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This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes (Psalm 118:23). With great joy, we report what God has been doing in our lives and ministries.

Although we are coming closer to the end of the Bible distribution in Papua New Guinea, it is great to report that Bibles are still being distributed. National pastors continue to aid in the project to bring the Bible to their areas. Brother Ronald Lieke, who pastors a church in Kokopo, distributed and spoke to several remote schools in his province. God has allowed us to print and ship 1,135,000 Bibles for His glory to this country. Only our great God could orchestrate an outreach such as this.



Pastor Lieke distributing Bibles in East New Britain School.

When God opened the door to go into the schools to hand out Bibles, our first goal has always been to reach the students with the Gospel, to give each one a Bible, and to connect them to a local church or missionary ministry in their area. Now God has given an open door to begin a new Christian Character curriculum. The Christian Character and Values Education (CCVE) curriculum has been pilot tested in 75 schools in seven of the provinces with positive responses. We are in the process of meeting with government officials to make it taught universally in all the schools. The ongoing impact of this project will continue for a long time. Praise God!

Dr. Waliye Wingi, Deputy Secretary of Education, wrote the following concerning the Bible distribution:

"Brother Brooks, the impact of the Bible distribution has been immense, as observed from the great reception received from the recipient schools wherever the distribution took place. Students now have individual Bibles which they would never have had before. This wave of acceptance of the Bible has swept across the school system. Some parents were happy with the Bible distribution as they could see some changes in their children's actions. I for one believe that, the impact the Bible distribution has on students far outweighs doubts about its success."

In our last letter, we shared with you the opportunity to distribute Bibles in a "creative access" country in Southeast Asia. I have referred to that country as "creative access" for security reasons. We set a goal for 20,000 Bibles that equates to \$70,000.00. As of this writing, we have exceeded this goal. I have been in contact with the printer and the plan of salvation that will be put into the front of the Bibles has been translated. On a recent trip to Thailand for a Southeast Asia missionary field conference, the pastor that had written me requesting Bibles for this "creative access" country traveled to this conference to share his burden and to meet with me for planning. God is definitely putting all the pieces of the project together. *Truly, This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes* (Psalm 118:23).



Field Conference in Thailand

We covet your prayers for health issues. I was recently diagnosed with AFib among other health issues, and my heart doctors are trying to work around my schedule with these projects to perform a procedure that will hopefully help with this issue. We covet your prayers that all will go well. Please know that your prayers for and financial support to our ministry and projects are a tremendous blessing, help, and encouragement.

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