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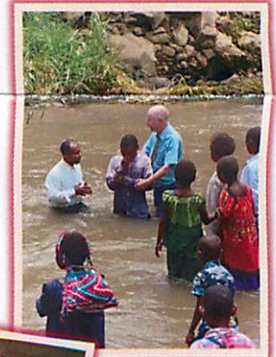
Luther and Martha Smith

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea



Martha and I are glad to send out our latest prayer letter to our Pastors, church members and faithful praying friends! We want to thank everyone for remembering to pray for our ministry in the first months of this year. These first months saw the following events here in our area:

- Schools began right on schedule beginning February 1. With this start, my Religious Instruction class at the the high school in Wau, is running 65 students each week. Wau Christian School began with 52 students, with 15 students are in my R. I. class each week.
- On February 14, I had the privilege to baptize 6 new Christians for the Kiloio Baptist Church. Pastor Napi is the pastor and leader of this work. Blessing!
- Our Bible school also began in February with one new family. Pray for the Tupit Family as they begin their journey of preparation for the ministry!
- Much thanks to the Wau Baptist Church for their special service honoring Martha and me for our 40+ years of Christian service here in Papua New Guinea. There was a special service, words of love, followed by dinner on the grounds. The love that was shown to us goes beyond words!
- Our prayer request is for continued good health for all during a recent surge of Covid 19 related sickness. Our country is in a four week lockdown with everyone having to wear masks and practice social distancing. All school are closed again. Hopefully things will reopen on April 19th. Pray that this happens!



Thank you again for your faithful support and prayers in these challenging times! Thank you for making it possible for us to continue to serve in Papua New Gunia! Thank you for being a blessing to us over the years!

Luther and Martha

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