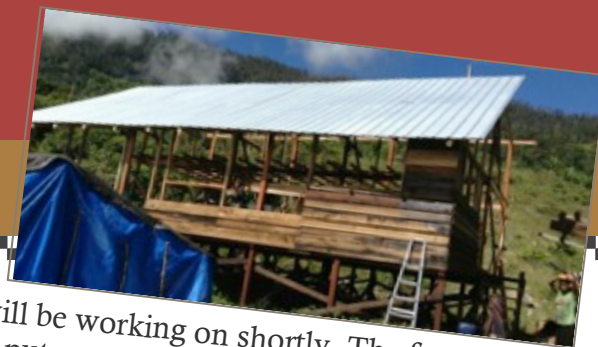


# STOKING THE FIRE

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom"-Psalms 90:12

SETH & NICOLE STOKES  
Church Planters to Papua New Guinea

## WHAT'S NEW...



The house Seth will be working on shortly. The foundation is set, the exoskeleton is put up and the roof is on, next...Let's finish it!

❖ Thanks to God's glory and mercy we are over **32%** of our actual support! We are still waiting to hear back from several contacts. We just visited 4 churches, and all expressed interest in supporting us.

**Keep praying** please! Every bit helps us get that much closer to our goal.

❖ In a short period of time we have traveled quite a bit; we have stayed in **well** over 67 beds, 15 states, and put close to 37k on our car! We have made some great new friendships that will last for an eternity.

❖ We have **reached** and exceeded our goal for our July project; Seth's short-term mission trip to Indonesia. **Read** our blog to learn more about that trip.

❖ We heard that just last week another tribe is **asking** for the Gospel and the Bible for their people group!

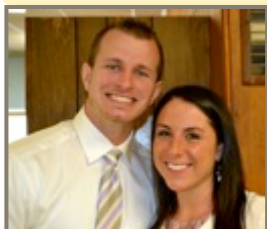
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## 32% in 35 weeks...

This week marks the 35<sup>th</sup> week speaking at churches full-time. Come Sunday we will be at the beginning of our 36<sup>th</sup> week. By God's provision we are at 32% actual support. We have been averaging *about* a percent a week, which is really encouraging! That does not include the many churches we shared our ministry with this past fall and spring, nor the individuals that expressed interest in partnering with us. We also spoke at several churches in the past 2 weeks and they all were very interested in partnering with us as well! Praise God! We know many of you are already supporting us and praying we can get to the field quickly, so we wanted to give this update.

Last week we heard of a tribe asking a group of people to translate and send a letter to a missions' organization, asking for a missionary to come to their tribe! Wow! God is preparing the hearts of the people. PNG is wide open for the Gospel, and several tribes are even asking for the Bible in their language!

We will write another update in regards to Seth's trip, which is coming up in 3 short weeks. This month will be used to; catch up with several churches, connect with new ones, work when we can, prepare for the missions trip, and Nicole will be going for a week to help our home church with teen camp. For 43 days in June and July we will only see each other for 4 days. This will be the longest we will be apart to date. ☹ This will be hard, but our job is worth the cost!



**PRAYER:** PRAISE the Lord our car is still going! Our car hit 195,000. Pray that Seth stays safe on his missions trip and is able to be a blessing to the missionaries. Praise; God keeps providing speaking engagements for us, keeping us healthy, and keeps protecting us in our travels.

*for the glory of His name, Seth & Nicole Stokes*

"Worship encompasses all of life that flows from the heart."

"90% of missionaries that are sent out into the world go to where the Bible is already translated into that language."