

Stutzman Summary

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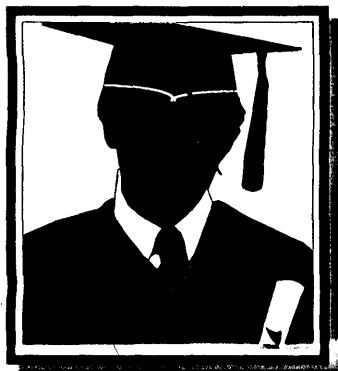
Ukarumpa Via Lae

Papua New Guinea

May 1993

Jason Graduates

Jason will graduate from Ukarumpa High School on June 22, 1993. He has been accepted by LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas for the Fall of '93, where he plans to study computer engineering. Please remember him in prayer as he says goodbye to Papua New Guinea, which has been home to him for the past ten years.



Furlough Plans



We're coming home for furlough. Our plans are to leave PNG on June 23rd. We will spend three days in Singapore and arrive in Los Angeles on June 26th. There we will try to obtain a car and drive to Manitoba. During the summer we will have to do quite a bit of travelling. We have friends and supporters in Alberta, Robert's family in Indiana, and we'll be taking Jason down to Texas at the end of August. We plan to spend the autumn months in Steinbach, Manitoba. We hope to return to Papua New Guinea after Christmas.



Pray for us.

Please pray with us that God will provide suitable transportation for us on furlough. Also pray that God would provide housing for us for the time that we are in Canada.



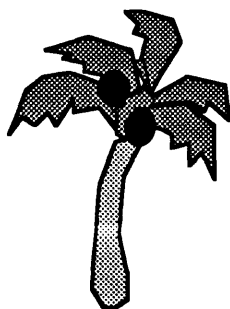
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On our last trip to Lou Island in February and March we moved to another village. We had spent our first year on Lou Island in Solang village. Although it was right for us to be in Solang for that time, it became increasingly clear to us that we should not build our house there, but rather look at the three other villages. After checking out Rei, Baon, and Lako village, we chose Lako.

Narko Sevua is the Lou Translation Committee Chairman and he lives in Lako. So it seemed right to build our house near his house. The land owner in



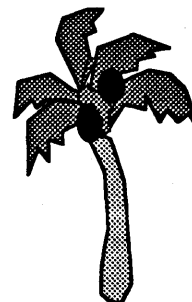
Lou Island

Lako has agreed. Lako is also the Administrative Centre for the District. The Health Centre is at Lako as well. There is also an airstrip which has been closed for the past 15 years. However, there is a move to re-open it. We moved our things over to Narko's house and then stayed with him.

In Lako we met four young men who are interested in helping with translation work. Robert was able to spend some time with two of these men, showing them what is involved in translation and getting them started on some preliminary assignments. One problem these men have is that they are all so busy with community and church projects that they don't have quality time

to spend with translation. Please pray that God will lay the challenge of translation on them so that they will be willing to make translation a priority for the next few years.

Solok is busy working on hymns right now. The Lou people would love to have a Lou Hymnal. Since we have spent so much time with Solok in the past year, now he feels very confident about working ahead on his own. Robert has finished the exegetical helps for the book of Mark and Solok was delighted with it. He felt it would be a real help to him in translating Mark, which he plans to start soon.



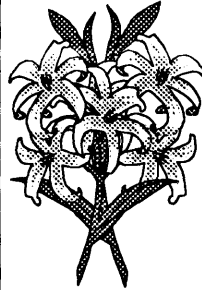
Papaya Pie?

Verna had fun in Lako. The Lako ladies have a real interest in baking. They have a large wood-fired oven in which they bake bread, but they were interested in baking other things. So at two consecutive ladies meetings, Verna showed them how to bake papaya pie, pumpkin pie, coconut cookies, and banana bread. This was such a treat that the men came to the baking classes too, so that they would be sure to get to sample the goodies. The papaya pie took top honours. Verna used ripe papayas with a little lemon juice for flavouring and the pie tasted like peach

It was great talking with you yesterday.

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pie. Now the ladies can't wait for us to come back so Verna can teach them other recipes. Hopefully, the Lako people won't gain too much weight eating all these new goodies.



Here's a bouquet of flowers for you from us to thank you for supporting us in prayer, in thought, and in deed during our recent very stressful term of service here in Papua New Guinea. We have prayed for you too, that God would meet all your needs and be very real to you. We love you.

**Robert & Verna
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