

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

Poised today to depart Wewak and head for Pt Moresby and the States, Eric and I look back over the past month with **wonder and amazement** at all the Lord has done in Ambunti:

- kept violence at bay,
- strengthened our Station Police Commander (SPC) Richard Raffe to uphold the rule of law,
- given increased opportunities to teach the Word and grace to step into them,
- increased prayer for us from many corners for the Father's kingdom to come in this part of the earth (some former missionaries to the Sepik asked their supporting churches in New Zealand to pray☺).

The Niauru Clan did not appear on the date scheduled for the talks between the two opposing sides (we pray for God to send laborers into his Niauru harvest field!) so at this point the issues are still not resolved which means among other things the road is not opened for travel and the schools are not functioning.

Though our lives are removed from the immediate situation, our hearts are connected because of friends we left behind and whose needs seemed to intensify the last week we were in Ambunti. **Please pray** for these ones:

- Josephine, Nancy, Mariana (Robin), Linda, —for good health and strong family ties as they grasp God's promises & purposes for women in Luke 1.
- Albert Nawi, the town mayor who continues to read the Word and be open to its teaching—that he would fully commit his life to Christ.
- Richard Raffe (SPC)—to continue to have strength and endurance to fight against evil within the bounds of the law. (And that Christians would passionately fight with their powerful weapons.)
- Robin Koni, the chosen leader of the Waskuk/Bangwus youth, and other young men—that they would continue to study Eric's Bible study books with others and grow in grace while we are in the States.

With gratefulness for your involvement with us that God's kingdom come and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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