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Dear Pastors and Friends:

We greet you each one and again we thank you for your help as we try to reach as many as we can with the Good News that Christ will receive sinful men. I called upon the Lord Jesus as a small boy. That was 68 years ago. Over all of these years the Lord has been so good to me and I praise Him and I thank Him. Our God is a great God!!

I thank you for your prayers for me and my family. We do appreciate each one. I am feeling much better and my strength is increasing daily. I think you can remember that in Nov., 2023 and in Jan. 2024 I had a stroke on these dates. As I said, I am much better at this date. Again, I thank you for your prayers.

\*\*\* We receive some exciting news form the New Guinea islands. One letter tells us about a lady whose name is Wabu. I have known her for many years. She has a church that meets in her yard every Sunday. Her pastor and I are great friends. I have preached for them on many occasions. She works in the capital city – Port Moresby. In the letter, she writes that she is praying about leaving her job and going to her island village in the east of New Guinea. She says that the Gospel has come to the people there and they are receiving it gladly. She tells me that she wants her family to receive the Gospel. She can help them in translation and give her testimony on every opportunity that she will have. She is very excited about going. So, when you think about her --- please do pray for her. As I said early in this letter, her name is Wabu.

\*\*\*Papua New Guinea now has many young men who are becoming pastors. Some are easy to reach, Others, it takes me many months to learn about them and even longer to send Bibles, tracts and other materials to help them study and teach their people about our Lord Jesus.

\*\*\*Sister Lorraine writes and says that she is now teaching Bible club in the large high school in the capital. She says almost every week some of the students receive Christ as their Saviour.

We thank you for your good help and we thank our great God for each one of you!!!!

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