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## DEAR PASTOR AND PRAYING FRIENDS

We thank the Lord for His Wonderful Provision over the last several months of service in the swamps of Kerema. **God has supplied 35 water tanks for us to send to the villages and churches in the West of our Province of Gulf.** Most of these have been delivered already to the Government Station of Kikori and will be placed in smaller boats for shipping up and down rivers to the villages. Our goal is still to see 100 total water tanks sent to the West. Please pray for this great need. Many of our churches and villages are still without clean drinking water.

Over the last two months we have concluded our final Bible Distribution Outreaches in the Gulf. The reason they are the final ones is that we have no more Bibles! **We are now praying for 10,000 more whole Bibles for the next phase of our Bible Outreaches.** Many of you have given in the past, and we are so thankful for your help. Now it is time again to pray and to give. Please contact us if you are able and willing to help in this great endeavor. Recently, God opened many doors into Catholic villages; and we have been given open doors to go back to preach—to open up and explain God's Word. He is working in the lives of the people of the Gulf.

Both Melissa and I have been enjoying the blessings of God's Work. The Lord brought in another teacher for the Charity Baptist Academy just a few days ago. There were 5 souls saved during a Bible Institute class just last month. We are now in the USA to meet with many prospective mission teachers in several different locations. Please pray for this current time of travel—that God would lead us to the ones who need to be interviewed and that we can secure our teaching staff for the next several years. Please contact us if you are interested in spending time in the swamps of Kerema to be used in the ministry of Christian Education.

Thank you for your constant and faithful support and prayers for the Gray family. It is because of your willingness and faithfulness that we continue to lift up the Cross of Christ in the Gulf.

**SERVING THE LORD IN THE SWAMPS OF GULF,**

**JOHN AND MELISSA GRAY  
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