS, EAT PNG FOOD
- 3:30 P.M. PRESENTATION & LIVE AUCTION
- 4 P.M. ACTIVITIES, EAT MORE

BID ON GARDEN BASKETS, CHEESECAKE, BLACKSMITHED ITEMS, HAND MADE PRINCESS BRIDE WESTLEY SHIRT, ETC.

LEARN TOK PISIN LANGUAGE **TRANSLATE IN A HUT**

CANOE RIDES

FIND FOOD IN THE "JUNGLE"

DANCE PNG STYLE

Annual Fundraiser is soon!



Michelle's PNG Ministry Goal



