

The Doyle Dispatch

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Weary But Expectant

March every other year is kind of a whirlwind. Early in the month we have a week of Interact, a conference for our language teams and services here in PNG. This year we also heard extensively from other organizations doing Bible translation here in PNG. It is always encouraging, and a great time for learning and sharing with the larger team, many of whom we don't regularly see. Our Islands Region also gets together for a couple of days right afterward for topics related specifically to our region.

Then we have six days of our Branch Conference. Everyone serving with SIL-PNG gets together for spiritual nourishment, reports on what's happening, and discussions about directions for the future. This year, SIL-PNG's 70th anniversary, we also had a special one-day celebration of God's faithfulness since 1956! It was thrilling to think of all God has done, and to look forward to what's ahead.

It is wearying to be in conference-type meetings all day for the best part of three weeks, but it's also good to be encouraged by what God is doing and what has happened over the past two years (and 70 years!) and to be inspired by the opportunities and promises of what's ahead.

**I will fully satisfy
the needs of those
who are weary and
fully refresh the
souls of those who
are faint.
Jeremiah 31:25
(NET)**

Prayer Corner

Praises:

- A joyful Conference & celebration in March — we are much encouraged!
- At least some communication with each of the Solos teams
- Quick healing for some recent injuries and illnesses
- God's faithfulness in the past two years

Requests:

- Pray for good communication with the four Solos teams, and for plans for a village trip to come together quickly
- For advisor checking in the village to happen and to go well
- For our family to thrive over the next couple of months as we prepare for furlough



The 12 New Testaments, one complete Bible, and many portions, recordings, and dubbed videos completed in languages across PNG by SIL in the last two years!

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Furlough

Our furlough is scheduled to be much shorter this time, so if you would like for us to visit you or your church (June - December), let us know as soon as possible so we can get our travel planned.

One of the main purposes of furlough is for us to serve you, so we would love to connect with your family, your church, or your small group. You can reply to the newsletter email, contact the World Missions office (info below), or connect with us directly through Facebook, email, or phone, text, or WhatsApp at **(913)326-4842**.



Top: Amaziah as both MacBeth and the “Shady Lawyer” in the 8th grade play.

Middle: Lawrance was baptized on a Sunday afternoon in February!

Left: Jacob and his friends in their normal after-church spot in a tree.

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