



THE HARVEST TIMES

"GOD SPEAKS THEIR LANGUAGE"

Splashes of color, tropical plants, green hills, a yellow and white striped tent set up for the occasion. A crowd of onlookers, Papua New Guineans dancing in grass skirts and intricate headdresses with animal-skin drums. It was a joyful parade.

But none of these things were the focus. Everywhere people were holding books of red, blue, and black. These were the cause for the celebration – 233 New Testaments translated over the last 70 years through the ministry of SIL PNG, a partner organization to Wycliffe. Other milestones were commemorated, as well.

Member of Parliament Hon. John Boito spoke appreciation for SIL's work. "SIL is an integral part of my district. This is not just an anniversary – it is a moment of national pride." Later, he added, "You have told our people that God speaks their language."

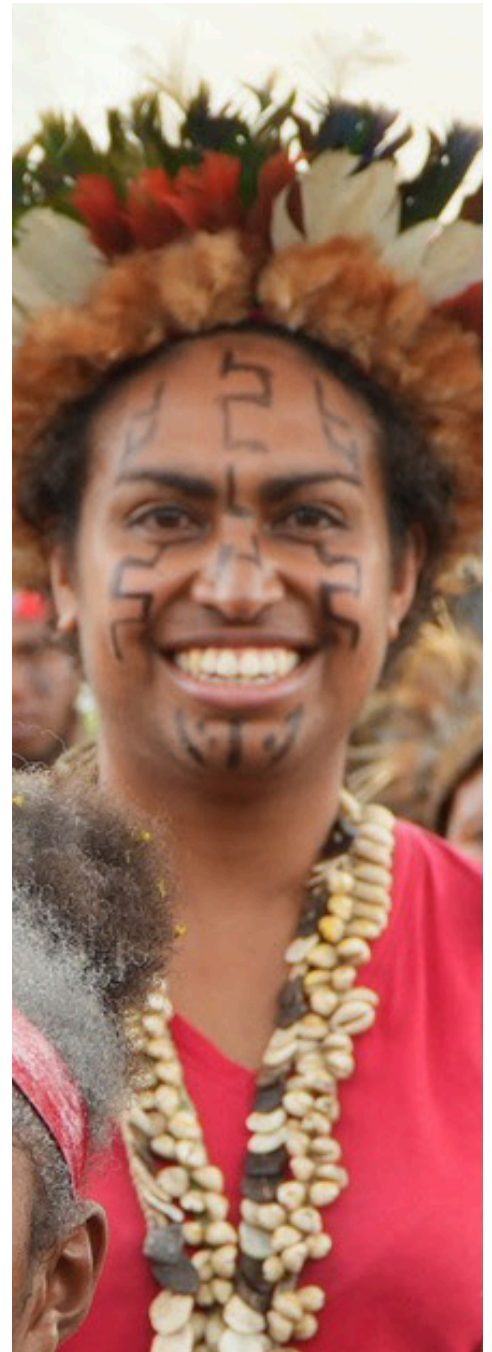
Today, SIL PNG continues its work in 145 languages throughout the country, one of these being the Solos language which missionary Larry Doyle oversees. Please continue to pray for this vital ministry. Spiritual growth is severely hindered without access to the Word of God.

THE DOYLES ON FURLOUGH

The Doyles are returning to the U. S. for a scheduled furlough this summer. They consider visiting churches of every size an important part of their ministry, as valuable as their work with the Solos people. If you would like to invite them to speak at your church or event from June – December, please contact Ashlee at ashlee.englund@coghworlworldmissions.org.



Larry, Christy, Lawrance, Jacob, and Amaziah Doyle



Dr. Jim's Travels

Please pray for Dr. Jim as he ministers in various places over the next few months:

- Parkway COGH, Fort Scott, KS, Apr. 5
- Foundation Christian School, Apr. 7
- Gregory Hills, KC, MO, Apr. 18-19
- Free Methodist Pastor's Conf., Apr. 23-24
- Mansfield Christian School, May 2
- Kinser Chapel, Springfield, MO, May 3

To view this and other pictures and videos from the event, follow this link to SIL PNG's Facebook page





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OUTREACH SERVICE TO NEIGHBORS

On Sunday, March 22, the Red Bay church in Grand Cayman moved their evening service outdoors.

They met on the property of a church member, set up speakers, microphones, and instruments, and praised the Lord together.

Pastor Carlson Benjamin brought a gospel message, and two ladies came forward for prayer.

Please continue to pray for the Red Bay church as it seeks to be an influence for the Kingdom of God in its community.



NEVER A DULL MOMENT

By Dr. Gayle Woods, Pastor in Cayman Brac

One thing about serving God is that there is never a dull moment, as proven true once again recently in the month of February.

Our weekly services journeyed through 1 Corinthians, Mark, and Haggai. Each week a group also met to view a portion of "The Chosen" video series and then have a meaningful time of discussion afterwards. The kids of the church met on another night for a Kid's Christian Video Night, followed by a lesson and refreshments.

It was with joy that I was able to dedicate babies on two different occasions. As often happens, one event in ministry linked to another. One of the couples present asked for marriage counseling, and it was my privilege to meet with them and discuss their desire to strengthen their Christian home.

In addition to two baby dedications, I also performed two funerals this month. One funeral was for a man that I led to the Lord just a month before. The second funeral was a small graveside funeral of an unsaved lady. It is times like these that our heart aches for those who are bound in sin.

I counseled a young man who was having suicidal thoughts and discovered that the root of his difficulty was a spiritual matter. I was pleased that he was eager to get right with God as I helped him work through the problems which were pushing him toward ending his life. God is good!

From these accounts it might appear that I alone am involved in ministry here. That is not the case. My wife, Micki, also is ministering in her own unique way. She encourages various ladies in the church, volunteering to help with their projects and work around the church, and taking different ladies out to eat so that she can have individual time with them to give them spiritual guidance. I am blessed to be matched with such a wonderful helpmate.

So goes life in the Brac. We enjoy the opportunities that God gives us to make a difference in the lives of the people here. We realize that without your prayer support we would be weakened in our efforts. We depend on you and are grateful for the realization that you hold our hands up in prayer.



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