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He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. —Luke 1:32-33

Dear Friends,

The last two months have been marked by the phrase “on the go”! A two-week trip to Florida, a four-day trip to Normanby Island, and a two-day trip to Mount Hagen kept us busy with preparation and travel.

It was a privilege to be invited as one of the keynote speakers for the missions conference at The Campus Church in Pensacola, Florida. Students from Pensacola Christian College showed great interest in missions, and it was wonderful to reconnect with fellow missionaries who had all attended the same impactful conference there in 1998. We may not remember the speaker, but the Holy Spirit clearly moved then—and I pray He has moved again in this current student body.



On Normanby Island in Milne Bay Province, I helped missionaries Caleb and Tabitha Wilson set up their solar electricity (a four-hour boat ride from the mainland). I also had the joy of preaching in their church and discipling Bible School students on the porch. What a sweet couple and godly ministry!

Last week, I traveled to Mount Hagen to preach at the Highlands Baptist Bible Institute graduation, where twenty-four students completed their three-year courses. Missionary Kenny Seremak also invited me to speak at their church-plant in Kelua Village—such a blessed time filled with precious memories of our time in Kotidanga Village.

Here in Port Moresby, a true melting pot of Papua New Guinea’s 800+ tribes, most people head “home” to their villages for the holidays, making Christmas services our lowest attended of the year. But after two months of travel, Becky and I are happily staying put this year. The city is calm and quiet, school students are away, and we’re looking forward to a peaceful Christmas morning tomorrow with our “Weekender Boys” here on campus. Thank you for being a vital part of this ministry—we are so grateful for each of you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Matt and Becky