THE GRAY FAMILY SERVING IN THE SWAMPS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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DEAR PASTORS AND PRAYING FRIENDS, MAY OF 2012

The year has nearly hit the half way point for us all. God has been blessing the ministry greatly with those blessings that you normally do not usually see. Faces that have been missing. Help that was not expected. Giving when it looked like there was nothing else to give! He sure knows how to Bless!!!

I was able to sneak away to the US in March to visit several Bible Colleges and present the work of PNG to them as well as seek some Christian School teachers for CBA. God too blessed in these colleges as well as with a Missions Revival at our home church. Altogether, I preached 40 times, taught in 5 Bible Colleges and also in two Universities. Plans are together for me to visit Florida and the surrounding states in May and June of 2013! Please pray for this time of raising funds for the work!

Pray for safety as our National Elections are currently taking place in PNG. Pray for good leaders to help grass roots of the population of PNG. Rainy Season has hit too in Kerema full force. We are flooding at times and traveling into Kerema two weeks ago our plane was hit by a wall of rain that sent us back all the way to the capital city. We were less than a mile away for our airstrip at the time. God kept us safe and very dry!!!

Our Bible Institute soon will be taking in its new students for this year. Some housing needs to be made in order before they will begin. Pray for these students and their families as they enter into this great time of Bible Learning and Biblical Understanding.

We continue to raise money to pay off the last of the Invoices for Mary's Medical expenses. Please pray about what God may have you to give concerning this honorable request. It needs to be paid in full as soon as possible. Please contact our mission for any details needed for this request.

The Charity Baptist Academy is soon to open its doors in a station called Malalaua. The need is very great there and we have a church already established in the area. Pray for the property that is still needing to be settled and the construction of the classrooms. We will be opening the Elementary division of the school taking just one grade at a time until the school fills up. Pray for this adventure!

Small segments of sickness come and go for Ilava and I but most of the time we stay healthy and strong. There is much work to do and God has given the wisdom and the strength to do it. Pray for souls and for fruit in the lives of the folks whom we minister to. Thanks for your faithfulness and for your constant support and prayers for the Gray Family serving in the Gulf Province of PNG!!!

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