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Dear friends,

Our furlough time is almost over and we are planning to return to Papua New Guinea (PNG), leaving Manitoba on January 16th. We have had a most blessed furlough for which we give our Lord the glory. But we also want to thank you for your part in making our furlough such a blessed time for us.

The goals the Lord has accomplished in us and for us are many:

- (1) We were able to sell our house in Edmonton and use the proceeds to pay off our house in PNG. Robert built a storage shed on my mother's yard here in Manitoba, where we will store our North American belongings while we are overseas.
- (2) We praise the Lord that our monthly support has been raised from below 60% to above 80% of our necessary quota. In addition, we've been able to purchase many items to ship back to PNG, including a 386 IBM compatible desktop computer. The Lord provided a new pair of glasses for both Jeremy and myself through a Christian optician in Calgary.
- (3) Robert was able to have a much needed operation, which cannot be performed in PNG. Although Manitoba Health Commission rejected our application for medicare, the Lord provided through a Christian doctor and friends here in Steinbach.
- (4) We visited all of our family and most of our supporters in Indiana, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. We have been accepted by the people of Full Gospel Chapel as their 'missionary family', and we sense a much deeper prayer support behind us as we leave for PNG the third time. We hope that we have challenged others to a greater devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ by the example of our lives.
- (5) I had a very successful semester at the University of Manitoba studying toward an MA in Linguistics. I was able to use data from the Tauade language in much of my course work and therefore, our analysis of Tauade grammar has been improved.
- (6) We have grown spiritually as we've practised putting our trust in Father God in the many practical areas of life. The relationships within our family have been challenged, and

both Jason and Jeremy have matured in many ways as they've been involved in new experiences and relationships.

In all this, God has kept us healthy and fulfilled, and He has met our financial, emotional, and spiritual needs abundantly. We return to PNG refreshed in body, soul, and spirit and with our vision renewed. We continue to covet your prayers for the challenges ahead: protection (There is increased violence in PNG), availability and willingness of Tauade language helpers, and continued provision. Our field address is:

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In His Service,

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For the Stutzmans.

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