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Dear Friends,

In the spirit of thanksgiving and in great praise to our God who leads us by unfailing love in Jesus Christ, we list our blessings:

Our sins are forgiven because of the extravagance of the cross! Our names are written in the Lamb's book of life because of the miracle of the resurrection! What a mercy!

The first half of the year Doug had three incidents with heart arrhythmia and had to have it shocked back into proper rhythm. June 6th he had an oblation in a Reno hospital and has been back to PNG twice since then without difficulty. We praise the Lord. Thank you for your prayers!!

Mel Dotinga joined Eric at the Ambunti pastors' workshop in April.

Jane Dotinga sat down with some of our teachers to determine needs in April, and recently Anne Thomas finished a survey of six PIM schools. In consultation with national teaching supervisors, she is giving helpful suggestions for future trainings.

Rueben, David Kasen and David Inia picture **Isaiah 32:1**—"See a king (Jesus!!) will reign in righteousness and rulers will rule with justice. ²Each will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land."

Cathrine Tani continues to visit hurting ladies in the Wewak prison, patiently teaching.

Thousands more PNG students in public schools were taught from PIM books based on the Scriptures.

Many in the Church Support Department of PIM in Ambunti have been praying for a new duplicating machine. Doug ferried it through transportation difficulties so it arrived in Ambunti in late November.

Doug, in PNG for a timely six-week visit Nov/Dec, writes: "Mathilda and Ingona, teachers at the PIM Elemen/Primary school in Ambunti, organized a fine graduation for the children in the resource center."

Thirty plus PIM teachers wrapped up a full year of teaching in their remote locations and are now traveling to their home villages for two months' break before in-service in late January 2020.

Margaret is alive, still able to receive God's mercy, Chris and family attending her.

Doug had to make his own pumpkin pie in Ambunti for Thanksgiving! He hopes to return mid-December and be with children and grandchildren in Reno for the holidays before returning to PNG in early 2020.

With thanks for your humble persistent prayers and abundant gifts,

Douglas Heidema and Eric & Penny Schering

