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HOPED FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF
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Hebrews 11:1

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Papua New Guinea

13 WAHGI BELIEVERS RECENTLY BAPTISED

Levi and Robyn Lenz minister among the North Wahgi people of Papua New Guinea and are currently in the USA on home assignment. In early June another thirteen Wahgi believers were baptised. What is more exciting is that these people were led to the Lord and baptised by other members of the Wahgi church. This was done while their co-workers Dan and Rachel Hulley were also out of the village. They are thankful for the two who have kept Bible studies and Sunday Bible teaching going.

When Dan and Rachel are in the village, they will be working to further train and encourage these men to continue Bible teaching rather than taking that role again themselves. They have been longing for the day when the church would stand strong on it's own feet and the Word of God. It looks as if God is using Covid to help bring that about. Please pray with them for continued unity in the church and more faithful men and women of God to take on responsibilities in the church.



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It is difficult to predict how things will look in 2021, but it is hoped that the MAKE A DIFFERENCE conference can be held from the 18 - 20 June. We will keep you updated via the NTM-UK website.

November 2020



YOUR CONNECTION WITH TRIBAL MISSIONS



*"The power of prayer has never been tried to its full capacity...
If we want to see mighty wonders of divine grace and power wrought in
the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let us answer God's
standing challenge; "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee
great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."*

Hudson Taylor (Jeremiah 33:3)

Dear Readers,

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, 2 Peter 3:9, and whilst this year may be recalled as the year of COVID-19, it should also be remembered for being a year when God has shown His faithfulness.

For some of our missionaries there have been delays and frustrations, as they have experienced the unexpected. But God has used these times. Some have spent more time with consultants working on translation so that believers have Scriptures in their own language. Others have had longer to connect with churches whilst on home assignment. Travel time has been greatly reduced allowing more time to study God's Word and build relationships. Churches have matured and stood strong when the missionaries have not been able to return.

New missionaries are eagerly waiting to travel to the field to begin their service and there are those who desire to return to their ministries, but the borders are still closed.

As you read through this edition of the Link, we hope that you will be encouraged by the updates, showing a tiny glimpse of what the Lord is accomplishing around the world.

Thank you for your prayers and support in seeing people groups reached with the Gospel during this year. As we look towards a new year we are grateful for your partnership in His service. He is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

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CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTIAN GIFTS THAT ASSIST OUR MINISTRY

Once again this year we shall benefit from the sale of Christmas cards and the other cards and gifts available from Gospel Cards, 20% of their Christmas card sales and 5% of the sale of other items will be given to 27 Christian missions including New Tribes Mission (To date, we and other societies have received over £350,000 in this way.)

Produced to a very high standard, the calendars, books, etc. make excellent gifts for children and adults; while the cards are perfect for sending to Christians and non-Christian family and friends.

Full details of the cards, etc. are on their website www.GospelCardsEtc.com or you can ask them for a catalogue - Tel. 01656 647551 (10:00am to 1:00pm), or write to Freepost GOSPELCARDS (NB: GOSPELCARDS one word in CAPITALS, no stamp required, no address required)



Papua New Guinea

REALLY GOOD TALK!

This summer the Amdu people of Papua New Guinea heard the Gospel teaching and a church was born. Keep praying for the Amdu people who are still attending the teaching. A group of about thirty listen and are all at different stages of understanding and growth.

Missionaries Benjamin and Missy Hatton and Bart and Emily Allen estimate that close to half of these have strong testimonies and are clearly believers. One man who was helping Benjamin with the following week's lesson on believers being given the Holy Spirit, stopped and said, "This is really great talk! The way you are explaining it is very clear and I'm very happy!"



Liberia

RAINY SEASON PROBLEMS

In September, Aaron and Amy Speitelsbach returned to where they serve among the Glarro in Liberia, West Africa.

They bought some supplies in Monrovia and then travelled to the village. They made one more stop, but it still took them two full days by car to arrive in their village. Yet they are glad they made it through, as the approaching rainy season had caused the roads to deteriorate. Many missionaries face similar challenges.



MATTERS FOR PRAYER

JONATHAN AND NAOMI serve in West Africa and are thankful for the relationships that they are building with local people. One family have been patient, willing teachers, explaining things in helpful ways and sharing the same passion to reach people for God.

Pray for perseverance and progress in language study for Jonathan, especially in pronunciation. Also, pray for those affected by the floods during rainy season, which has hit many hard this year.

STEVE AND Gerdine Stanley and the Kovol team in PNG are already getting excited about literacy. They are still at the stage of speaking in broken, grammatically incorrect phrases, but it is fun for them to dream. They are also excited to see how eager the Kovol people are to be literate; it motivates them to continue chipping away at the language.

Pray for discernment to prioritise so that they get to the literacy, translation and Bible teaching.

LOURENS LAURETI'S role as church planter has now shifted into being a co-worker together with the believers and leaders from the Mengen church and the other churches planted in language groups in the islands region of PNG. All the churches now have a common goal and want to work together in growing towards maturity.

Pray for the elders and churches as they look to the Lord, in fellowship with each other, drawing from the gifts that God has given His church. The leaders have identified three areas of need: spiritual, ministry and practical.

Senegal

ONE YEAR IN SENEGAL

Bonjour à tout le monde! My name is Jenny de Jong and I am from the Netherlands. I trained at North Cotes College and afterwards went to West Africa. I am thankful for a full year in Senegal! Time has flown. God provided good health, supported language and culture learning, gave friendships and support through prayer and finances. I am grateful for the contact with my neighbours.

Please pray with me for the Senegalese Church, their testimony and for my host family who are reaching out to friends and neighbours. Pray for open doors for my ministry in the future.



During the summer, two of the bedrooms in the 'single student dormitory' were converted into kitchens. This was necessary to provide extra facilities in the event that students need to quarantine.



12 STUDENTS GRADUATED

Usually 'mission simulation', the final part of the Cross Cultural Communications course (3C), takes place in June. This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, it was postponed until August. Twelve students graduated on the 2nd of September and many of them have continued onto the Applied Linguistics course.

THANKFUL

We are thankful for programmes like Zoom and Microsoft Teams which helped us to complete the remaining four months of the Biblical Studies course through online classes.

45 STUDENTS HAVE JOINED US

Despite the many challenges, forty-five students from seven different countries have joined us here at North Cotes for the 2020/21 school year.

We Love

BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US

1. John 4:19

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