



## *Muldoon's Monologue*

Papua New Guinea

Dear Praying Friends,

July-August 2011

In Psalm 50:14 we are challenged to "Offer unto God thanksgiving"! May that be the thought of this entire report --- thanksgiving to a GREAT GOD and all His wonderful servants and His wonderful works. . .

There is a wonderful work going on in Kotidanga, the Allen's base of ministry. The work done on the airstrip is phenomenal. Matt's ministry of flight is already a tremendous asset and will be even more so when he can use the airstrip being built, just minutes from the house! The clinic ministry touches so many lives. I thoroughly enjoyed watching my daughter Rachel work there and was even able to be a help by packaging medicines! The vision of John and Selina Allen, Matt's parents (currently on furlough), is evident as we saw the healthy babies on the milk program, mothers at a pre-natal exam, students reading and writing, and John's library filled with language and translating books! Sarah Glover's reading and writing clubs for her post-literacy class students were tons of fun and really helped me with my Pidgin. It was great to see the students, especially the Bible School guys, work at improving their reading and writing skills. They are very enthusiastic when Sarah reviews something with a game!

Pastor James, the national pastor of Kotidanga Baptist Church is an excellent leader with a big vision for his people. Pastor James was away during part of our stay preaching at a revival meeting, his wife teaching some classes for ladies. They saw over 40 salvation decisions in this meeting!! The Kotidanga church is holding a bung (a fellowship) in January and preparing for a thousand guests!

This involves building several new brush arbors, building extra bush huts for guests, and planting and caring for a large garden. The church is already preparing special music and Trina had an opportunity to help with the new choir. I am especially thankful for the two opportunities I had to preach in the Kotidanga church. The folks there are so kind, patient, and attentive to the Word – even when over 180 of them are crowded into their one room church building! Trina had two opportunities to share a Bible lesson with the children – and Rachel got her first experience translating for her mom. Pastor and Matt have a vision for outreach too, among the Kamea, in PNG, and throughout the world! The church plant in Aminawa, started by John Allen and now being continued by Andrew Schellenberger, is progressing wonderfully. I was so blessed by an opportunity to preach one of the 3 services in this village one Sunday. Andrew taught first, continuing the chronological teaching, now being at the account of the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses. I

then preached on the blood covenant God made with Abraham. Kenias, the young national preaching and translating for Andrew into Kamea, did an amazing job in the third service, preaching about the blood of Christ: how it fulfilled the covenant and provided salvation for us! That Sunday we saw 5 young people come to Christ!! Rachel went along with us and got to share the plan of salvation in Pidgin! I need to add here how terrific it was to watch Andrew and Rachel work together in ministry. We are so blessed by their upcoming wedding and I had the special privilege of doing over a dozen hours of pre-marital counseling with them while we were there. They will continue to be a big part of this great work and the TTMK Team!

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