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Your feet to the unreached

STOKING THE FIRE

*"All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee,
O Lord. And shall glorify thy name." -Psalms 86:9*

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Church Planters to Papua New Guinea

WHAT'S NEW...

- ❖ **Contact us anytime!** We would love to catch up with you or Skype (if/when we have internet ☺) FYI PNG is 14 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time. Our Skype name is soldier4onegod.
- ❖ We had our first language evaluation!
- ❖ **Pray** we can learn the Tok Pisin (trade/national) language and the PNG culture quickly! We are over 1/3rd of the way done.
- ❖ **Pray** as we discern the Lord's will as to which tribe He is leading us to. There are so many options, we will share some survey information ASAP.
- ❖ **Pray** God will give us wisdom for with whom we ought to partner with to do this work.
- ❖ God has seen it fit by His Divine Providence and Will to permit us to be at over 95% of our monthly support.

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Left: learning to climb trees. **Right:** reading Bible stories in English.



Our first language check with our consultants & friends

We are Progressing!

This past week has been a time to reflect and be evaluated; we learned many invaluable tools and were critiqued in how we are learning language. It was a good thing; it was a great time of encouragement as the consultants used their combined decades of experience to help us do this job better.

We appreciated our time with them, beside the linguistic side; we had great fellowship, and were given greater insight on tribes that are ready for missionaries to move into. There are so many tribes asking for missionaries, where do you begin? Luckily we have a team of missionaries doing survey after survey evaluating each of the many things that go into beginning a new work. We were given many names (pray for more missionaries to come and answer the call of these tribes ASKING for missionaries) and as of now, we see about a handful of them surfacing to the top of the list. **Pray for wisdom!**

We have about 6 weeks left (yes, just 6 weeks) at this location, and then we head for about 2 months into a tribe to learn the in's and out's of tribal missions. After that, surveying the many tribes in which God might be preparing us to serve in. That will be closer to July.

We are over a 1/3rd of the way done in our language study for Tok Pisin, next up, will tribal allocation and team formation, then off to the bush to learn another language and begin the arduous task of literacy, teaching, translation, building believers up into maturity, and then discipleship. We have a big task ahead, but we have a BIG GOD.



PRAYER: Pray-that we can continue and grow in our language study. Pray-for our tribal allocation and team formation. Pray-For more laborers to go to these tribes who are *asking* for the Gospel. Praise- God is worthy to be served across the world! He is worthy of our all and our best. Thank you for praying!

for the glory of His name, Seth & Nicole Stokes

"Is that a coincidence? Or is that a God-ordained pattern of spiritual breakthrough in a dark and unreached place?" -A. Judson

"If I can but live and die serving...the Lord Jesus, it will make no difference to me whether I am eaten by cannibals or by worms"-J.G. Patton