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Progress, Planning, and God's Provision

ur last newsletter was a while ago, but we've been busy in August, September, and now October. We have been visiting churches and connecting with people here in the middle of the USA, and also in Idaho, Washington, California, and parts in between. Some of you we've had to miss due to COVID-19 or simply scheduling issues, but we treasure each chance to meet with people and talk about what God is doing.

One of our aims in these meetings is to encourage all of us together as the Church to be involved in what God is doing in other places. A big part of that is via prayer and passion for what is going on, but another aspect is intensely practical: finances. It takes money to do the things we do.

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 **KJV**

We have the promise of God's provision, but sometimes we look at circumstances and wonder

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- New and renewed relationships with people that we've been able to meet
- Safe travels in Sept-Oct in Western USA
- Good health for our family despite many contacts and lots of travel
- Colleagues being able to return to PNG via a new and semi-stable route
- Progress on our finances: 75%!

Requests:

- Guidance and open doors on scheduling a return to PNG
- Pray for new and renewing partners in the work of Bible Translation
- Pray that the Bougainville independence process continues to go well with their newly elected government and that conditions will be favorable for our return to Buka Island

how that's going to happen.

In the past several weeks, we have **jumped from** 60% to 75% of our budget. A huge thank-you to everyone who has signed on to be a part of the team!

At this point we are hoping to go back to Papua New Guinea in January. That's approaching rapidly, but we're trusting that it will happen in God's timing.



This sign reflects how life feels sometimes!

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In September we saw freezing weather and snow. In October we saw 110° in California!

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Special Prayer Note

Please pray for the local translators in Bougainville. There are about a dozen Bible translation efforts ongoing in the Bougainville region, including the Solos program that we're involved with. Many of them have had extreme difficulties over the past few years, and this year without travel has only made things tougher. Pray for these men and women as they strive to get God's Word into their own languages.

We saw some of God's amazing creation on our Western USA trip: The huge redwood trees, Arches National Park, and Carlsbad Caverns.

Financial and most other matters should be handled through:

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